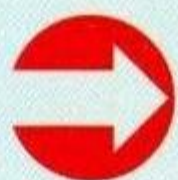


To the Mohicans wild woods
and mountains were a map,
and they could read
every tree and every
change on the ground.

Hawkeye and Munro followed
Chingachgook and his son.

They went slowly and carefully.

At night the men stopped
and made a fire. Then they slept.



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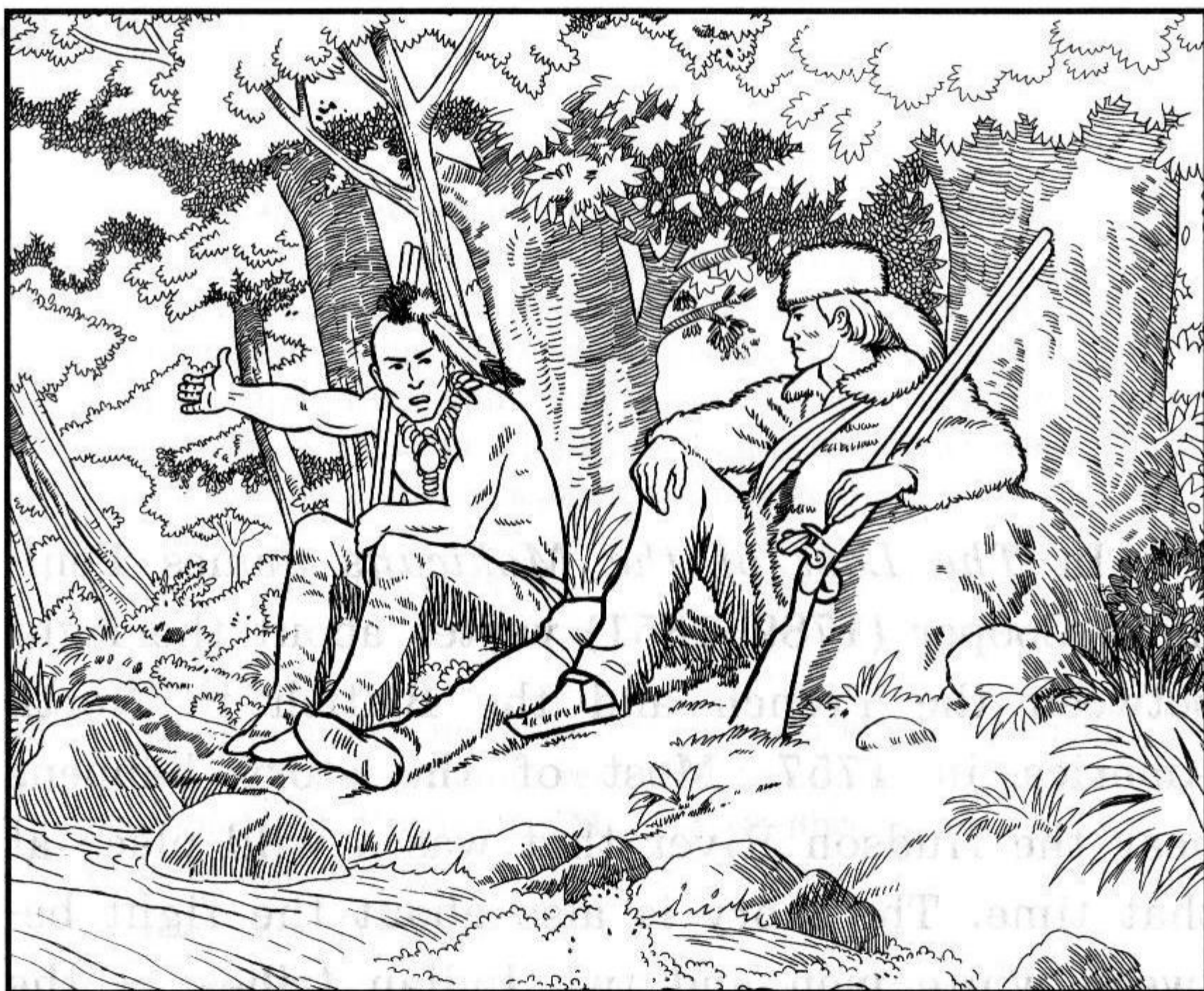
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In *The Last of the Mohicans* James Fenimore Cooper (1789–1851) writes about the fight between the French and the British in North America in 1757. Most of the story happens near the Hudson River that was a **wild** place at that time. The story is also about the fight between white men and two Indian **tribes** — the Mohicans and the Hurons. Some things in the story did not really happen, but that was not important. Cooper is one of American most famous writers and this is his most famous book.



CHAPTER 1

In 1757 a lot of North America was a wild country and the thick woods were often dangerous. Indians **fought** other Indians. Indians fought white men. The French fought the British because they wanted this country for France. Some Indians — Mohicans — helped the British and other Indians — Hurons — helped the French.

The British **Colonel** Munro and his men were at Fort William Henry and the French-

man, Montcalm, and his men were near the fort. The British colonel **couldn't** fight the Frenchmen without more men (soldiers), so he asked General Webb, in the north of the country, for help. Webb **sent** him 5,000 men from Fort Edward and now Colonel Munro waited for them. He also waited for his daughters.

His daughters, Cora and Alice, **came** to Fort Edward from Scotland. They wanted to visit their father at Fort William Henry. General Webb told Major Duncan Heyward, 'Take the girls to their father. This Indian will show you the way.' The Indian's name was Magua. He didn't speak English. Alice looked at the Indian and his knife.

'I don't like him,' she **said**.

'Don't be afraid,' said Duncan. 'The French are more dangerous than the Indians. With Magua we will **be safe**. He can show us the best way to Fort William Henry that the French do not know.' So Duncan and the two young women followed Magua through the woods and 1,500 British soldiers went by road.

On the same day, two men were sitting in the woods next to the Hudson River. They talked in the language of the Mohicans. The white man, Hawkeye by name, **wore** clothes of

animal **skins**. The other man was Mohican Indian **chief**, Chingachgook.

'My tribe is the grandfather of all tribes,' said Chingachgook. 'The white men came here and gave my people **fire-water**. My people **drank** it and became **stupid**. They couldn't think. They gave the **land** of our grandparents to the white men. Now I am the chief but I live in these woods. I cannot visit the home of my grandfathers.'

Hawkeye listened and he was sorry for his friend.

'One day my son will die and then there will be nobody with Mohican **blood**,' said the Indian. 'My son is the last of the Mohicans.'

Helpful Words & Notes

wild — дикий, необитаемый

tribe — племя

fight (fought, fought) — бороться, сражаться

colonel — полковник

can (could, could) — мочь, уметь

send (sent, sent) — посылать

come (came, come) — приходить, приезжать

say (said, said) — сказать

safe — 1) безопасный, 2) невредимый; сохраннный

be safe — быть в безопасности

wear (wore, worn) — носить (одежду)

skin — кожа, шкура

chief — вождь племени, глава, шеф

give (gave, given) — давать

fire-water — огненная вода (алкоголь)

drink (drank, drunk) — пить

stupid — глупый

land — земля

blood — кровь

Exercises

1. Correct these statements if necessary.

- 1) All things in the book 'The Last of the Mohicans' really happened.
- 2) Mohicans fought for the French and Hurons fought for the British.
- 3) Colonel Monro was a Frenchman.
- 4) Munro's daughters came to Fort William Henry.
- 5) General Webb asked an Indian to show the way to Fort William Henry.
- 6) Alice liked Magua.
- 7) Hawkeye was an Indian.
- 8) Hawkeye wore European clothes.
- 9) The white men took the Indian land.

10) Chingachgook was the chief of a Mohican tribe.

2. Answer the questions.

- 1) What did Fenimore Cooper write about in the 'Last of the Mohicans'?
- 2) In what century does the story happen?
- 3) Where does most of the story happen?
- 4) Whom did Colonel Munro wait for?
- 5) What way did General Webb ask an Indian to show?
- 6) Did Alice like the Indian? Why?
- 7) Was Hawkeye a white man? What did he wear?
- 8) Why did Chingachgook hate the white men?

3. Match the words in the left column with the words in the right column.

- | | |
|----------|---------------|
| 1) skin | a) племя |
| 2) wild | b) носить |
| 3) safe | c) вождь |
| 4) blood | d) дикий |
| 5) tribe | e) умирать |
| 6) wear | f) кровь |
| 7) chief | g) кожа |
| 8) die | h) безопасный |

4. Fill in the blanks with the words from the box.

land / tribe / safe / wore / wild / skins / chief / blood / stupid / dies
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- 1) Scientists found a _____ of cannibals in the woods of Polynesia.
- 2) Are you sure that your money will be _____ in this bank?
- 3) In the 18th century a big part of the _____ of Northern America was _____.
- 4) _____ may be of four groups: 1, 2, 3 and 4.
- 5) Primitive people _____ animal _____.
- 6) When the _____ of some primitive tribes _____, his wives are buried (хоронят) with him.
- 7) Dogs are like human beings: they may be clever and _____.

5. Put the adjectives in brackets in the right form.

- 1) This place is not safe. Let's go to a (safe) place. I think that this wood is (safe) place.

- 2) — I like this red dress but it's expensive. — And what about that blue dress? It's even (beautiful) and (expensive). — Then, let's take it.
- 3) Fenimore Cooper is a good American writer. But I think that Mayne Reid (Майн Рид) is (good). And Mark Twain is (good).
- 4) This summer is bad. Last summer was even (bad). And the summer of 2010 was (bad) of all.

6. Fill in the prepositions from the box.

from / for / by / between / for /
through

- 1) In this book Fenimore Cooper writes about the fight _____ the French and the British.
- 2) Colonel Munro waited _____ the soldiers and his daughters.
- 3) His daughter arrived _____ Scotland.
- 4) The soldiers went _____ road.
- 5) Dunkan and the girls followed Magua _____ the woods.
- 6) Hawheye was sorry _____ his friend.

7. Speak about Colonel Munro:

- 1) what nationality he was;
- 2) whom he fought with;
- 3) what he needed and why;
- 4) whom he waited for.

8. Say what you know about Magua:

- 1) what nationality he was;
- 2) what language he spoke;
- 3) why General Webb wanted him to show the way to Duncan and the girls;
- 4) explain why Alice didn't like him at first sight.

9. Divide the first part of the text into 5 or 6 parts. Retell it in a chain: each pupil adds two-three phrases to the story.





CHAPTER 2

Sudden noise ended the **conversation** between Chingachgook and Hawkeye. They looked up. Uncas, the chief's son, was there. 'Are there Hurons in these woods?' Chingachgook asked him.

'Yes, I think there are about ten,' Uncas answered. 'They are working for Montcalm and his men!'

Chingachgook said to Hawkeye, 'We'll find them and send them out of the woods.' Then the Indian chief **put** his ear to the **ground** and

listened. At first he **heard** nothing. But then he heard somebody's **steps**. These were the steps of white men. They were coming to the Hudson River. Hawkeye could hear them, too and soon he could see them.

'Who's there?' he **called** and put his gun across his left arm.

'We're friends. We're British,' a man answered in English.

'Where are you going?' asked Hawkeye.

'To Fort William Henry. Do you know the way?' asked Major Duncan.

Hawkeye looked at Magua and laughed. 'Did your Huron show you the **wrong** way? I can show you the right way, but it's an hour's walk from here. It's dark already. We'll go in the morning.'

Duncan looked at Magua and **thought**, 'He's a Huron! He wants to find Montcalm's men and then he and other Hurons will kill us!'

Magua **saw** Duncan's face and **read** his thoughts. He shouted loudly and **ran** into the woods. Uncas shouted, too, and started to run after him. Hawkeye **took** a gun and **shot** the Huron, but he didn't kill him. Magua ran away.

'We have to leave,' said Hawkeye. 'That Huron will bring Montcalm's men here and they'll kill us. We'll take you and the girls up

the river to Fort William Henry in our canoe.' They left the horses and walked down the river. The canoe was under some trees. Hawkeye sat down at the back of the canoe and pushed it into the Hudson River. The river was wide, fast and dangerous, and the canoe moved very quickly. Cora and her younger sister were frightened.

'We're going to die in this river,' they thought.

Helpful Words & Notes

conversation — разговор

put (put, put) — прикладывать

ground — земля

hear (heard, heard) — слышать

step, *n* — шаг

call, *v* — звать, окликать

call, *n* — зов, призыв

wrong — неверный

think (thought, thought) — думать

see (saw, seen) — видеть

read (read, read) — читать

run (ran, run) — бежать

take (took, taken) — брать, взять

shoot (shot, shot) — стрелять, застрелить

canoe — каноэ (узкая длинная лодка)

leave (left, left) — уходить, оставлять

down the river — вниз по реке

up the river — вверх по реке

sit (sat, sat) — сидеть

push — толкать

fast, *adj* — быстрый, скорый

fast, *adv* — быстро

move — двигаться

be frightened — бояться

get frightened — испугаться

Exercises

1. Answer the questions.

- 1) Were there Hurons in those woods?
How many of them were there?
- 2) For whom were they working?
- 3) What was Chingachgook going to do with the Hurons?
- 4) Did Chingachgook hear the steps of the Hurons or white men?
- 5) What did Duncan think of Magua's plans?
- 6) Why did Magua run into the woods?
- 7) Did Hawkeye try to kill him?
- 8) Why did Hawkeye decide to leave?
- 9) Did Hawkeye and the girls travel on horses or in a canoe?
- 10) Were the girls frightened? Why?

2. Complete the sentences.

- 1) Hurons worked for
- 2) The Indian chief
- 3) When Hawkeye saw white men he
- 4) Magua showed Duncas and the girls
- 5) Magua saw Duncas's face and
- 6) Hawkeye shot Magua but
- 7) 'We have ... ,' said Hawkeye.
- 8) The canoe was

3. Fill in the words from the box.

wrong / fast / move / called / push /
ground / conversation / steps / gun /
get frightened

- 1) 'Sit down. Our _____ will be long,'
a man told his son.
- 2) _____ the door if you want to open
it.
- 3) I want to buy a _____ computer. It
works more quickly than mine.
- 4) Don't _____. I am taking your photo.
- 5) Don't sit on the cold _____. It's dan-
gerous.
- 6) When a soldier heard somebody's
_____, he _____, 'Stop! Who is
going?'

7) This sentence is _____. Correct it.

8) Don't _____. This is a toy _____.

4. Find in the text the adjectives to the following nouns:

- 1) _____ noise
- 2) an _____ chief
- 3) _____ men
- 4) a _____ arm
- 5) the _____ way
- 6) the _____ way
- 7) a _____ river
- 8) a _____ river
- 9) a _____ river
- 10) a _____ sister

5. Fill in the pronouns from the box.

something / anything / nothing /
everything / somebody / nobody

- 1) — Listen, I think there is _____ in
the next room. — No, I'm sure you are
wrong. There is _____ there.
- 2) — We went to a museum yester-
day. — Did you see _____ interesting
there? — Yes, _____ was interesting.
- 3) 'Tell us _____ about the great Amer-
ican writers of the 19th century.'

asked a teacher. — 'I'm afraid I know _____ except that they all are dead,' answered a pupil.

6. Fill in the prepositions from the box.

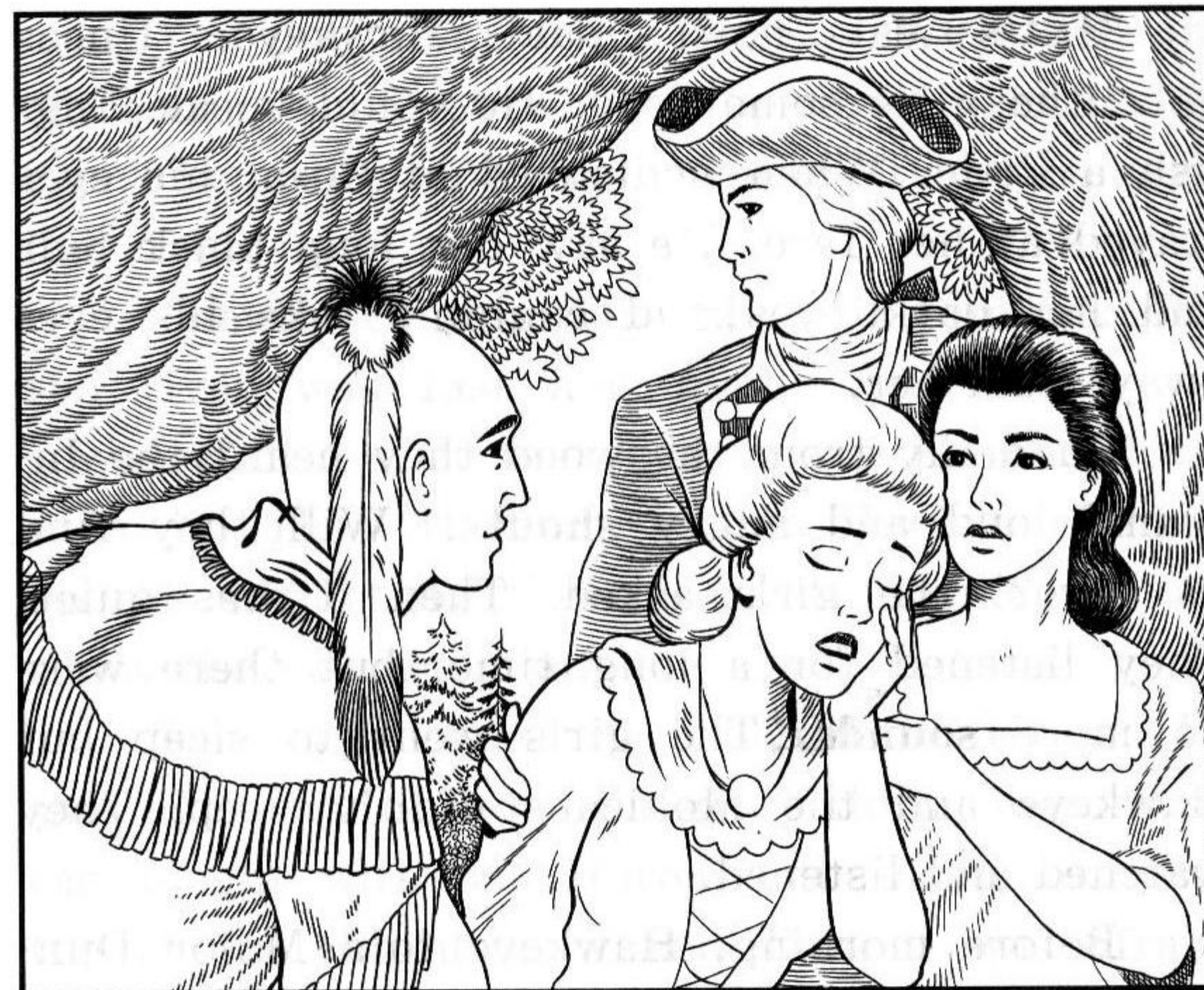
from / into / out / after / up / down

- 1) They decided to send Hurons _____ of the wood.
- 2) Uncas ran _____ Magua but didn't catch him.
- 3) It's an hour's walk _____ here.
- 4) Shall we sail _____ or _____ the river?
- 5) Magua ran _____ the woods.

7. Imagine that you are:

- 1) *Hawkeye*. Describe your actions and explain them.
- 2) *Magua*. Explain why you ran away.
- 3) *one of the girls*. Explain what you felt during the trip.

8. Act out a dialogue between Hawkeye and Major Duncan.



CHAPTER 3

Then Hawkeye stopped the canoe and they **went** out. The two Mohicans were there. 'Follow us,' they said. They took Duncan, Cora and Alice to a **cave**. Inside the cave the girls **felt** safe. The men **made** a fire. Alice looked at Uncas. He looked kind. She said to Duncan, 'I'm not afraid because Uncas is here with us!'

'Let's hope that he'll be our friend,' said Duncan.

'Let's eat now,' said Hawkeye. Uncas gave the girls some food. He could speak English a little. When he looked at Cora, his eyes stayed at her face. He saw her long black hair and her dark eyes and couldn't take his eyes away from her.

Suddenly from the wood they heard the Indians' loud and angry **shouts**. 'Will they find us here?' the girls asked. Then it was quiet. They listened for a long time, but there were no more **sounds**. The girls went to sleep but Hawkeye and the Mohicans didn't sleep. They watched and listened.

Before morning, Hawkeye **told** Major Duncan, 'Wake up. We have to go. We'll go up the river in the canoe.' 'Cora, Alice, wake up!' called Heyward. Suddenly, Hurons started to shoot at them from across the river. Hawkeye shot back and killed one of the Hurons.

'They'll really kill us now,' said Hawkeye.

Major Duncan said to the girls, 'Follow me. You'll be safe here.' The girls followed him to the back of the cave. It was difficult because it was dark inside. Then Duncan went back to Hawkeye and Mohicans. They listened, watched and listened.

'Maybe they won't come back,' said the Major.

'You don't know the Hurons. We killed one of their men. They won't stop now,' said Hawkeye. Then they saw the heads of five Hurons in the river.

'They're coming for us!' said Duncan. But the river was fast and dangerous. There was a **waterfall** and it took one of the Hurons down with it. Then the four other Hurons **climbed** up the **cliff** above the waterfall. Hawkeye could shoot the nearest man.

'Take my knife!' he shouted to Uncas. He shot again and killed the biggest Huron man. Duncan fought with one Huron with his hands. But the Huron fought hard and Duncan was afraid. Suddenly, a dark hand with a knife **cut** the Huron's arm and then **pulled** Duncan back. The Huron **fell** a long way down into the river. Uncas shouted happily. Then he, Duncan and Hawkeye ran quickly behind the trees. Chingachgook was there, too. The Hurons across the river **fired** from their guns, and the Mohicans fired back.

Cora came out of the cave. She said, 'Thank you for your help, but I'm afraid that your enemies will kill you. I don't want you to die for me and my sister. Go to my father. He'll help you. He'll send more men.'

'We cannot go away and leave two young women in this dangerous place,' said Hawk-

eye. He and Chingachgook spoke in the Mohican language. Then, in English, Chingachgook said, 'Good.' He took his knife and tomahawk, jumped into the river and started to swim away. Hawkeye followed him.

Helpful Words & Notes

go (went, gone) — идти, ходить

cave — пещера

feel (felt, felt) — чувствовать

make (made, made) — делать

shout, *n* — крик

shout, *v* — кричать

sound, *n* — звук

sound, *v* — звучать

tell (told, told) — говорить

waterfall — водопад

climb — взбираться

cliff — скала

cut (cut, cut) — резать, порезать

pull — тянуть

fall (fell, fallen) — падать

fire, *n* — огонь, костёр

fire, *v* — стрелять, вести огонь

speak (spoke, spoken) — разговаривать

tomahawk — томагавк (оружие индейцев)

Exercises

1. Choose right.

- 1) The Mohicans took the girl to
 - a) Fort William Henri.
 - b) the woods.
 - c) a cave.
- 2) Cora had
 - a) long hair and blue eyes.
 - b) black hair and dark eyes.
 - c) short hair and blue eyes.
- 3) The Hurons started to shoot at Hawkeye and Duncan from
 - a) across the river.
 - b) a cave.
 - c) their house.
- 4) The four Huron climbed up
 - a) a tree.
 - b) a mountain.
 - c) a cliff.
- 5) Hawkeye and Chingachgook went to the girls' father to ask for more
 - a) food.
 - b) guns.
 - c) more men.

2. Put the sentences in the right order.

- 1) Hawkeye killed one of the Hurons.
- 2) The two Mohicans took the girls to a cave.
- 3) The Hurons came back by the river.
- 4) The men made a fire.
- 5) Chingachgook and Hawkeye jumped into the river and started to swim to the girls' father.
- 6) Uncas fell in love with Cora.

3. Translate the words in brackets.

- 1) A ship (двигался) (быстро) ahead when in front of it the captain saw a big (скалу).
- 2) Primitive people lived in (пещерах). They were (охотниками) and (носили) animal (шкуры).
- 3) A white man took (ружье) and (выстрелил). An Indian (упал) on the (землю). He was (мёртв).
- 4) The (глава) of a (племени) could speak with (wild) animals.
- 5) 'Niagara is the most famous (водопад) in the world. And it is one of the loudest,' a guide told his tourists. 'When these young people stop shouting, you'll hear its row (шум, грохот).'

- 6) This knife is sharp. You may (порезать) your finger.

4. Find in the text antonyms to the following sentences.

- 1) They came *in*.
- 2) *Outside* the cave the girls felt *in danger*.
- 3) He will be our *enemy*.
- 4) The girls *woke up*.
- 5) It was *easy*.
- 6) It was *light* inside.
- 7) The river was *slow*.
- 8) A dark hand *pushed* Duncan.

5. Fill in the prepositions from the box if necessary.

up / away / above / back / in / up

- 1) Chingachgook could speak _____ English a little. And he said some words _____ English.
- 2) Uncas couldn't take his eyes _____ from Cora.
- 3) Girls, wake _____. We'll go _____ the river in a canoe.
- 4) Follow _____ us.

- 5) One of the Hurons climbed _____ the cliff _____ the waterfall.
- 6) Duncan went _____ to them.

6. Fill in one of the modal verbs from the box.

can (can't) / could / will be able / may

- 1) For a long time Uncas _____ not take his eyes away from Cora.
- 2) If we find some wood, we _____ to make a fire and get warm.
- 3) — Why do you always take a knife with you, Dick? — Oh, anything _____ happen.
- 4) I'm afraid I _____ climb this cliff. _____ I stay downstairs?

7. Imagine that you are:

- 1) *Cora*. Describe what you felt in a cave.
- 2) *Hawkeye*. Describe what happened before morning.
- 3) *Duncan*. Describe your meeting with the Hurons.

8. Retell the chapter beginning with the words 'Chingachgook was there, too' up to the end.



CHAPTER 4

Cora looked at Uncas and asked, 'Aren't you going to follow them?'

'Uncas will stay,' the young Mohican answered in English.

'You must go to my father. I ask you to go,' Cora said.

Uncas looked sadly at her beautiful face. Then he jumped into the river and followed his friend and his father. Cora turned to Duncan. 'Please go with them,' she said. Duncan looked

at the beautiful Alice and she put her hand on his arm. She was young and frightened.

Cora, Alice and Duncan came into the cave. They sat and talked and **began** to feel happier. Then suddenly they heard war cries. The Hurons again!

'We'll die now. They're near the cave!' said Cora. An Indian shouted, 'Hawkeye!' and then more Indians began to shout Hawkeye's name. They **hated** him and they wanted to kill him. They **looked for** him everywhere but couldn't find him. Then it was strangely quiet again.

'They went away,' Duncan said to the girls. 'We're safe.'

Alice said happily, 'We'll see our father. We won't die!' Then her face changed. Her blue eyes opened wide. Duncan looked up and saw the angry, dark face of Magua outside the cave. He took his gun, went out of the cave and fired. There was a lot of **smoke** from the gun and for a minute Duncan couldn't see anything. Magua turned around quickly and ran away. There was no sound in the woods for two or three minutes. Then suddenly loud war cries came from Magua and other Hurons.

The Indians ran into the cave and angrily pulled the two girls and Duncan outside. The Indians smiled: they had the white man and the

daughters of the British Colonel. Some of the Indians went back into the cave. They looked for Hawkeye but he was not there.

'Where's Hawkeye?' Magua asked Duncan.

'He is not here,' answered the Major.

'Tell us. Where is he? Is he dead?'

'He isn't dead. He went away.'

'Is he a bird? Could he fly away? Or is he a fish? Could he swim across the river? The Hurons are not stupid,' said Magua angrily.

'He's not a fish, but he can swim. He **swam** down the river, but you didn't see him,' answered Duncan. He was angry but not really afraid.

'Why did you stay? Do you want to **lose** your life?'

'A white man doesn't leave women.'

'And where are Chingachgook and Uncas? Did they swim down the river, too?'

'Yes,' Duncan answered.

The Hurons watched their conversation and waited. Then Magua told them about the conversation in their language. They shouted loudly and looked with wild and angry eyes at the girls and Duncan. Suddenly a dark hand of a young Indian pulled Alice's long hair. Duncan wanted to stop him. He pulled out his knife, but an old Indian stopped the young man.

'Wait! Don't scalp her!' he said. He turned to Duncan and the girls. 'Go!' he said. Magua and two Indians took them down to the river, and they got into a canoe. It was again a dangerous trip down the fast river, but the Hurons knew the river well. Then they got out of the canoe and walked for a long time through the thick woods. At night they stopped. A young Huron killed an animal and they sat down and ate.

Helpful Words & Notes

begin (began, begun) — начинать

hate — ненавидеть

hatred — ненависть

look for — искать

look forward to smth. — с нетерпением ждать
чего-нибудь

smoke, *n* — дым

smoke, *v* — курить

swim (swam, swum) — плавать

lose (lost, lost) — терять

scalp, *n* — скальп (волосы вместе с кожей головы)

scalp, *v* — снимать скальп, скальпировать

get (got, got) — 3д. забраться

know (knew, known) — знать

eat (ate, eaten) — есть

Exercises

1. Say who:

- 1) jumped into the river.
- 2) said 'We'll die here'.
- 3) hated Hawkeye.
- 4) ran away.
- 5) pulled the girls outside from the cave.
- 6) saved Alice.
- 7) got into a canoe.
- 8) killed an animal.

2. Correct the following statements if they are wrong.

- 1) Uncas stayed with the girls.
- 2) Duncan, Cora and Alice sat in a canoe.
- 3) The girls were frightened.
- 4) The Hurons pulled Duncan outside but they didn't see the girls.
- 5) The Hurons looked for Chingachgook.
- 6) Duncan told Magua where to find Hawkeye.
- 7) An Indian wanted to scalp Alice.
- 8) Uncas saved Alice.
- 9) The Indians took Duncan and the girls to the wood.
- 10) They had nothing to eat.

3. Answer the questions.

- 1) What did Cora want Uncas to do?
- 2) Why didn't Uncas want to leave the girl?
- 3) Who was in the cave?
- 4) The Hurons hated Hawkeye didn't they? What did they want to do?
- 5) Whom did Duncan see outside the cave?
- 6) Why did the Indians smile?
- 7) Who spoke with Duncan? What language did they speak?
- 8) Why didn't a young Indian scalp Alice?
- 9) Did the Indians take the girls to the river or to the woods?
- 10) Did they eat fish or meat?

4. Fill in the adjectives from the text.

- 1) Uncas looked sadly at her _____ face.
- 2) Suddenly they heard _____ cries.
- 3) Her _____ eyes opened wide.
- 4) Duncan saw the _____, _____ face of Magua.
- 5) The Indians smiled: 'They had the _____ man.'
- 6) The Hurons looked with _____ and angry eyes at the girls.
- 7) Suddenly a _____ hand pulled Alice's _____ hair.

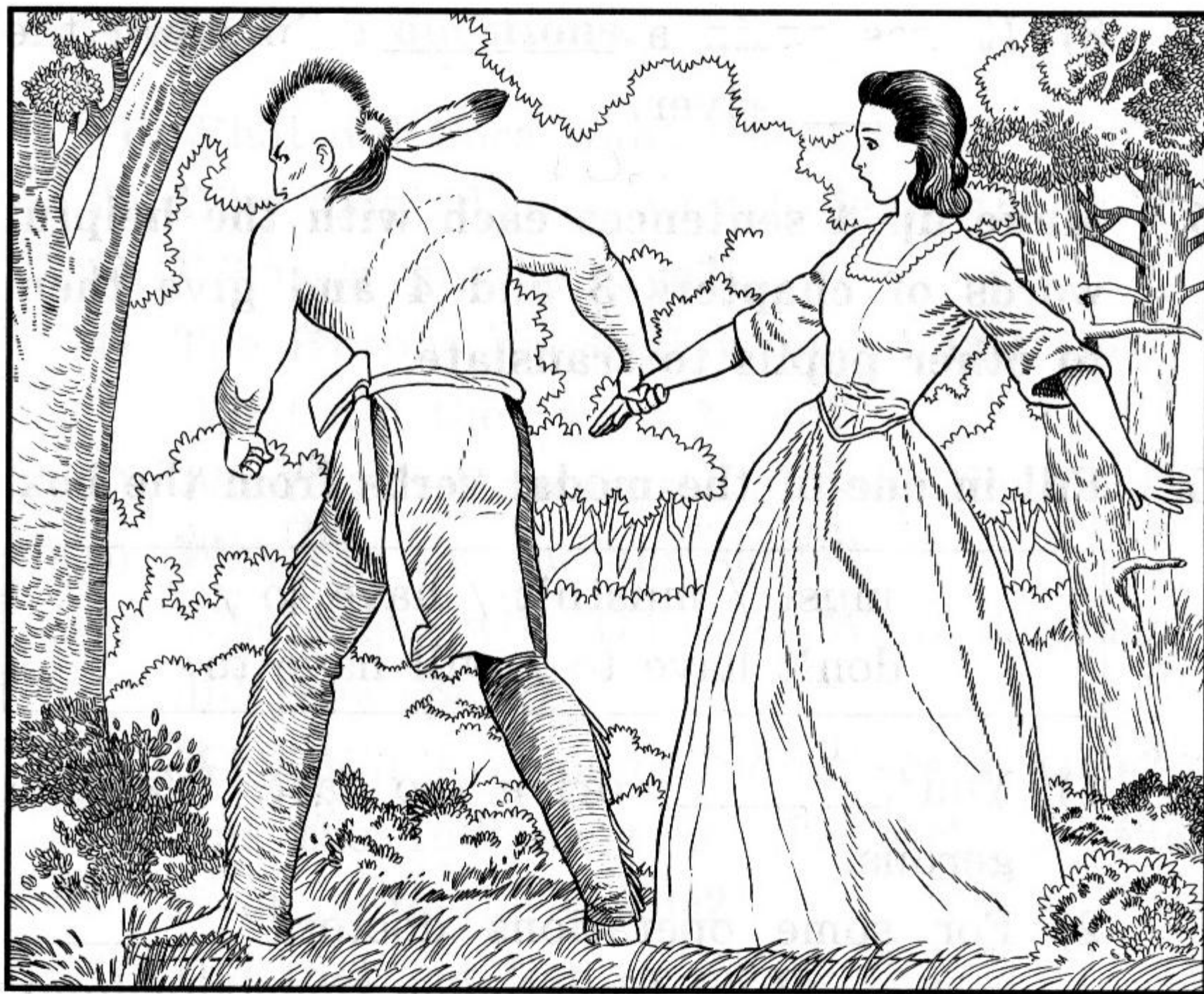
- 8) It was again a _____ trip down the _____ river.

5. Make up 4 sentences each with the helpful words of chapters 3 and 4 and give them to other pupils to translate.

6. Fill in one of the modal verbs from the box.

must / mustn't / have to / don't have to / will have to
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- 1) You _____ drive too fast. It's dangerous.
 - 2) For some operations doctors _____ make a blood transfusion (переливание).
 - 3) Schoolchildren _____ get up early during vacations.
 - 4) If you lose Mary's disc, you _____ buy a new disc for her.
 - 5) You _____ know the formula if you want to write the math test well.
- 7. 1) Imagine that you are Alice. Describe your adventures of this day.**
2) Retell the end of the chapter after the conversation between Duncan and Magua.
- 8. Act out the conversation between Duncan and Magua.**



CHAPTER 5

Then Magua said to Duncan, 'Go to the girl with dark hair. Bring her here. I want to speak to her.'

Duncan brought Cora to him and then left. Cora asked, 'What does the Huron want to say?' She looked strong and not afraid of him. Magua took her hand, but she pulled it away.

'I was born in a family of a chief of the Huron tribe,' he said. 'I did not see a white man before I was twenty years old. Then the

white man came. He gave me fire-water. It made me stupid and the Hurons didn't want to have me in their tribe. They told me to leave them, so I went south through the woods. I had to live with another tribe,' he said angrily. 'Your people did this to me!'

'So you hate me, too?' she asked quietly.

'No,' he answered, 'you're **different**. Later I fought for the British. I worked for you father and your father was angry and **hit** me many times in front of his men. See!' said Magua and he showed his back with red scars on it. 'A Huron does not forget.'

Cora said quietly, 'An Indian can forget. You can be a good man. Please, take me and my sister to our father.'

'No,' answered Magua.

'What do you want?' Cora asked.

'I want good for good and bad for bad,' said Magua with a smile.

'You will kill us because my father hit you? Kill me but not my sister. Kill only me.'

'I won't kill you if you come with me,' said Magua. 'Live with me and be my wife.'

Cora's eyes opened wide. 'But why? You don't love me. You don't want a white woman.'

'You will work in my house. You will cook for me and bring the water. Munro will sleep

with his guns. His daughter will sleep with me.'

Cora was very angry. 'Go away!' she shouted. He smiled and walked away to the other Indians. Cora came back to Alice and Duncan. 'What did he want? Tell us,' asked Alice. Cora put her arms around Alice. 'Wait and see,' she said.

Magua spoke to the Hurons about white men who took the land of their grandfathers. His **heart** was full of hatred and his tribe felt this hatred, too. 'We will scalp more white men!' they shouted. They were **excited** and angry and they wanted to kill. They pulled out their knives and tomahawks and ran to Duncan, Cora and Alice. Major Duncan quickly jumped in front of the girls. He wanted to stop the Hurons, but they pulled him away.

Magua shouted, 'Don't scalp him. Make a fire. We will put them in it!'

The Indians broke the trees and brought wood for the fire. They were excited. Magua looked at the daughters of Colonel Munro.

'The daughter of Munro does not want to live with me? She wants to die?' he said to Cora. 'If you follow me, I can send your sister to her father. Look! She is crying. Send her to her father.'

'What did he say?' asked Alice. 'Can I go to father?'

'You and Duncan can go to father. But I... I have to go with him! I have to be his wife! What can I do? Duncan, please, tell me,' cried Cora.

Helpful Words & Notes

bring (brought, brought) — приносить

different — другой

hit (hit, hit) — ударять, бить

scar — шрам

heart — сердце

excited — взволнованный, возбуждённый

get excited — прийти в волнение

Exercises

1. Complete these sentences.

- 1) Magua wanted Duncan to
- 2) Magua had to
- 3) He fought for
- 4) Cora's father
- 5) Magua showed Cora
- 6) 'Come with me,' said Magua
- 7) Magua's heart
- 8) Magua told the Hurons
- 9) 'The Hurons made a fire and were going to
- 10) 'I have to ... ,' said Cora.

2. Answer the questions.

- 1) At what age did Magua see a white man for the first time?
- 2) Why didn't Hurons want to have him in their tribe?
- 3) Did Magua hate all white men?
- 4) What was there on his back?
- 5) What did he want Cora to do?
- 6) Did Magua love Cora or did he want to revenge (отомстить) upon her father?
- 7) Cora didn't tell Alice about Magua, did she?
- 8) How were the Hurons going to kill the daughters of Colonel Munro?
- 9) Why did Cora agree to go with Magua?
- 10) Whom did she ask for help?

3. Match the words from the left column with the words from the right column.

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|--------------|------------------|
| 1) heart | a) взволнованный |
| 2) scar | b) другой |
| 3) excited | c) ударить |
| 4) hit | d) забыл |
| 5) different | e) сердце |
| 6) hatred | f) земля |
| 7) forgot | g) шрам |
| 8) land | h) ненависть |

4. Fill in the words from the box.

different / heart / hit / scars / hatred /
land / skin / excited / brought / ate

- 1) My brother visited London and _____ me many _____ souvenirs.
- 2) The people at the meeting were very _____ and angry.
- 3) 'Why are you beating the dog?' I asked a man angrily. — 'I am not beating him,' he said, 'I just (только) _____ him once because he _____ something from the ground.'
- 4) The hearts of the Indians were full with _____ for white men who took their _____.
- 5) _____ can be not only on the _____ but on the _____, too.

5. Fill in prepositions from the box if necessary.

about / to / for / with / of / away

- 1) Cora pulled her hand _____.
- 2) Magua fought _____ the British.
- 3) Magua told _____ the Hurons _____ white men.
- 4) His heart was full _____ hatred.

- 4) Munro will sleep _____ his guns.
- 5) If you follow _____ me, I'll send your sister _____ her father.
6. Put the verbs in brackets in *Present Simple* or *Present Continuous*.
- 1) Look out. It (to snow). It often (to snow) this year.
- 2) — Whom you (to wait) for, Ann? — I (to wait) for George. He is often late and I always (to wait) for him.
- 3) Do you understand what this man (to say)? I don't understand a word.
- 4) We (to leave) Moscow tomorrow.
- 5) — What (to look for), granny? — My glasses. I always (to lose) them.
7. Imagine that you are Magua. Tell us your story.
8. Act out a conversation between Magua and Cora beginning with the words '... What do you want?'



CHAPTER 6

'You will not go with Magua!' shouted Duncan.

Alice was quiet for some time but then she shouted, too. 'Don't go with Magua! We are ready to die!'

'Then die!' shouted Magua. He **threw** his tomahawk and it cut off some of Alice's yellow hair. But it stopped in the tree above her head. Then one of the Indians wanted to scalp Alice. But Duncan jumped on him and they began to

fight. The Indian was **on top** of Duncan and his tomahawk was ready to scalp him. Suddenly, they heard a loud sound of a gun. The Indian's eyes opened widely and he fell dead next to Duncan.

Uncas, Chingachgook, and Hawkeye ran out from the trees and attacked the Hurons. They fought hard and killed five men with their knives and tomahawks. Uncas fought with Magua and cut him with his knife. Magua fell.

'He's dead!' said Hawkeye. But Magua jumped up and ran into the woods.

'Let him go,' said Hawkeye. 'He's not dangerous now.'

'You saved us!' cried out the girls. 'Thank you, oh, thank you!'

Uncas and Duncan looked at the sisters and felt happy. 'But how did you find us?' Duncan asked them.

'We didn't go a long way down the river. We couldn't leave you, so we watched from across the river.'

'Did you see everything?' asked Duncan.

'No, but we heard. Now we have to go north. We have to find Fort William Henry. **Come on.** It's dangerous here — more Hurons may come.'

All six of them walked quickly through the woods. Everybody was tired, but they **climbed**

to the top of the mountain and looked down. From there they saw Fort William Henry and across the river were Montcalm's men — **about 10,000** of them.

'Let's go to Father,' said Cora.

'You aren't afraid to die?' asked Hawkeye. 'The French and the Hurons may kill us.'

They went down the mountain. The weather was very bad and they couldn't see much. At **the bottom** of the mountain they stopped. Hawkeye and the Mohicans left the woods and looked around. They came back soon.

'We can't walk through them,' said Hawkeye.

'Can we walk around them?' asked Duncan.

'I think we can. Let's try,' answered Hawkeye.

Suddenly somebody called them out in French. 'Who's there? Stop!' and guns fired at them. Hawkeye and Uncas fired back and the French shot again. Cora and Alice ran to the fort. The French ran after them. Then suddenly they heard a command in English, 'Wait!' It was Colonel Munro!

'Father, father! That's we!' shouted Alice. 'Save your daughters!' They **rushed** to him. The old Colonel **put his arms around them** and cried.

Helpful Words & Notes

throw (threw, thrown) — бросать

on the top — наверху

come on — пошли! идём!

climb — забираться, карабкаться

about — примерно, приблизительно

at the bottom — внизу

rush — броситься

rush hour — час пик

put one's arms around smb. — обнимать кого-нибудь

Exercises

1. Put the sentences in the right order.

- 1) Uncas cut Magua with his knife.
- 2) Magua threw his tomahawk and cut some of Alice's hair.
- 3) The Mohicans and Hawkeye climbed to the top of the mountain and saw Fort William Henry.
- 4) Uncas, Chingachgook and Hawkeye ran out from the trees.
- 5) The girls rushed to their father.
- 6) Suddenly somebody called out in French, 'Who's there? Stop!'

2. Answer the questions.

- 1) Do you think that Alice was a good sister? Why?
- 2) Why didn't Magua kill Alice?
- 3) Who helped Alice?
- 4) How many Hurons did Hawkeye and Chingachgook kill?
- 5) Magua ran away, didn't he?
- 6) Where did the girls and their friends go then?
- 7) Did Hawkeye and Duncan decide to go through the French or around them?
- 8) Where did Cora and Uncas run?
- 9) Who ran after them?
- 10) Was Colonel Munro glad to meet his daughters? Prove it.

3. Translate the words in brackets.

- 1) Magua (бросил) томагавк and (срезал) Alice's hair.
- 2) The alpinists were happy when they (взобрались) to the top of the mountain.
- 3) (Пошли)! It's already late. We must hurry.
- 4) The children (бросились) to their mother and she (обняла) them.

- 5) The tourists spend a night (у подно-
жия) горы.
- 6) Be careful. Don't (порежь) палец.
- 7) — How many people were there at
the last meeting? — (Примерно) 40–
50 people.
- 8) It's better not to drive a car in a (час
пик).

4. Find the antonyms in the text.

- 1) Alice was excited.
- 2) They heard a low sound.
- 3) Magua ran out of the woods.
- 4) He's alive.
- 5) How did you lose us?
- 6) We have to go south.
- 7) It's safe here.
- 8) All six of them walked fast.
- 9) To the bottom of the mountain.
- 10) The old Colonel laughed.

**5. Fill in prepositions from the box if neces-
sary.**

up / into / across / above / next to /
to / down / around / in / through

- 1) The tomahawk stopped _____ Alice's
head.

- 2) He fell dead _____ to Duncan.
- 3) Magua jumped _____ and ran
_____ the woods.
- 4) We couldn't leave _____ you so we
watched from _____ the river.
- 5) They climbed _____ the top of the
mountain and looked _____.
- 6) We can't walk _____ them.
- 7) Suddenly somebody shouted _____
French.
- 8) The old Colonel put his arms _____
them.

**6. Put the verbs in brackets in *Present Sim-
ple* or *Future Simple*.**

- 1) a) Do you know (что?) when he (to
come)?
b) When Bill (to come) (когда?) ask
him to call me, please.
- 2) a) If the weather (to be) fine tomorrow
(при каком условии?), we'll go to
the country.
b) I wonder (интересно) (что?) if the
next summer (to be) hot.
- 3) a) I wonder if we (see) the waterfall.
b) If you (climb) to the top of the
mountain, you (see) the sea.

7. **Imagine that you are:**

- 1) *Cora*. Describe what you felt when Magua wanted you to go with him and what happened then (up to the words: '... the Indian ... fell dead next to Duncan').
- 2) *Uncas*. Describe how you fought with the Hurons.
- 3) *Hawkeye*. Describe what you saw from the top of the mountain and what you did then.

8. **Retell the end of the chapter.**



CHAPTER 7

For five days the French attacked the British at Fort William Henry. General Webb's men didn't come: it was too dangerous and Colonel Munro's men had to fight without them. Hawkeye went to Fort Edward and spoke to General Webb. On the way back the French caught him. He had with him a letter from General Webb for Colonel Munro and the French took it from him.

On the fifth day Major Duncan went to Colonel Munro. 'It's very dangerous here and our men are tired,' he told the Colonel. Colonel Munro said, 'Montcalm wants to talk to me.' So the fighting stopped and Montcalm and Munro met. The Frenchman was with three of his men and the chiefs of some Huron tribes. Munro stopped suddenly when he saw Magua but then he turned to Montcalm. The Frenchman spoke in French and Major Duncan translated into English.

Montcalm started, 'We can fight with you and kill you. I have many men here.'

'Yes, you have many men,' said Munro, 'but we have many men, too.'

'But they aren't here,' answered Montcalm. He gave Munro Webb's letter and Munro read it. His face changed. The letter said, 'I cannot send any men to you. Give Fort William Henry to the French.'

Montcalm said, 'You have to give up. Take your men and guns and go back to England. Then we won't fight you. The French and the British will be friends.'

The old Colonel had to give up. Sadly he came back to his fort and told his men, 'We have to leave Fort William Henry in the morning.'

The next morning, Munro and his men left the fort. There were about 3,000 men. Some were sick and they walked slowly behind the other men. There were some women and children and they walked behind everybody. Munro looked tired and old.

'Your father wants to walk with his men,' Duncan told Cora. 'You and your sister will ride on the horses with David Gamut. You'll be safe with him.' David Gamut was a singer in the church and a music teacher. Cora and Alice liked him because he was a good man.

The French arrived at the fort and watched the British. The British walked out of the fort and went down the road. Suddenly Cora saw Magua! There was hatred in his eyes, but he didn't move. Then suddenly he made a famous Indian war cry. More than two thousand wild and angry Hurons ran out of the woods with knives and tomahawks. In minutes hundreds of the British men, women and children were dead on the ground and their blood was everywhere. Some Hurons drank it.

The British tried to fight, but the attack was sudden. Munro quickly got on a horse because he wanted to see Montcalm. Only Montcalm could stop the Hurons. Magua's dark eyes looked for Colonel Munro. He wanted to scalp

him. Alice saw her father and cried loudly, 'Father! We're here! Come to us, father, or we'll die!' Munro looked at his daughters but he couldn't help them.

Alice **fell** on the ground. Gamut said, 'Let's go. Come with me.'

'You can't save us,' cried Cora. Gamut began to sing. An Indian came up behind them and **held up** his knife. He wanted to scalp Gamut and his girls. But he heard Gamut's song and stopped. 'This man is not afraid,' thought the Indian. 'I won't kill him now. I'll come for him later.' And he ran away.

Then suddenly Magua was there again. He took Cora's arm. 'You don't have to die. You can come and live with me!'

His hands were red with blood. 'I hate you!' shouted Cora.

'Magua is a great chief!' he shouted angrily. 'Will you go with me?'

'Never! You can kill me!' cried Cora. Suddenly Magua took Alice in his arms and carried her into the woods. Cora ran after them and Gamut ran after her. He didn't stop singing. The other Indians didn't stop them. They were **hypnotized** with his song. In the woods Magua put the two girls on a horse and rode through the woods. Gamut followed them.

Helpful Words & Notes

meet (met, met) — встречать(ся)

give up — сдаваться

sick, adj. — больной

to be sick — болеть; *syn.* **to be ill**

behind — позади, сзади

ride (rode, ridden) — ехать верхом

ride a bike, a bus, etc. — ездить на велосипеде, на автобусе и т. п.

church — церковь

arrive — прибывать

fall (fell, fallen) — падать

fall ill — заболеть

hold (held, held) — держать

hold up — поднять

hold on — держаться, не падать духом

Hold on! — Держись! (Не сдавайся!)

hypnotize — загипнотизировать

Exercises

1. Choose the correct answer.

1) To whom did Colonel Munro go?

a) to Marua

b) to General Webb

c) to Montcalm

- 2) Who had to give up?
 - a) the French
 - b) the British
 - c) nobody
- 3) How many Hurons ran out of the woods?
 - a) more than one thousand
 - b) more than two thousand
 - c) more than five hundred
- 4) By whom were the British killed?
 - a) by the Hurons
 - b) by the Mohicans
 - c) by the French
- 5) What did Magua do?
 - a) He carried Cora into the woods.
 - b) He carried Alice into the woods.
 - c) He rode alone into the woods.

2. Put the sentences in the right order.

- 1) Colonel Munro had to give up and leave the fort.
- 2) The girls went on horses with David Gamut.
- 3) Montcalm and Munro met and had a conversation.
- 4) The British walked out of the fort and went down the road.

- 5) Gamut began to sing and the Indians stopped.
- 6) Suddenly 2,000 wild Indians ran out of the woods and attacked the British.
- 7) Magua put the girls on a horse and rode through the woods.
- 8) Cora refused to go with Magua.

3. Competition. Divide the group into two teams. Put questions to the first part (team 1) and the second part (team 2) of the text. Mark correct questions with + on the blackboard. At the end of the competition sum up the results.

4. Fill in the helpful words in a proper form.

- 1) An Indian rushed to the Colonel and _____ up his knife.
- 2) Nick doesn't study enough. He is always _____ the class.
- 3) Our train _____ at the station on time.
- 4) Our friend is seriously _____. We often visit him.
- 5) My brother doesn't _____ a car. He _____ a motor-cycle.
- 6) A young soldier had to fight with three enemies but he didn't _____.

- 7) A doctor _____ sick people and most of them fell asleep.
- 8) My neighbour often goes to a _____ and she says that it helps her to _____ after the death of her husband.

5. Match the adjectives from the left column with the nouns from the right column. Give some variants if possible.

Adjectives

- 1) tired
- 2) loud
- 3) sudden
- 4) old
- 5) angry
- 6) sick
- 7) serious
- 8) high

Nouns

- a) attack
- b) church
- c) mountain
- d) men
- e) sound
- f) cries
- g) child
- h) illness

6. Put the verbs in brackets in *Past Simple* or *Past Continuous*.

- 1) When we (to arrive) at the station, it (to rain).
- 2) My friend (to come) when I (to play) computer games.
- 3) Many people (to sleep) when an earthquake (to begin).

- 4) At this time last year we (to travel) in the mountains.
- 5) Yesterday from 3 to 5 o'clock I (to learn) English.

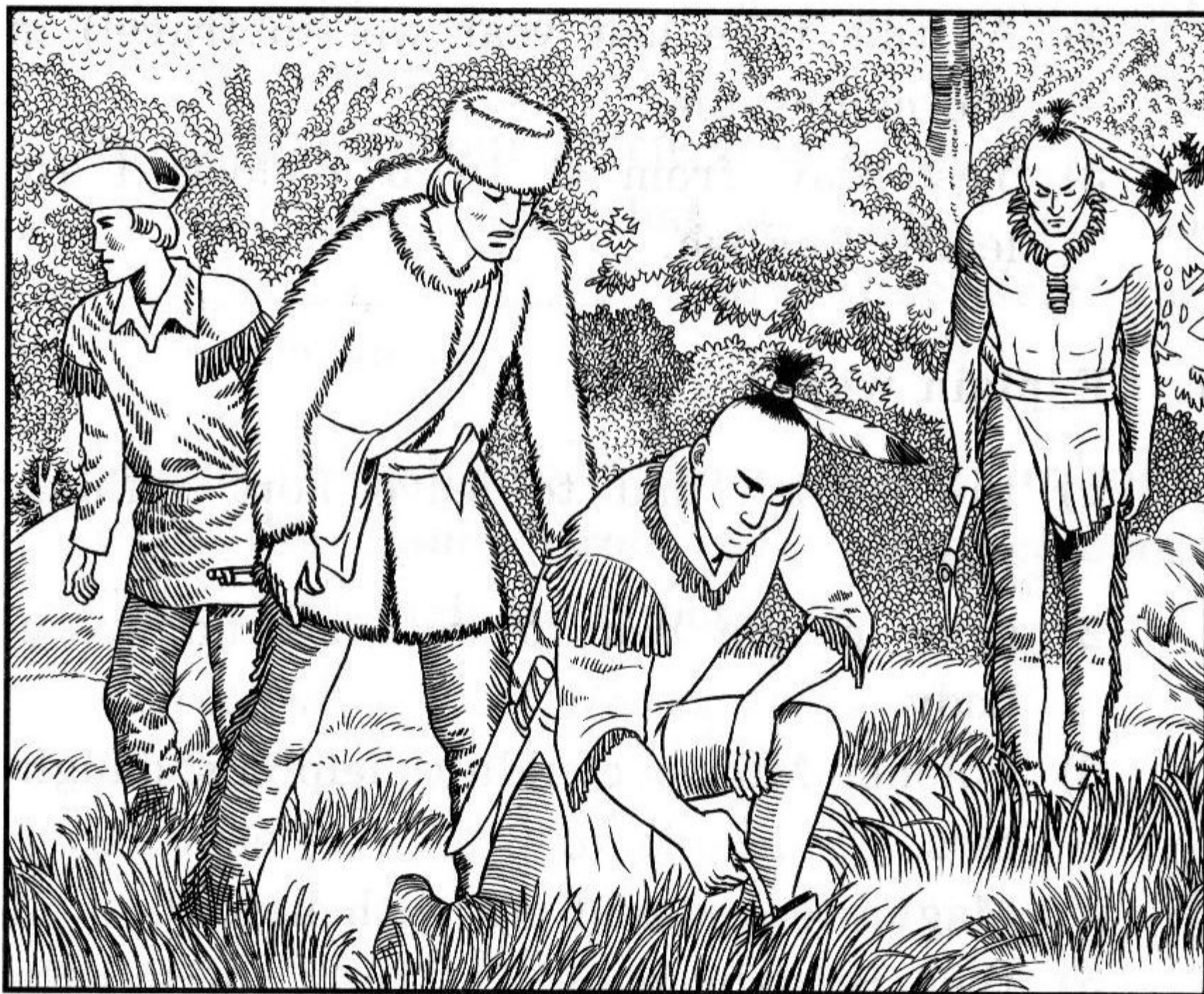
7. Explain why:

- 1) the British had to leave Fort William Henry.
- 2) some people had to walk behind everybody.
- 3) Colonel Munro couldn't help his daughters.
- 4) Magua looked at Cora with hatred.
- 5) the British couldn't fight with the Hurons.
- 6) the Indian didn't scalp Gamut.

8. Describe how the British were leaving the fort (from the words 'The next morning' up to the words 'Some Hurons drank it').

9. Imagine that you are Cora. Tell the class about your meetings with Marua and Gamut.





CHAPTER 8

Munro came back to the place of a terrible fight. He was with Duncan, Hawkeye, Chingachgook and Uncas. It was **quiet** now. They walked around the dead men but they didn't find Cora or Alice. 'Maybe they're not dead,' they hoped. Suddenly Uncas saw a green big bag near a tree in the wood. It was Cora's bag.

'My child!' cried out Munro. 'Give me my child!'

'Uncas will try,' said the young Mohican. Hawkeye looked at the ground. 'Uncas, look!' he said. '**Perhaps** Cora ran into the woods. Perhaps we can find her.' They ran as fast as they could into the woods. 'Look here, on the ground,' said Uncas after some time.

'What is it?' asked Hawkeye.

'Somebody walked here, and this was not a white man's shoe.' He looked very **carefully**. 'It was Magua.'

'Magua! One day my gun will stop him,' said Hawkeye angrily. 'Let's follow him.'

To the Mohicans wild woods and mountains were a map, and they could read every tree and every change on the ground. Hawkeye and Munro followed Chingachgook and his son. They went slowly and carefully. At night the men stopped and made a fire. Then they slept.

In the early morning they started again. Uncas said, 'Look! Gamut walked here. He has big feet.'

'Were my daughters here, too?' asked Munro.

'Magua is not clever but he is not stupid,' answered Uncas. 'He could carry them.'

The men walked for a long time and then stopped because they saw a man near the river. It was Gamut.

'Where are the girls?' Hawkey asked the singer quickly.

'They're with the Hurons,' answered Gamut.

'Are they safe?'

'Yes. They're tired and unhappy but they're well,' said Gamut.

'Why are you here?' asked Hawkeye.

'To the Hurons I'm strange. I'm not a man. So, I can come and go. They don't stop me.'

'Why don't you run away?'

'The girls are here. I have to stay here with them,' answered Gamut.

'Go to them quickly. Give them hope. We will save them,' said their father.

'I'll go,' said Gamut.

'I'll go, too,' said Duncan.

'Do you want to die?' asked Hawkeye.

'I love Alice and I want to save her.'

Then Hawkey said to Duncan. 'We'll put red and blue **paint** on your faces. The Hurons will laugh. They'll think you're **funny**. It's a very dangerous plan but perhaps you'll be able to save the girls.'

The Indian children saw Duncan and Gamut first. They began to shout and laugh. More Indians came and looked at them. They laughed, too. Then suddenly, there was a loud cry and

two Hurons ran out of the woods. They held the arms of a man. All Hurons began to shout and run wildly. They had knives and tomahawks in their hands.

Suddenly the man pushed the Hurons, jumped and ran away. He ran very fast. A wild animal couldn't run faster. The Hurons couldn't catch him. Then the man stopped high above them, near Duncan, and Duncan saw his face. It was Uncas! But at that moment one of the Hurons came from behind the tree and quickly **seized** Uncas by the arm. He took him to the chief.

'You will spend this night in a cave,' said the chief. 'But tomorrow you'll be thrown into the fire.'

Helpful Words & Notes

quiet — 1) тихий, 2) спокойный

be quiet! — не шумите!

perhaps — возможно

careful — осторожный

carefully — осторожно

paint, n — краска

paint, v — красить

painter — маляр

funny — смешной

seize — схватить

Exercises

1. Correct these statements.

- 1) Colonel Munro and his friends saw many living people at the place of the fight.
- 2) Uncas saw a white man's shoe on the ground.
- 3) For the British wild woods were a map.
- 4) Munro and his friends saw Magua near the river.
- 5) Gamut didn't run away because he wanted to be with the Hurons.
- 6) Hawkey put some paint on Uncas's face.
- 7) The Indian children got frightened when they saw Duncan and Gamut.
- 8) The Hurons put Uncas into the fire.

2. Complete the sentences.

- 1) Munro and his friends came back to
- 2) Suddenly Uncas saw
- 3) Munro hoped that
- 4) Mohicans could
- 5) To the Hurons Gamut was
- 6) Duncan wanted to go to the Hurons because

- 7) Hawkeye put some paint on the faces of Duncan and Gamut in order to
- 8) When the Indians saw their faces, they
- 9) One of the Hurons
- 10) 'Tomorrow you ... ,' the chief told Uncas.

3. Fill in the helpful words.

- 1) Be _____: there are many snakes here.
- 2) — Do you know when Daniel will come back? — I'm not sure but _____ next Sunday.
- 3) Be _____. Mum is sleeping.
- 4) The clowns were so _____ that the children laughed all the time.
- 5) The girl was walking along a dark street when somebody _____ her by the arm.
- 6) We are going to _____ the walls of our flat. We need a good _____.

4. Find the synonyms in the text.

- 1) the place of *horrible* fight
- 2) it was *calm* now
- 3) a *big* bag

- 4) they ran as *quickly* as they could
- 5) the forests
- 6) *I'm fond of Alice*
- 7) we'll put red and blue *colors* on their faces
- 8) they began to *cry*
- 9) a Huron *caught* Uncas by the arm
- 10) he *led* him to the chief

Конверсия

Явление перехода слова из одной части речи в другую называется *конверсией*. Примеры из этой главы: *eye* может быть существительным *глаз* и глаголом *осматривать*; *hand* — сущ. *рука* и глаголом *вручать*; *back* — сущ. *спина* и глаголом *поддерживать* и т. д. При переводе таких слов нужно определить их функцию в предложении, а затем найти в словаре под обозначением соответствующей части речи: *n* — сущ., *a (adj)* — прилаг., *v* — глагол, *adv* — наречие, *prop* — предлог.

5. **Competition.** Divide your group into two teams. Find in chapter 8 as many examples of conversion as possible. A team that will have more pluses (+) will win. (maximum 10)

6. **Put the verbs in brackets in *Present, Past* or *Future Passive*.**

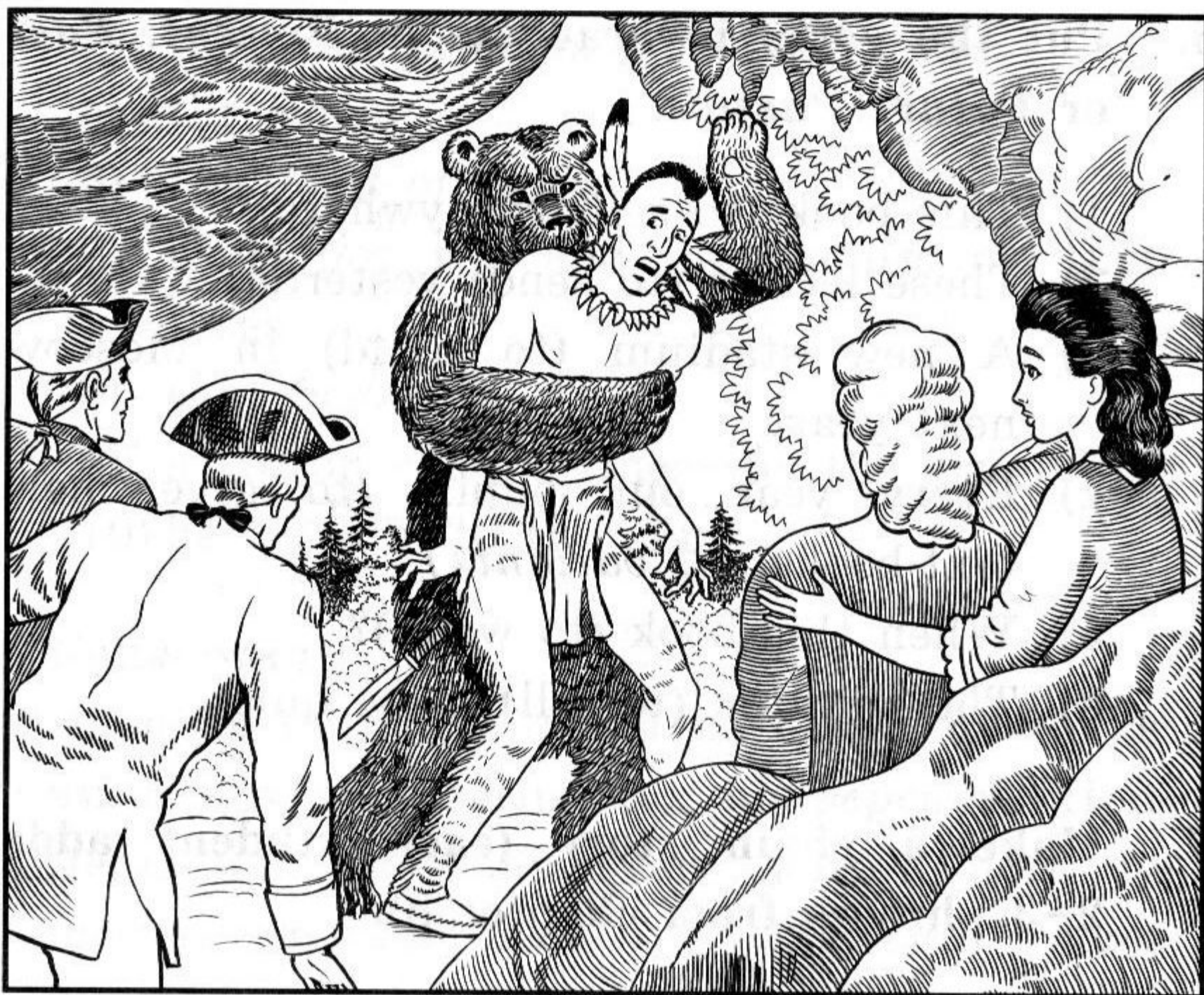
- 1) This book (to sell) everywhere.
- 2) These letters (to send) yesterday.
- 3) A new stadium (to build) in Moscow next year.
- 4) Every year our pupils (to give) new text-books. (*2 variants*)
- 5) When this book (to write)?
- 6) The children (to tell) to be quiet.

7. **Make a chain story (each student adds 2–3 phrases from chapter 8).**

8. **Imagine that you are:**

- 1) *Uncas*. Speak about your travelling in the woods and how you were seized by the Hurons.
- 2) *Hawkeye*. Describe how you travelled in the woods and how you painted Duncan and Gamut's faces.
- 3) *Gamut*. Speak about your adventures.





CHAPTER 9

Duncan carefully went to Uncas and said quietly. 'Where are your father and Colonel Munro?'

'They are safe. Hawkeye's does not sleep,' said Uncas very quickly and quietly. 'Go away now. We cannot talk.'

Duncan and Gamut left because they wanted to find the girls. The fires slowly died and nobody stopped them. Suddenly they saw Magua but Magua did not see them. Duncan and Gamut moved quietly. They found a cave and went

carefully inside it. There they saw Cora and Alice. 'It's me — Major Duncan. I'll save you!' Duncan said quietly. The happy minute came to a sudden end when Magua **appeared** behind Duncan and Gamut.

Then they heard the growl of an angry animal. There was a wild **bear** behind Magua. Magua looked at it and laughed. 'Go away, you stupid thing!' he said. 'Go to the women and children. Men must talk.' The wild bear was not a real bear and Magua knew it. It was a man in an animal's skin and Magua knew this. Sometimes Indians wore the skins of animals and did strange things.

Suddenly the animal seized Magua in his strong arms. Magua couldn't move. The animal hit him on the head and he fell on the ground, **unconscious**. Then the man took off the animal's head and showed his face. It was Hawkeye! Duncan, Alice, Cora and Gamut were very happy.

'We have to go quickly!' Hawkeye said to his friends. 'Put Alice and Cora in the bags and we'll carry them. The Hurons won't stop us.'

Duncan and Hawkeye carried the girls into the woods. There the girls got out of the bags and walked. Hawkeye asked Gamut to take him to Uncas. 'It's very dangerous,' said Gamut, 'but I'll try to do it.'

'Wait for us here. We'll come back,' Hawkeye said to Duncan and the girls.

Uncas was in a cave. He was alone. Hawkeye in the animal skin and Gamut came up to him and Hawkeye gave him a knife. He also put his gun near a tree. Quietly the three of them left the cave and went back to Duncan and the girls.

Suddenly they heard the loud war cry of the Hurons. They didn't find the young Mohican in the cave and got very angry. At that time Magua **came to life**. He wasn't dead. He rushed to the Huron chief.

'They won't run away this time!' he shouted angrily. 'Magua will find them. And they will die!'

The Hurons ran wildly into the woods. Hawkeye, Uncas, Duncan, Gamut and the girls could not find a safe place. There was no hope. The Hurons came nearer and nearer and among them they saw the dark face of Magua. There were Hurons all around them, and this time Hawkeye didn't have his gun — he left it near a tree.

Helpful Words & Notes

appear — появляться

disappear — исчезать

growl — рычать

bear — медведь

unconscious — без сознания

come to life — прийти в сознание

Exercises

1. Complete the sentences.

- 1) Nobody stopped Duncan and Gamut when they went
- 2) They found the girls
- 3) After the animal hit Magua on the head he
- 4) In the woods the girls
- 5) Gamut took Hawkeye
- 6) The Hurons were angry because
- 7) Magua was not dead — he
- 8) Hawkeye couldn't fight because

2. Answer the questions.

- 1) Why did Duncan and Gamut leave?
- 2) They found the girls, didn't they?
- 3) Was it a real bear? Who was it?
- 4) Was Magua afraid of the animal? Why?
- 5) Were the girls carried to the woods in bags or on the back?
- 6) Where was Uncas? What did Hawkeye give him?

- 7) Was Magua dead or alive?
- 8) What did he promise to do?

3. Fill in the words from the box.

appeared / disappear / unconscious /
rushed / growled / hit

- 1) When an ambulance arrived at the place of fight, two men were _____.
- 2) A bear _____ and _____ a man on the head.
- 3) Every year many wild animals _____ from our planet.
- 4) There was a storm of applause when famous film-stars _____ on the scene.
- 5) Somebody shouted "Fire" and everybody _____ to the exit.

4. Fill in prepositions from the box if necessary.

inside / away / around / for / up / to /
under

- 1) Don't come _____ to this dog: it's growling.
- 2) They quietly left _____ the cave.
- 3) It was very cold _____ a cave.

- 4) 'They won't run _____ this time!' shouted Magua.
- 5) There were Indians all _____ them.
- 6) You will find my gun _____ the tree.
- 7) 'Wait _____ me here,' he said _____ the girls.
- 8) 'Follow me,' he told _____ the girls.

Полисемия

Многие английские слова имеют не одно, а несколько значений. Чтобы правильно перевести такое слово, нужно найти в словаре то значение, которое соответствует данному контексту. Например, глагол **run** имеет значения: *бегать, идти* (о фильме), *управлять, гласить* (о тексте) и многие другие.

5. Translate these sentences with a dictionary paying attention to the meaning of the italicized words.

- 1) a) She held out her *hand*.
b) A manager had to employ new *hands*.
c) 'Can you give me *a hand*? I can't do this sum,' asked a boy.
d) The clock is fast. Let's move the minute *hand*.
e) 'All *hands* on deck!' shouted the captain.

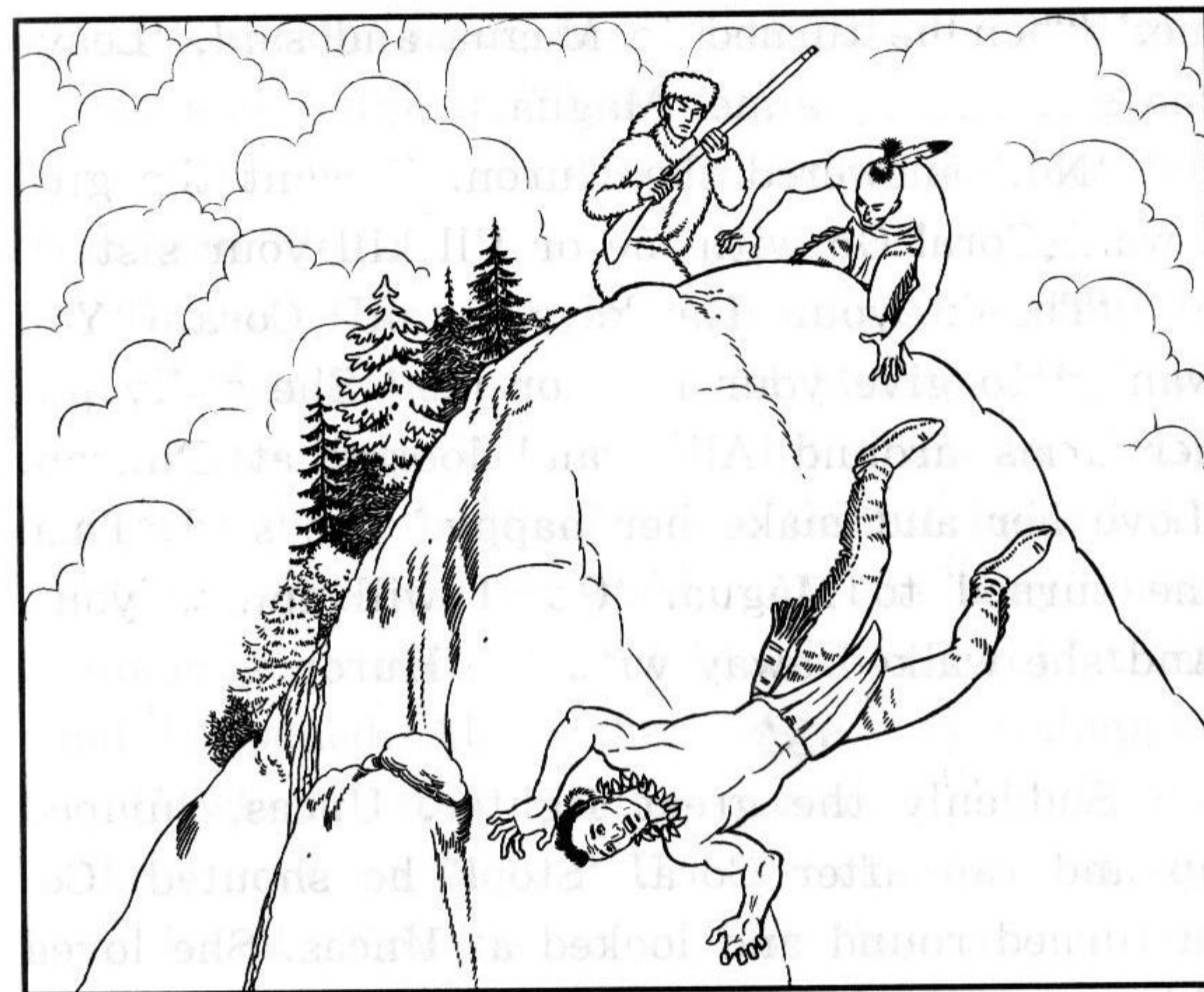
- 2) a) Where can I *change* some dollars?
- b) My school-mate *changed* so much that I couldn't recognize him.
- c) She came home *to change* for the theatre.
- d) There is no direct bus from here, so we'll have *to change*.

6. Put the verbs in brackets in *Passive Voice*.

- 1) This work must (do) carefully.
- 2) This book can (find) only in the Internet.
- 3) The bear became aggressive so it had to (shoot).
- 4) The names of war heroes mustn't (forget).
- 5) Children's laughter and shouts could (hear) even outside the house.

7. Imagine that you are:

- 1) *Duncan*. Tell your friends about an episode with the bear.
- 2) *Hawkeye*. Tell your friends about your meeting with Uncas and your feelings when you were surrounded with the Hurons.
- 3) *Alice*. Describe the events (события) of that day.



CHAPTER 10

Magua took Cora's arm and pulled her away. 'She's mine!' he shouted.

'Don't take the girl!' cried out Duncan. 'We can give you money. Your tribe will be rich!'

'Magua does not want white men's money!' the Huron shouted.

Hawkeye looked at Uncas and said, 'I loved you and your father. Our skins are not the same colour, but we are brothers. You'll find my gun under the tree. Take it and remember

me.' Then he turned to Magua and said, 'Leave the girl and take me, Magua.'

'No,' answered the Huron. 'I want the girl! I want Cora! Go with me or I'll kill your sister!'

'Thank you, Hawkeye,' said Cora. 'You wanted to give your life for me.' She sadly put her arms around Alice and looked at Duncan. 'Love her and make her happy,' she said. Then she turned to Magua. 'Go, I will follow you.' And she walked away with the Huron.

Suddenly the great fighter, Uncas, jumped up and ran after Cora. 'Stop!' he shouted. Cora turned round and looked at Uncas. She loved this young Mohican and wanted to be with him. 'I won't go with you!' she shouted at Magua. 'I'll go with Uncas!'

'Woman, live with me or die!' shouted Magua angrily.

Cora looked at Uncas and cried, 'I will go with Uncas or die! Kill me!' Magua pulled out his knife but he could not kill her. But another Huron ran quickly to Cora with his knife in his hand and killed her.

Uncas rushed to Cora but she was on the ground — dead. He began to fight Magua. Hawkeye ran to his friend but it was too late. Uncas's blood was on Magua's knife. He was

dead, too. Magua looked at the dead Cora and Uncas and laughed. Then he jumped to the top of a cliff on the side of a mountain but fell down and died.

Gamut, Hawkeye, Duncan and Alice went to find Chingachgook and Colonel Munro. Hawkeye carried the body of Uncas in his arms and Duncan carried the body of Cora. Gamut helped Alice to go through the woods. At last they found Chingachgook and Colonel Munro and told them what happened. All of them were very unhappy.

Hawkeye took Chingachgook's hand and said, 'I have no family. Uncas was your son and your blood. Now he is my brother and I will never forget him.'

That was the end of the last of the Mohicans.

Exercises

1. Say whether these statements are right or wrong. Correct the wrong statements.

- 1) Magua wanted more money.
- 2) Hawkeye went with Magua.
- 3) Cora agreed to go with Magua.
- 4) Uncas saved Cora.
- 5) Cora wanted to stay with Magua.

- 6) Magua killed Cora with his knife.
- 7) When Hawkeye ran up to Uncas, the Indian was still alive.
- 8) Magua jumped from the top of the cliff. He wanted to die.
- 9) Hawkeye wanted Uncas to become his son.
- 10) Uncas was the last of the Mohicans.

2. Complete the sentences.

- 1) Magua refused
- 2) Hawkeye told Uncas
- 3) 'Go with me ... ,' shouted Magua.
- 4) Hawkeye was ready
- 5) Cora went away
- 6) Uncas loved
- 7) Hawkeye ran up to Uncas but
- 8) Magua jumped
- 9) Duncan carried
- 10) Chingachgook's son was

3. **Competition.** Divide the group into two teams — 1 and 2. Group 1 asks questions to the first part of the chapter, group 2 to the second. For every correct question a team receives + on the blackboard. At the end of the competition the teacher sums up the pluses and announces the team-winner.

4. Revision of chapters 1–10. Fill in the words from the box.

hit / heart / climbed / fired /
 pulled out / ground / top / scar /
 unconscious / excited / quiet /
 safe / throw

- 1) Major Duncan _____ at an Indian but he ran away.
- 2) During a fight a criminal _____ his knife and _____ a man in his _____.
- 3) Be _____. You are _____ here.
- 4) The Indians were angry and _____.
- 5) A monkey _____ to a _____ of a high tree and began to _____ bananas on the _____.
- 6) When a biker was brought to a hospital, he was _____.

5. Revision. Put the words in brackets in the right form.

- 1) It's (warm) today than it was yesterday I hope the weather (change) for the (good).
- 2) — What you (look) at, Kate? — I (look) at the river. I often (look) at it. I think that it's one of the (beautiful) rivers in the world.

- 3) If you (paint) the walls in your bedroom in red colour, it (look) funny.
 - 4) When I (walk) with my dog in a part yesterday, somebody (seize) me by the arm.
 - 5) Some wild animals (bring) to our Zoo next year.
 - 6) The sick children had to (take) to a hospital at once.
6. Choose a personage from the book and speak about him (her).
 7. Act out one of the scenes from chapters 9 and 10.
 8. Draw a picture of one of the episodes of the book and describe it.



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