

Building a shelter



Name: _____

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Ring the correct answers to the question.

1. Which word is nearest in meaning to 'incessant'?
- continual annoying large biting

Use complete sentences to answer the questions below.

2. In the text it says that the flames of his newly built fire 'did much to bring his spirits up'. Explain in your own words what is meant by this.

3. Why did Brian have difficulty breaking up pieces of firewood?

4. What had the storm done to the countryside?

5. Why did Brian feel that being seriously injured would have been as bad as being killed?

6. Explain what is meant in the text by 'The ground was so littered with limbs'.

Notes for teachers

Ensure the children have read and understood the passage, paying particular attention to any unfamiliar words. When discussing the final question encourage pupils to realise that there is a link between 'limbs on a body' and 'limbs on a tree' in that they are attached to the main trunk or body.