Pig Hunt

This task is about listening and recalling information.

Your teacher will read you a text and the questions that go with it. Listen and follow your teacher's instructions.

a) Why didn't Gilbert leave the gully as soon as he saw the boar?

- He did not want to leave his dogs.
- He planned to shoot the pig, no matter what.
- He was trapped by the boar.
- The writer does not say.

b) What allowed the pig-dogs to grab the boar's ears?

- The boar had little freedom of movement.
- The dogs' yelping confused the boar.
- The dogs attacked it from both sides at once.
- The boar was looking at Gilbert.

c) Why didn't Gilbert shoot the boar when he first saw it?

- He was hemmed in by thick scrub.
- The dogs were too close to it.
- He could not aim the rifle from his cramped position.
- He wanted to wait until the boar came closer.

d) Gilbert first wanted to shoot the boar

- in the eye.
- behind the shoulder.
- anywhere in the head.
- anywhere at all.

e) Gilbert's aim was shaky because he was

○ confused by the movement of the dogs.

○ not sure of where to shoot the pig.

○ afraid of what might happen if he missed.

○ hemmed in by dense scrub.

f) After wounding the pig, Gilbert hoped to escape injury by

○ signalling his dogs to attack it.

○ clubbing it with his rifle.

○ lying flat on the ground.

○ leaping into the thick scrub beside the track.

g) What event do you think the author would have described **immediately before** this part of his story?

○ They had set out early on the pig hunt.

○ Gilbert had found clear signs of pigs.

○ The boar was seen to enter the patch of scrub.

○ They heard the dogs yelping excitedly.

h) The farmers' story suggests that Gilbert was

○ a very foolish man.

○ an experienced hunter.

○ easily panicked in threatening situations.

○ kind to his hunting dogs.

i) Which title best summarises what the story is about?

○ 'A Close Shave'   ○ 'Dogs to the Rescue'

○ 'A Clumsy Shot'   ○ 'How to Kill a Wild Pig'