

Reading comprehension quiz: Act 2 (Solution)

- Scene 1
1. What does the Duke suggest about life in the forest compared to life at court?
a) The court is more perilous than the forest.
b) The court is free from adversity.
c) The forest lacks any kind of challenge.
d) The forest is full of danger and discomfort.
 2. In the Duke's speech, what does he compare adversity to?
a) A storm in the forest.
b) An ugly toad with a precious jewel in its head.
c) A venomous snake.
d) A cruel king.
 3. How does Amiens describe the Duke's attitude toward hardship?
a) He feels sorry for himself.
b) He avoids thinking about hardship.
c) He turns misfortune into something positive.
d) He blames others for his situation.
 4. What is Jaques's reaction to the injured deer?
a) He ignores the deer.
b) He weeps and creates moral lessons from its suffering.
c) He hunts the deer to end its misery.
d) He laughs at the deer's plight.
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- Scene 2
5. How does Duke Frederick react when he learns that Celia is missing?
a) He remains calm and patient.
b) He suspects Orlando and becomes angry.
c) He sends gifts to persuade her to return.
d) He ignores the situation.
- Scene 3
6. Why does Orlando flee to the Forest of Arden?
a) To escape his brother's threats.
b) To find his brother Oliver.
c) To search for Duke Senior.
d) To join a group of rebels.

As you like it – Act II

- Scene 4 7. Who do Rosalind and Celia meet in the forest?
- a) Jaques and Duke Senior.
 - b) Silvius and Corin.**
 - c) Orlando and Adam.
 - d) Touchstone and Oliver.
- Scene 5 8. How does Corin respond to Silvius's love troubles?
- a) He mocks him.
 - b) He offers kind and practical advice.**
 - c) He encourages him to give up.
 - d) He leaves him alone.
- Scene 6 9. What problem do Orlando and Adam face in the forest?
- a) They are being hunted by Duke Frederick.
 - b) They meet hostile villagers.
 - c) They are attacked by wild animals.
 - d) They are lost and starving.**
- Scene 7 10. How does Duke Senior react to Orlando's request for food?
- a) He refuses and tests Orlando.
 - b) He ignores Orlando.
 - c) He welcomes Orlando kindly.**
 - d) He demands payment.