

WE REMEMBER

Write the letter of the correct answer.

1. Tancook Island is in the Mahone _____.
a. Ocean **b. Bay**
2. The mountains around McBride are part of the _____.
a. Rocky Mountains **b. McBride Mountains**
3. Many of the men near McBride _____ for their work.
a. build houses **b. cut down trees**
4. Ella's father catches lobsters with a _____.
a. lobster pot **b. lobster net**
5. Fields high on the mountains where trees cannot grow are called _____.
a. mountain fields **b. alpine pastures**
6. Glaciers are huge masses of _____.
a. rocks **b. ice**



One day Mother went to the city of Prince George to shop.
She could buy groceries and a few other goods in McBride.

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But she wanted to buy clothes and other things that she could not get in McBride. She had to go to the city, several hours away.

Betty wanted to go along, but Mother said she must stay home. "Maybe Karen will think of something fun for you to do." Mother smiled at Betty's big sister. "Good-bye!"

"Let's pick blueberries," said Karen. "Then we can make pies."

"Yes!" Betty ran to get some pails and the girls walked toward the forest. "What if we see a bear?" asked Betty.

"Oh, he would probably run away," said Karen. Soon the girls came to a patch of blueberry bushes.

Suddenly Betty stopped. "Look!" she whispered. "There is a bear!"

On the other side of the berry patch, the girls saw a bear eating blueberries. With one paw he held a branch. With the other paw he pulled berries into his mouth.



He looked so funny that Betty had to laugh. The bear lifted his head and sniffed the air. Then he lumbered into the forest.

“Now let’s pick berries,” said Karen. The girls picked until their pails were full. On the way to the house, Betty threw a pinecone into the air.

“If you gather pinecones, I’ll help you make a bird feeder with them,” Karen said.

“Good! Here, you carry my berries.” Betty picked up pinecones until her hands were full.

When Mother got home, she saw two surprises. One was the pinecone bird feeder outside. The other surprise was three blueberry pies on the kitchen table.



Do these activities.

- △ 7. Write one thing you would like to do if you could visit Betty.

8. Explain why Mother had to drive so far away to do her shopping?

9. Look at the map on page 17 and find the city of Prince George.

What is another city not far from McBride? _____

Sometimes Betty's family goes to that city _____
too.

Lesson 7

Working in the Forest

WE REMEMBER



Match.

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| 1. | _____ Nova Scotia | a. the main part of a continent |
| 2. | _____ alpine pastures | b. huge masses of ice and snow |
| 3. | _____ glaciers | c. "New Scotland" |
| 4. | _____ logger | d. part of a sea or ocean partly surrounded by land |
| 5. | _____ bay | e. a person who cuts down trees for a job. |
| 6. | _____ mainland | f. fields high on the mountain where trees can't grow |

STUDY

Caterpillar (căt•ər•pī•lər). A big tractor that runs on tracks instead of wheels.

crew (krü). A group of people who work together.

sawmill (sò•mīl). A factory that has big machines for sawing logs into boards.

skidder (skī•dər). A tractor used to move big logs.



Say these words to someone.

Betty's father is a logger. He works on a logging **crew** with other loggers from the valley. They go into the forest and cut down trees.

Before they can do that, they need a road that will take them into the forest to where they are working. Huge **Caterpillars** push stumps, bushes, and rocks out of the way. They make a rough, steep, bumpy road for the loggers and logging trucks to drive on.

Betty's father and the other loggers drive on the rough road to the place where they will work. Some of them have big saws to cut down the trees. They find a big tree and cut all around the bottom. Soon the tree begins to sway. The men get out of the way as the tree creaks and sways some more. Slowly at first, then faster and faster, it falls. Branches and limbs fall with it. Then, *crash!* The ground shakes from the heavy thud.

When the tree is down, the men cut the branches off. Then Betty's father uses his big **skidder** to pull the logs to



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A crane loads logs onto the truck that will take them to the sawmill.

where a truck is waiting. Another big machine picks up the logs and stacks them onto the truck.

When the truck is full of logs, it bumps its way out the rough logging road. It carries the logs to a **sawmill**. At the sawmill, big saws cut the logs into boards. Then other trucks take the boards to the city. At the city, the boards are sold and used to build things.

All of the loggers wear hard hats. If a falling branch hits a logger's head, it will not hurt him as easily.

In winter, when snow is deep, the loggers still work in the forest. They may use snowshoes. Snowshoes help them walk on top of the snow and not sink in.



Number these things in the order they happen.

7. ☐ Caterpillars move stumps, rocks, and bushes to make a road.
- ☐ The boards are used to build things.
- ☐ The logging truck takes the logs to the sawmill.
- ☐ Loggers cut down trees.
- ☐ Saws cut the logs into boards.
- ☐ A skidder pulls the logs to the truck where they are loaded.



Answer these questions.

8. How do snowshoes help the loggers?

a pair of snowshoes



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9. Why do the loggers wear hard hats?



Match the Study Words with their meanings.

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| 10. | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> | skidder | a. a tractor that runs on tracks |
| 11. | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> | crew | b. a factory with saws to cut logs |
| 12. | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> | sawmill | c. a tractor that moves logs |
| 13. | <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> | Caterpillar | d. a group of people who work together |