

WHAT DO THESE WORDS MEAN?

Read the passage and find the meanings of the highlighted words.

Magical Moments in the Forest

On a sunny Saturday morning, Sophie and Jake decided to **venture** into the nearby forest. The trees were so **dense** that only **dappled** sunlight made its way through the thick canopy. Deeper inside the glade, there was a burbling stream with shimmering fish darting about. The siblings decided to rest and unpacked their picnic basket. They munched on crisp sandwiches and sipped cool lemonade, the tangy taste making them feel refreshed.

A sudden rustling in the bushes caught their attention. Out stepped a curious **fawn**, its eyes wide and inquisitive. Sophie slowly extended her hand, and to their astonishment, the fawn approached and nuzzled her fingers. The magical encounter left them both **elated**.



1 What does the word “venture” mean?

- Sleep
- Write
- Set out on an activity or journey

2 What can be inferred about the word “dense” regarding the forest?

- It was empty and bare.
- It was thickly filled with trees and underbrush.
- It was very bright with no trees.

3 What does “dappled” mean?

- Completely shaded
- Spotted with light and shadow
- Very bright and clear

4 What do you understand by “elated”?

- Sad and upset
- Neutral and unaffected
- Extremely happy and overjoyed

5 What is a fawn?

- A type of bird
- A young deer

6 Which word from the passage describes a surface not completely smooth?

- Jagged
- Transparent
- Luminous

