***Stand By Me* – Unit 4: “Starting Their Adventure”**

**Vocabulary**

The following lines are from the script. Can you remember the scenes in which they were used? Try to remember without looking at the textbook.

a) It’s **spooky** sleeping out at night in the woods. (46)

b) Gee, maybe we could just **hitchhike**. (46)

c) A knight without armor in a **savage** land. (48)

d) Where do you **roam**? (48)

e) Well, this is great. What are we **supposed to do**? Eat our feet? (48)

What am I **supposed to do**? Think of everything?

f) No. Ah, ha. I’m gonna **dodge it**. (50)

g) Shouldn’t **have gone for** a wooden one. (52)

h) Why don’t you tell me something I don’t know. Billy, **you’re up.** (52)

i) You’re up, Billy. **Move it.** (52)

Complete the following sentences with the underlined words or phrases from above. Change the form of the words, or replace portions of the phrases so that they are grammatically correct and make sense. (do → did, me → him, etc.)

1. *Years ago it was safe enough to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but now I certainly would travel by bus.*

2. *Aaaaargh! Look at the time! We overslept again, and if we don’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we’re going to be late for class!*

3. *Tough choice, really tough. The strawberry ice cream looked really good, but I finally \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a chocolate-vanilla cone.*

4. *OK, after you finish filling you’re application, you’re \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have your supervisor sign it and then turn it in to the office.*

5. *That is one crazy dog. It keeps trying to bite people, and last month it attacked a little girl—it’s just plain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

6. *We visited the castle where that new horror movie was filmed, and it was so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_—strange noises, dark shadows, candles, even an old grandfather clock ticking away in the silence.*

7. *[Coach to players:] We’re only down by one run. Murphy, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to bat first – get a hit, buddy!*

8. *That motorcycle came out of nowhere and was going much too fast. I didn’t see it until the last second, but luckily I was able to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it and didn’t get hurt.*

9. *This new cell phone is great! I took it on vacation and never got lost even though we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all over the city.*

***Stand By Me* – Unit 2: “Eavesdropping”**

**Content**

[**‘Have Gun, Will Travel’ theme song (YouTube)**](https://youtu.be/tgvxu8QY01s)

1. What reason did Chris give for having brought a pistol?

2. What did Vern bring for their adventure? Why?

3. About what distance do the boys believe they’ll have to walk?

4. How do the boys decide to solve their food situation?

5. Vern is able to contribute only a little to their plan. Why couldn’t he contribute more?

6. As they reach their decision, a train approaches. What does Teddy say he will do?

7. Chris pulls Teddy of the tracks and then says something to calm him—what does Chris say?

8. Why do you think Teddy refers to “the beach in Normandy”?

9. Ace mentions “collecting social security”—why? What has his mood at that time?