

[Storyboarding & gamifying a lesson - Practice \(see session 20240406-24ach\)](#)

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Name of the lesson: “Help in the forest”

CB: Family and Friends 3, unit 9 “Describing places”

Level: A1+, 4th grade students (10-11 years old)

All pictures are after the answers.

1. What are your goals?

The goal of the lesson is developing lexical and grammatical skills. First of all, students learn new vocabulary (places), Secondly, they revise adjectives (high, deep, big, wide) and recall their spelling. Thirdly, students revise comparative and superlative forms of the adjectives (they learned this material in a previous lesson) to write the sentences about different places all over the world.

2. Can you summarise the plot in 70 words?

This is an exciting story. Once upon a time two angry hunters came to the forest, caught Bambi (from Walt Disney’s cartoon «Bambi») and locked it in the cage. The hunters wanted to buy a golden clock but they didn’t have any money. The hunters locked the fawn and offered students to earn coins for the hunters to buy the clock.

3. Can you summarise the story (missions to accomplish) in 150 words?

Students have to pass 3 levels to get the coins for the hunters. Firstly, students meet with the hunters. The hunters are in the forest, they are angry and hungry. The hunters have a dream. They want to buy a golden clock, but they have not got any coins. Then, you see Bambi in the cage. The hunters want to sell Bambi to the circus to earn coins. Bambi asks for help: «Help me. I miss my family. The hunters are assertive and won’t go without coins. The hunters explain to you that you will have the key if you have all the coins for them doing some tasks. After each task you have coins for the future key. At the end you exchange all 6 coins for the key to open the cage. Finally, you see that Bambi is free and runs to his mum thanking you for the help.

4. Can participants choose their characters? Are there any baddies to fight against, or angels to help participants in their mission? What do they look like? What super powers have they got?

There are heroes (students) and baddies (hunters). The students cannot choose their character as their mission is to rescue Bambi. There’s one angel (red cute

mushroom) who helps participants in their mission. If you click on it you will redo the task if you make a mistake. There are no baddies except hunters in the story.

5. Can you describe how the settings will evolve from one scene to another? From one level to another? What should the change of scenery suggest?

The story takes place in the forest. The locations will alternate from the forest (you can see two hunters and Bambi) to the tasks. At the end you will see Bambi in the forest. Location will change if only all tasks are done correctly.

6. What does each level consist of? How clear is it that a mission has been accomplished successfully?

There are 3 levels. Each level consists of 2 tasks (task a and task b). Level 1 is devoted to vocabulary. Task a is for vocab pre-teach (learn new places), task b is for controlled practice (revise the spelling of the adjectives). Level 2 is devoted to comparative forms of adjectives. Both tasks are for controlled practice (to write T/F and to write the correct form of the adjective in comparative form). Level 3 is devoted to superlative forms of adjectives. Task a is for controlled practice (to write the correct form of the adjective), task b is for freer practice (to do the quiz). If you have all «thumbs up/likes» in front of each sentence/picture you can move on. If you have «thumbs down/dislikes» you can try again with the help of the mushroom.

7. How strict or flexible are the rules? Can the moderator / teacher change automated results to reflect goals achieved with more equity?

One rule is strict and it is the amount of coins. If you have all 6 coins and 6 stickers you can't do a home assignment at once. In other tasks if the mistakes are made students can try again.

8. What kind of badges for achievements will you award? How & who will design them?

There are coins in the story so this is the main award. For the active work we can give the stickers of kind mushrooms from the presentation or cute Bambi. The student can choose any he or she likes.



9. How will you monitor progress? What plugins in an LMS will you use? Can you manually fill in a leaderboard (perhaps some on-line spreadsheet)?


First, students do the tasks on the piece of paper and the teachers check them. I can manually fill points in a leaderboard (google table) and everyone can see the points. I can also use LMS plugin to check how much time the students spend on the tasks: https://moodle.org/plugins/mod_attendanceregister

10. Under what circumstances can rewards, points and second chances be granted? For instance, can missions be graded depending on a person's karma at the beginning?

For instance, second chances can be granted if students work actively during the lesson and try hard doing the tasks. The main goal is to work in a team, not individually.

All pictures are in the correct order - from the beginning to the end of the story

Once upon a time two angry hunters came to the forest. They caught the little Bambi and locked it in the cage. You passed by and noticed the hunters next to Bambi. «We want to buy a golden clock! But we haven't got any coins. We will sell Bambi to the circus. Get coins for us and we will give you the key to rescue little Bambi!», - said the hunters.



Rescue Bambi.
Collect 6 coins and exchange them for the key to open the cage.

Level 1
task «a»
task «b»

Level 2
task «a»
task «b»

Level 3
task «a»
task «b»



Click on the level and start doing tasks

Level 1

task a: match the name of the place with the correct picture

Level 1
task «a»
task «b»

Level 2
task «a»
task «b»

Level 3
task «a»
task «b»

ocean





lake





waterfall







mountain



river

plain

forest

desert

If you have a mistake click here and try again 


click here to get the coin 


Congratulations!


Level 1
task «a»
task «b»

Level 2
task «a»
task «b»


Level 3
task «a»
task «b»




"Well done! Here is your coin." + 1 coin 



"Help me! I miss my family 😭"

Click on the level and start doing tasks 

click here to move on 

Level 1

task b: write the missing letters

Level 1
task «a»
task «b»

Level 2
task «a»
task «b»

Level 3
task «a»
task «b»

wide





d__p

b__







h__

If you have a mistake click here and try again 

click here to get the coin 



Congratulations!


Level 1
task «a» 
task «b» 

Level 2
task «a»
task «b»

Level 3
task «a»
task «b»

Click on the level and start doing tasks

click here to move on 

Level 2

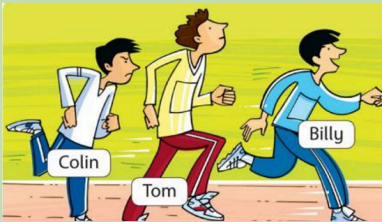
task a: look at the picture, read and write T (True) or F (False)

Level 1
task «a»
task «b»

Level 2
task «a»
task «b»

Level 3
task «a»
task «b»



If you have a mistake click here and try again 




click here to get the coin 

1. Tom is the tallest boy. T 
2. Colin is faster than Tom. T 
3. Billy is the fastest boy. ___
4. Tom is slower than Colin. ___
5. Billy is taller than Colin. ___
6. Colin is the shortest boy. ___



Congratulations!

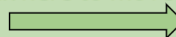
Level 1
task «a» 
task «b» 

Level 2
task «a» 
task «b»

Level 3
task «a»
task «b»

Click on the level and start doing tasks





click here to move on 


Level 3

task a: write the correct form of the adjective in the superlative form


1. Lake Baikal is the biggest (big) lake. 👍
2. Mount Everest is the _____ (high) mountain.
3. The Amazon River is the _____ (long) river.
4. The Pacific Ocean is the _____ (deep) ocean on the Earth.




If you have a mistake click here and try again




click here to get the coin



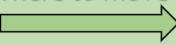
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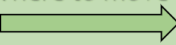
+ 1 coin



Click on the level and start doing tasks



click here to move on




Level 3

task b: click and choose the correct answer

Biggest fruit 🍌	Fastest transport 🚗	Tallest animal 🐱	Smallest country 🌐	Slowest animal 🐢
A grape	A car	A cat	The UK	A monkey
An apple	A plane 👍	A giraffe	The USA	A cheetah
A melon	A train	A lion	Russia	A horse

If you have a mistake click here and try again



click here to get the coin



Congratulations!

Level 1

task «a»

task «b»

Level 2

task «a»

task «b»

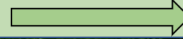
Level 3

task «a»

task «b»



click here to move on



Now Bambi is free.
The hunters went
far away to buy
golden clock.
Thank you for your
help! You are
amazing! 😊

