

TEST: An elephant hunt

An elephant was eating all the crops in Ibrahim village. One night last week some of the men of the village decided to go out and shoot it. After sunset the hunters set across the fields with their guns on their shoulders. A full moon was shining. Nobody spoke. They crossed a small stream and climbed over some rocks. The path got narrower and narrower. Suddenly Ibrahim stopped and held up his hand. He showed the river where the elephants came to drink at night. As they were talking, a large elephant came out of the tress and began drinking. The hunters aimed carefully, but someone fell into the water. There was a loud splash. The elephant turned around and rushed away through the trees. The hunters tried to shoot it, but they missed.

I. COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (10 points)

A. Read carefully the text and answer the different questions.

1. What was going on in Ibrahim's village?
2. What did the men decided to do one night?
3. Who was their leader?
4. Where did the elephant drink?
5. How was there a loud splash?
6. Did the hunters kill the elephant?

B. True or false statements: write T for true and F for false at the end of the following statements.

1. The hunters went to shoot a lion.
2. The elephant was eating all the village's crops.
3. A loud splash is a big noise on the ground.

II. GRAMMAR (5 points)

A. Use **since; **for** and **ago** in these sentences.**

1. Mali was independent..... 1960.
2. They have stayed in Segou..... two weeks.
3. A monthwe visited the zoo.

B. Put this sentence into the present perfect.

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III. ESSAY (5 points)

Tell about hunting or a fishing scene you have participated or heard about
(*not more than 10 lines*).