

- 2) BUT HE IMAGINED THEY WOULD REMAIN SILENTLY IN THAT ROOM WITH THE LIGHTED WINDOW, SO AS NOT TO BETRAY THEIR PRESENCE UNNECESSARILY.

Replace so as ...byso that

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LESSON 189

WADDLE よちよち歩く

"To waddle" means to walk like a duck.

WHAT DOES "TO WADDLE" MEAN?

Students memorise the following words :-

PENGUIN ペンギン	ENDURE 耐える	BUMPY 凸凹の	DOWN (n) 綿毛、うぶ毛
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Like anyone lucky enough/ to visit these remote southern islands/ we were eager to see the penguin/ and so we endured a bumpy car ride/ until we came at last/ within sight of the colony. The ground was marked with holes/ scraped in the sand. These were their nesting places/ and in between them waddled/ the greatest collection of penguins I have ever seen./ We stopped the car/ and stepped out to observe them./ The majority of the birds were full grown/ but there were also many young ones/ who still wore their baby coats of down./ These showed no fear/ until we were quite near them./ Then their nerve went/ and they dived head-first into the nests, leaving only their flapping feet visible.

1396 **CANOE** カヌー、丸木船

PADDLE 櫂でこぐ

DESCRIBE A CANOE AND TELL ME ALL YOU KNOW ABOUT CANOES

WHAT DOES IT MEAN "TO PADDLE ONE'S OWN CANOE" ?

... to depend on oneself alone ...

SLUGGISH のろい

"Sluggish" means slow-moving.

WHAT DOES THE WORD "SLUGGISH" MEAN?

GIVE ME A SENTENCE CONTAINING THE WORD "SLUGGISH", PLEASE!

I went to bed late last night and my thinking is very sluggish this morning

DRIFT 漂流する

1397 **"To drift" means to be carried along without effort by a current of wind or water./**

WHAT DOES THE VERB "TO DRIFT" MEAN?

GIVE ME A SENTENCE WITH THE WORD "DRIFT", PLEASE.

The piece of wood drifted slowly down the river

BROADSIDE 舷側

The broadside of a ship is the whole of the ship's side.

WHAT DO WE MEAN WHEN WE SAY THAT A BOAT DRIFTS
BROADSIDE ON DOWN THE RIVER? ... not head first ...

JAB すばやく突く

The verb "to jab" means to strike with a pointed object at something.

WHAT AM I DOING? You are jabbing your hand with the point of your pen

DANGLE ぶら下がる **LIMPLY** ぶらぶらと

The verb "to dangle" means to hang or swing loosely or limply.

1398 **CLAMBER** (骨を折って)よじ登る

"To clamber" means to climb with difficulty.

WHAT DOES "TO CLAMBER" MEAN?

TUG (強く)ひく **TUG OF WAR** 綱引き

"To tug" means to pull hard and suddenly. A "tug of war" is a kind of sport where two teams of men pull against each other on a rope. The idea is for each team to try and pull the opposing team over a line marked on the ground dividing the two teams.

WHAT DOES THE VERB "TO TUG" MEAN ?

WHAT IS A "TUG OF WAR" ?

TOPPLE ぐらつき、倒れる

"To topple" means to be unsteady and then to fall over.

WHAT DOES THE VERB "TO TOPPLE" MEAN ?

GIVE ME A SENTENCE WITH THE WORD "TOPPLE".

The pile of plates the waiter was carrying
toppled over and crashed on the ground.

1399 **WHIZZ** ヒューと鳴る、ブーンと飛ぶ

"Whizz" is another one of those words that gives us an idea of its meaning from its sound when it is pronounced, it is the sound that something makes as it rushes through the air.

WHAT DOES THE WORD "WHIZZ" MEAN ?

Students memorise the following words :-

FRANTIC ひどく興奮した

PARAPET 欄干、手すり壁

COMPREHENSION PASSAGE 20

Read the following passage carefully. After it, you will find fifteen unfinished statements about the passage. Each statement has after it four suggested ways of finishing it, labelled a, b, c and d. Write down the numbers 1) to 15), and after each write the letter, a, b, c or d, according to which you think fits best. You must choose only one letter in each case./

Example: RUTH WAS UNABLE TO GO DOWN THE RIVER BECAUSE

- 1400 a) she had lost the paddle
b) she was sitting too far to the right
c) the water was too sluggish
d) part of an arch was in the way

Answer: 1) c

The first canoe shot under the arch and disappeared into the shadows. Trying to follow, but too far to the right, Ruth got caught in sluggish water. She drifted broadside on to the base of the arch. The water was noisy and Ruth did not hear the footsteps on the bridge. But she saw a man's shadow on the water and it was moving. She paddled frantically to get free./

"The water's coming in. I can feel it damp under me", said Maria. A man shouted, and his shadow leaned far out over the water. The canoe was still stuck across the base of the arch, with the water thrusting against each end, threatening to break its back. She jabbed hard with the paddle and managed to ease it a little. The man was right overhead, shouting and waving, but she could not understand what he was saying. In the distance a dog was barking.

A pair of legs dangled over the parapet and scraped against the stone. An enemy soldier./ With a last effort she thrust at the stonework, and the canoe began to move. But the soldier had clambered down and was standing very close on a ledge at the base of the bridge where it was shallow at the side. He caught at the paddle and clung on. Ruth tugged, twisted, then let go of it, and the canoe swung sideways into the shadows under the arch. The soldier, not expecting her to let go, toppled over backwards and fell with a splash into the river./

As the canoe shot out beyond the bridge, Ruth realised that she was at the mercy of the current. Maria had no paddle and could not help. Two or three shots from the bridge whizzed past her cheek, and she pushed Maria's head down against the canvas. She peered ahead to see if she could see anything of the other canoe.

1401 Then the moon went behind a cloud, and the darkness hid her.

1) RUTH WAS UNABLE TO SEE THE OTHER CANOE BECAUSE

- a) it was lost in the darkness under the bridge
- b) the moon went behind a cloud
- c) it had sunk near the base of the arch
- d) a man's shadow covered it

2) RUTH KNEW THAT SOMEONE WAS WALKING ALONG THE BRIDGE WHEN

- a) she paddled frantically to get away
- b) she saw something moving on the water
- c) she heard a dog barking
- d) she had lost a paddle

3) IN SPITE OF HER LAST EFFORT RUTH WAS UNABLE TO FREE HERSELF BECAUSE

- a) the soldier stopped her
- b) the canoe had broken
- c) the water was too shallow
- d) she had lost a paddle

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4) THE SOLDIER FELL INTO THE RIVER WHEN

- a) the canoe swung sideways
- b) Ruth tugged
- c) Ruth let go of the paddle
- d) he clambered down

5) AS RUTH AND MARIA SHOT OUT BEYOND THE BRIDGE THEY WERE IN DANGER OF DROWNING BECAUSE

- a) their canoe was letting in water/
- b) the soldier had made holes in their canoe
- c) the canoe had broken against the bridge
- d) they were unable to steer the canoe

6) RUTH PUSHED MARIA'S HEAD DOWN SO THAT

- a) Ruth could look for the other canoe
- b) Maria would be out of danger from the bullets
- c) Maria could see the canvas
- d) neither of them would knock her head against the bridge

7) RUTH REALISED THE MAN WAS A SOLDIER WHEN HE

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- a) shouted and waved
- b) stood very close to her
- c) began to climb down from the bridge
- d) caught at the paddle/

8) "SHE DRIFTED" MEANS

- a) she tried to guide the boat towards the bank
- b) the river carried her on
- c) she stopped the boat
- d) she gripped the side of the boat

9) "DANGLE" MEANS

- a) made heavy footsteps
- b) hung limply
- c) strode quickly
- d) stood out

10) "AT THE MERCY OF" MEANS

- a) was to be grateful to
- b) in the centre of
- c) being carried away by
- d) in the power of

1404 11) "NOT EXPECTING HER TO LET GO" MEANS

- a) surprised that she got away
- b) so surprised, that he let her go
- c) not thinking that she would let go
- d) not intending to let her go/

12) "TOO FAR TO THE RIGHT, RUTH GOT CAUGHT" MEANS

- a) there, over on the right, Ruth got caught
- b) the right side of the boat was leaning too far into the water
- c) the boat was placed too near the right bank
- d) Ruth was holding her paddle too far away from the right side of
the boat