

- 1 A bottle of methylated spirits. / It was on fire.
- 2 'They tried to stamp on the fire' / 'They tried to smother it with their sleeping bags'.
- 3 He thought he was at home and that the house was on fire.
- 4 He knew they needed water.
- 5 'Grab the things and run.'
- 6 a made them think they had seen something that had not actually happened b fully realise what was happening c sensible / calm in a crisis d there at the beginning
- 7 a without thinking b uselessly c decayed plants and leaves on the ground d leaves of a plant or tree e likely to happen very soon f being surrounded
- 8 Wallace / Graham / Harry.
- 9 Camping in the Australian bush.
- 10 Accidental. Graham accidentally knocks over a bottle of methylated spirits / their reaction to the fire.
- 11 Graham is not thinking clearly as he throws the burning bottle away from him. Wallace is thinking clearly enough at this time to wake Harry up.

12 What the author tells us – ‘Graham and Wallace panicking’ / Graham ‘was crying’; what the boys do – ‘throwing themselves from place to place’ / ‘beating futilely’ / ‘running around in circles’; what the boys say – ‘Put it out’ / ‘What are we going to do?’ / ‘What have I done?’ / ‘They’ll kill us.’

13 Graham’s words show that he is only thinking of putting right what he has done wrong. Harry’s words show that he is thinking ahead.