

Name _____

Gap-Fill Adventure

Directions: Read the passage carefully. Fill in each blank with the correct **verb tense**, **pronoun**, or **article**. Reread the passage when finished to check that it makes sense. Pay close attention to **time clues** (for verb tense), **agreement** (for pronouns), and **specificity** (for articles).

The Lost Compass

Last summer, Amelia and her brother Ethan (1) _____ (decide) to go hiking in the mountains. They packed food, water, and (2) _____ map to guide them. Along the trail, (3) _____ saw many birds, squirrels, and even a deer.



After a few hours, they realized that the compass (4) _____ (be) missing from Ethan's bag. "What should we do?" Amelia asked. Ethan replied, "Don't worry. I think we (5) _____ (can) find the way by following the river."

The path grew steeper, but (6) _____ kept climbing until they reached a wide clearing. There, they found an old wooden cabin. The door was slightly open, and inside, (7) _____ lay a dusty, rusted compass on the table. Amelia smiled and said, "It looks like luck (8) _____ (be) on our side after all."