

A Day's Wait

Ernest Hemingway

2. Vocabulary

The following vocabulary words appear in Hemingway's story. Write the appropriate word(s) in each sentence.

flushed	detached	quail	varnished
capsule	lightheaded	poised	shivering
covey	sleet	bank	
commenced	pirates	prescribed	

1. The man, drenched by the rain, stood _____ in his wet clothes.
2. The little boy was too worried about his temperature to listen to stories of _____ and hidden treasure.
3. She felt _____ from the hot weather and lack of water.
4. Schatz's doctor _____ the medicine in _____ form.
5. The weather forecaster predicted a winter storm with snow and _____.
6. They _____ the antique furniture to protect it.
7. A _____ of _____ sat hidden in the bushes.
8. The hunter _____ his prey out of the woods.
9. The diver stood _____ at the edge of the diving board.
10. She sat apart from the other students feeling _____ and lonely.
11. At the signal from the instructor, the students _____ to take the exam.
12. An old, gnarled tree stood on the _____ of the river.

