

The Hunt

1

Why did Zuni go over to the fire pit?
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | She wanted to find the other dogs. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | She wanted to search for left-over food. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | She wanted to find Dira's mother. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | She thought it would be warmer near the embers. |

2

Which of these facts about Zuni do we learn from evidence in the text?
Tick **more than one**.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Zuni sleeps with Dira at night. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mahila sometimes lets Zuni steal food. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Zuni is a grey wolfhound puppy. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Dira often gets cross with Zuni. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Zuni has fleas. |

3

In what ways had the hunt 'gone well'?
Tick **more than one**.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | The hounds found the scent of three boars. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The hounds smelt a boar very quickly. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The hunters returned with their kill by midday. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The hunters managed to encircle the boar. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Devar had stayed calm when the boar charged. |

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'Hunting was the chief skill every boy wanted to conquer.' What does the word **conquer** mean in this context?
Tick **one**.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | defeat |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | master |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | yield |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | control |

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Which of these skills had Dira already learnt?
Tick **more than one**.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Cooking and skinning small animals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Spearing boar |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Picking berries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Skinning mammoths |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Finding mushrooms that were safe to eat |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Catching fish in a trap |

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What was the main reason that Dira wanted to be a skilful hunter when he was older?
Tick **one**.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | The best hunter became the tribe's leader. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Hunters were given the best food. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | He could help the tribe become more powerful. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Hunting was exciting. |

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7 Which of these facts do we know about the tribe from evidence in the text?
Tick **more than one**.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | The tribe held a feast every evening. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The tribe slept in a cave. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The tribe used wolfhounds when they hunted. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The tribe expected Dira to become the best hunter. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The tribe hunted with spears. |

8 In the story, Dira wakes up and thinks about what happened the day before.
Number the following events in the order that they would have actually happened in the life of the tribe. *One has been done for you.*

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| 3 | Devar speared a boar. |
| 1 | The hunters set out with their wolfhounds. |
| 4 | The tribe held a feast. |
| 5 | Overnight, the fire died down to glowing embers. |
| 7 | Dira thought about the exciting boar hunt. |
| 6 | Zuni looked for scraps around the fire pit. |
| 2 | The hunters surrounded a boar. |