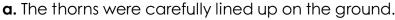
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- **ы.** сјества меарога
- c. skidded suddenly
- d. exploded loudly
- 3. Based on the following sentence and what you know about the word *mortar*, why would carrying mortars likely have been dangerous or difficult for the men?

"The village men were forced to carry supplies: guns and mortars, shells, radio equipment."

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- d. civilians



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- **c.** He was moving around because the hay was soft and cozy.
- **d.** He was carefully adjusting his position so he wouldn't wake anyone.



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- **c.** It was brightly colored and stood out sharply in the distance.
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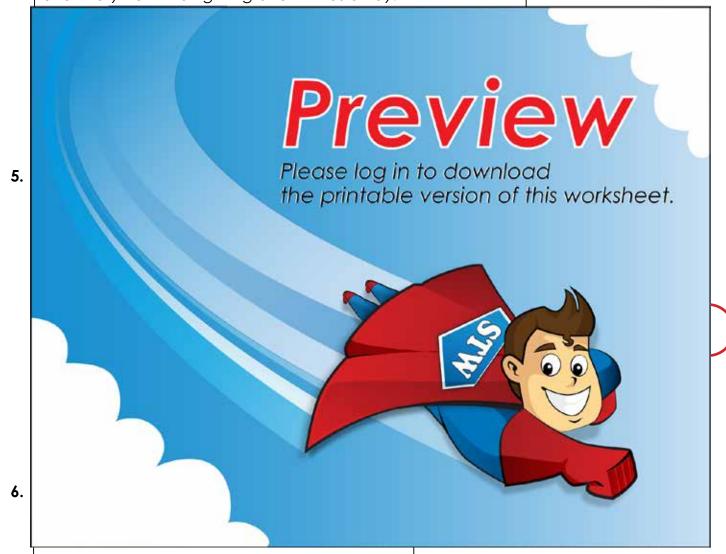
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