



Adventure Movies

Discuss

- What is an adventure?
- Do you know any adventure movies?
- Have you ever been on an adventure?



Vocabulary

Match the word to the correct definition.

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| Machine gun • | • A hidden trap that pops out by stepping on or hitting something. |
| Whip • | • A thrilling or exciting event or action, such as running away from a tiger. |
| Knife • | • The possibility of harm or injury. |
| Danger • | • A long journey to find something, like a hidden treasure. |
| Exhilarating • | • A trip taken in a car. |
| Quest • | • A very fluffy white animal. |
| Booby trap • | • Something bad. |
| Torch • | • The end of the week. |

Comprehension

ACT 1

Sarah was an explorer who liked to go to places where no humans had gone before. This time, she was on a quest to find a lost treasure within a huge cave in Vietnam. The treasure she was looking for was a hidden chest of gold and jewels. She knew the cave was deep within a mountain region, so she had to pack well for the upcoming exciting adventure. There were going to be dangers everywhere, so she packed a whip, a knife, a first-aid kit, and a torch to help her.

Sarah took a truck and drove through the rough terrain. She stopped her truck and walked the rest of the way up the mountain. She needed to watch out for booby traps because the people that hid the treasure wanted to keep it safe from people trying to steal it. Sarah wanted to take the treasure and give it to a museum. However, there were others that only wanted it for themselves.

Questions

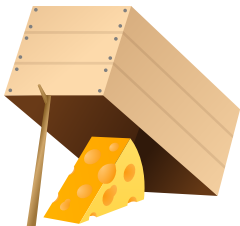
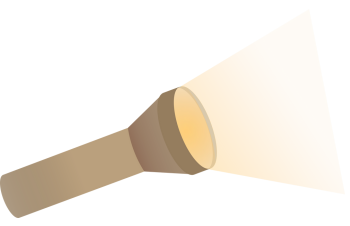
1. What did Sarah pack for her quest?

2. What vehicle did Sarah use to get to the mountain?



Picture matching task

Match the new words with the pictures.

Booby trap Machine gun	Torch Quest	Whip Knife	Danger Exhilarating
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Comprehension

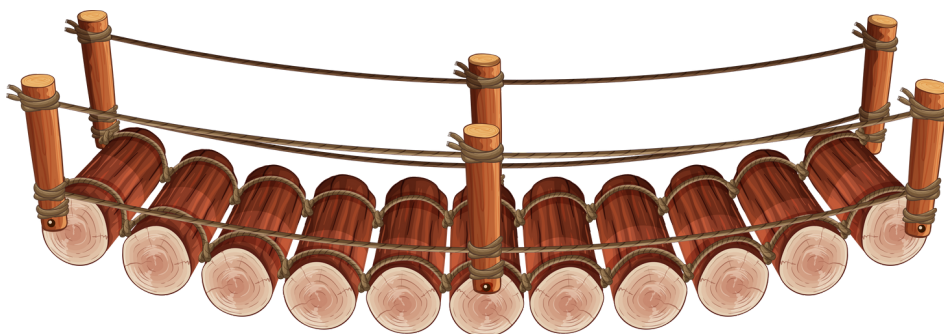
ACT 2

The first problem Sarah encountered was a rope bridge. She did not realise there would be one here and so she was unprepared for it. The bridge looked old, and she thought it might break if she were to walk on it. She saw there was a tree branch above which she could use to swing across, so she took out her whip and used it to swing across the gap with no problems. She avoided the dangerous bridge, but soon Sarah would face a new danger.

Questions

1. What was the first problem Sarah encountered?

2. What was the solution to the problem?



Comprehension

ACT 3

Sarah found the cave and was one step closer to completing her quest. However, it looked like others had already entered the cave. She saw many footprints on the ground and they all looked to be fresh. Sarah needed to be careful of the others, so she held her knife in case anyone attacked her. She entered the cave cautiously because there might be booby traps. As she kept walking, she saw a swinging axe that someone else had activated. It had claimed two victims, both armed with machine guns. 'Hopefully there will be no more,' thought Sarah.

She continued down the dark cave, getting closer to the prize. As she walked on, she heard other voices up ahead, so she sneaked forward so as not to be seen. She saw two more men with knives and machine guns over a golden 'X.' 'That must be where the treasure was—and it looks like they are going to dig it up,' she thought. Sarah waited for them to dig it up so she could then steal the treasure from them. When the evil men finished, they eagerly opened the treasure chest, ignoring the potential danger of a booby trap. When they opened it, a yellow gas came out that knocked out both men. Sarah saw her chance and went for it as soon as the gas went away. She scooped out all the treasure and rushed out of the cave. However, there were three more men with weapons outside. This gang of thieves wanted the treasure for themselves so they could be rich. Sarah threw her knife and hit one of them. That distracted the other, and she began running down the mountain. She once again used her whip to cross the canyon, all while she was being shot at. They could not follow her, and she made it safely all the way back to her truck.

Questions

1. How did she know there were other people in the cave?

2. Why did Sarah wait for the two men to dig up the treasure?

3. If you were Sarah, what would you do with the treasure?

Practice I

Setting

A setting is where a story (in this case Sarah's adventure) takes place. Settings can be anything from mountains and forests, to schools or even your bedroom!

For each of the settings below, write 5 descriptions.

1. Example: **Mountains**

rocks, mountain lions, goats, cliffs, high up, peaks

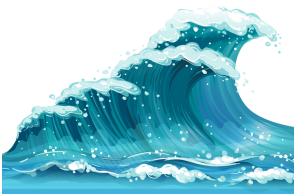
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3. Jungle

4. Cave

5. Desert

Match the new words with the pictures.

Ocean	Jungle	Cave	Desert
 _____			 _____
	 _____		 _____

Practice II

On an adventure we need to pack stuff to use and help us. Here we will sort out what are the best things to pack for different types of settings. Some items will overlap with each setting.

1. Example: **Mountains**

rope, climbing shoes, helmet, torch, whip

Pick 5 things from the box of words below to bring for each setting. You can use the words more than once.

Whip	Knife	Water	Air tank	Boat	Torch	Food	
Net	Helmet	Hat	Bug	Spray	Boots	Gloves	Compass
Map	Goggles	Medicine	Tent	Rope			

2. Ocean

3. Jungle

4. Cave

5. Desert



Practice III

On an adventure we need to pack stuff to use and help us. Here we will sort out what are the best things to pack for different types of settings. Some items will overlap with each setting.

Example:

I need to get up the high mountain so I'll use some _____ to climb up. (The answer would be "rope")

When you're on an adventure, many dangerous problems or situations might occur - that's why it's important to always be prepared! Use the items below to fill in the sentences and fix the problems.

Air tank	Torch	Water	Compass
Bug spray	Helmet	Goggles	First aid kit

1. I can't see in the cave because it is too dark, so I'll turn on my _____ to see better.
2. I can't breath underwater unless I have an _____.
3. Since the jungle has so many mosquitoes, I better wear some _____ so they won't bite me.
4. The desert is hot and dry, so I'll need to pack plenty of _____ because I'll get thirsty.
5. I need a _____ to make sure I keep going North.
6. My _____ saved me from the falling rocks that hit my head. Without it I would have had a serious head injury.
7. I need to wear _____ in order to see underwater.
8. I feel very sick, so I better take some _____ to feel better.

Practice IV

Order the story from beginning to end.

1. Jim finds a treasure map in an old book.	1
2. Jim finds the spot next to a skeleton and begins digging.	
3. Jim packs his bag to go on an adventure. He goes to the dock to board a boat.	
4. Jim pulls himself up and keeps walking towards the "X" on the map.	
5. Jim gets off the boat and follows the map.	
6. Jim finds the treasure chest but there is nothing in it!	
7. Jim takes a boat down the river.	
8. Jim almost falls into a booby trap. It was a deep hole with spikes at the bottom.	



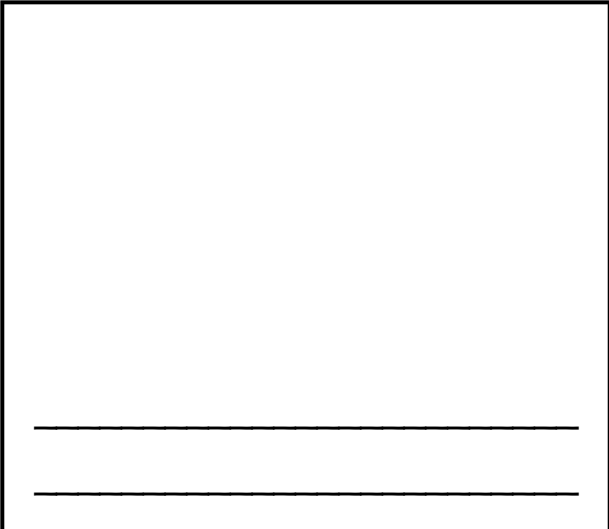
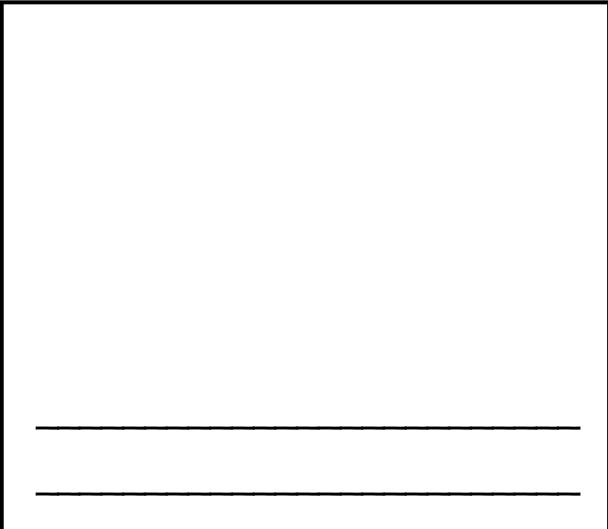
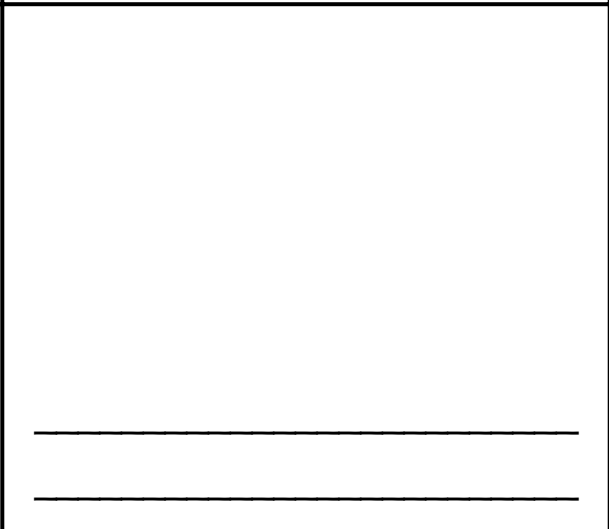
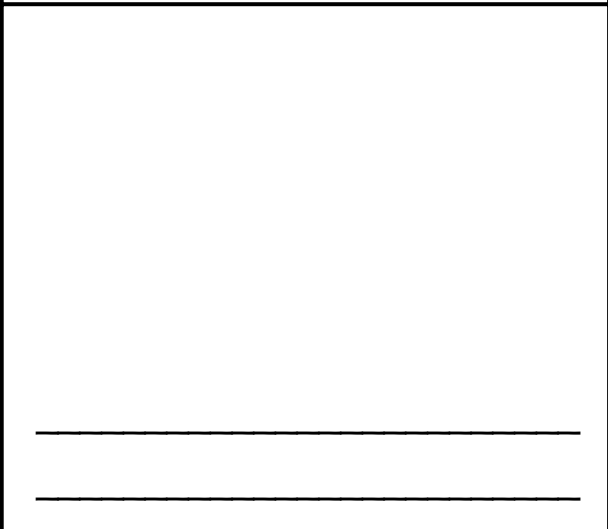
Practice V

Now let's be creative with our problem solving. Here you will be given problems and you'll need to think of your own solution! Use the items from Practice II to help you if needed or come up with your own items!

Example:

I used my whip to defeat the monster guarding the cave.

Draw a picture of a problem in each of the four boxes, and then write which item from Practice II you would use to fix that problem. Feel free to use other items, too!

Homework Task

Write your own adventure story! Here are some things to think about:

- What is the setting?
- What do you need to pack?
- How will you get there?
- Are there any booby traps or bad guys?
- What is the treasure?
- What problems do you face, and how do you overcome them?

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