

Sir Ansell Joins the Search

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Sir Ansell was crossing the ramparts when the bat-like creature delivered the ransom note. He stifled a little scream when the package suddenly dropped from the sky and landed just in front of him. He cautiously picked it up and noticed that it was addressed to Lord Balderdash. He rushed to find him; the letter may have news of the missing Lady Angelica.

Lord Balderdash broke the seal with trembling hands and removed the contents. First, he took out the lock of hair which he quickly stuffed into his pocket in case it should further upset his wife. Then with a quivering voice, he read aloud the new demands of the ransom.

"Dash it all!" said Sir Ansell when the lord had finished reading.

"I've a good mind to go and sort that warlock out myself in spite of my injuries!"

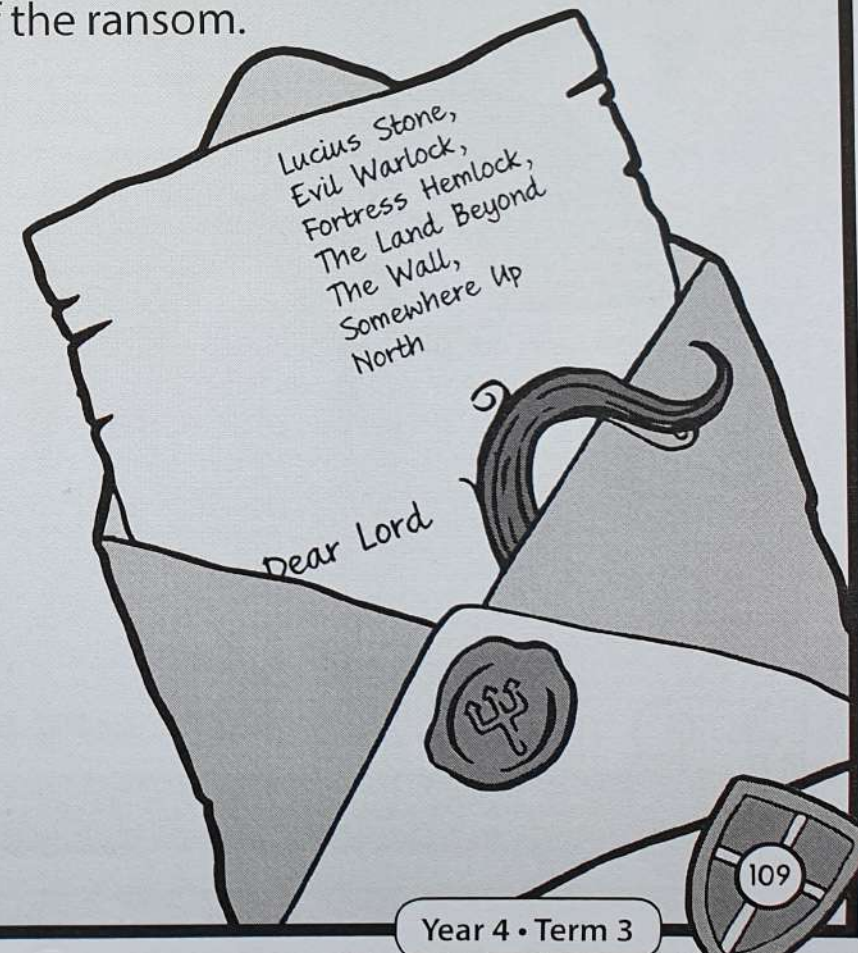
All the knights of the kingdom were still desperately searching for Lady Angelica, but no word of her as yet had come back.

Sir Ansell had so far taken no part in the search on the pretext of the head injury that he had sustained in the joust.

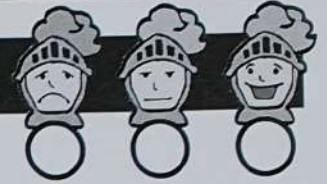
"If only we knew where he had taken her!" he added.

"But we do," said the lord. "He has written his address at the top of the letter. And now that your head is so much better there is nothing to stop you rescuing her."

"I suppose not," Sir Ansell reluctantly agreed, suppressing a feeling of nausea.

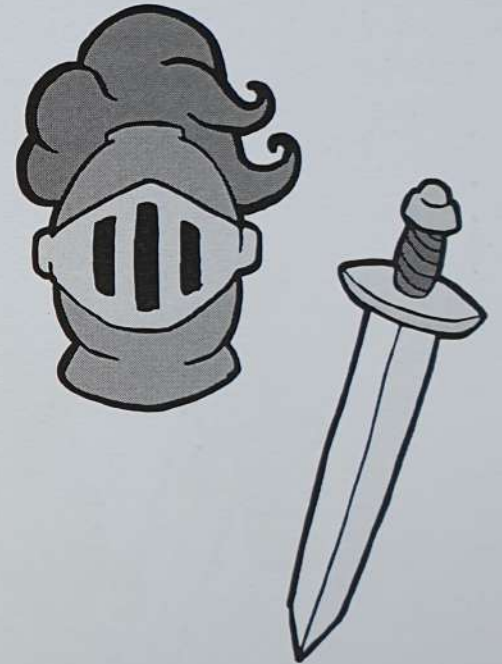


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- 3 On the other hand, he was petrified of facing an evil warlock. **an / warlock**
- 4 Lucius Stone could use his magic to defeat him. **his / magic**
- 5 He had nothing to use against him apart from a trusty sword. **sword / a**
- 6 First, the knight prepared some weapons. **weapons / some**
- 7 Next he saddled his horse. **his / horse**
- 8 He set off on this quest as the sun was rising. **quest / this**

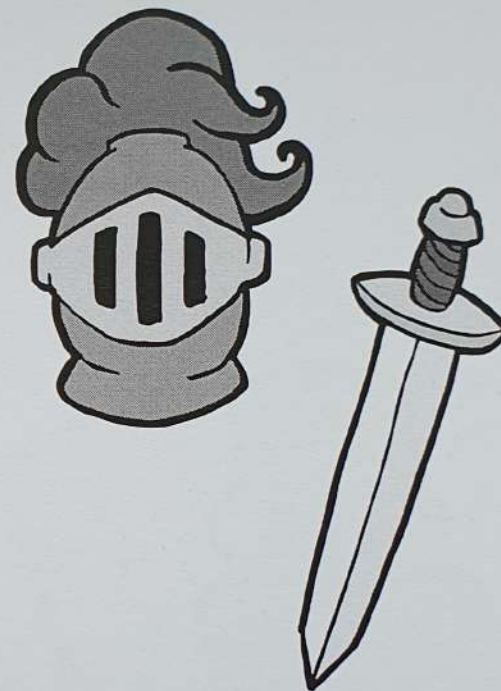


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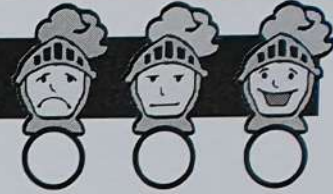


Extension

Identify ten determiners and nouns in the passage.



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Answers

Sir Ansell Joins the Search – *Determiners* **Answers to pages 109 – 112**

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