

# Outlaw: Robin of Sherwood



## English Workbook

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I. Understanding, Speaking & Writing

II. Grammar Skills

*The exercises in this workbook are keyed to the reader,  
"Outlaw: Robin of Sherwood", which is available separately.*

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**EXERCISE 4 — VOCABULARY (PAGE 3)**

To find the answers here, turn to the 'Vocabulary Page by Page' section, looking in the middle column for page 3. You can use this as your dictionary!

1. How many ..... were at the concert? .....
2. I have to take my little ..... to school. ....
3. What is the opposite of *good*? .....
4. Pounds, dollars and euros are ..... . .....
5. Her dad ..... works at the weekend. ....
6. .... is fine at the moment. ....
7. What do we call a *person in an army*? .....
8. .... is your birthday? .....

**EXERCISE 5 — WHO AND WHERE (PAGES 3–4)**

**CHAPTER 1**

1. Where was Sherwood Forest? .....
2. Who was Prince John? .....
3. Where was he sitting with the Sheriff? .....
4. Who came running in suddenly? .....
5. Who looked at the man angrily? .....
6. Where does Lord Robert still have a house?..... ("here"?)
7. Who is Lord Robert going to marry? .....
8. Where would Prince John hear about Robin Hood?.....
9. Who steals from Prince John's friends? .....

**EXERCISE 6 — COMPLETE THE SENTENCES. (PAGES 3–4)**

You can stay close to the text of the story or use your own ideas – not too long, please, but also not too short. The sentences can be serious or amusing, whichever you like, but NOT embarrassing!

1. In the town of Nottingham ... ..
2. Suddenly a man ... ..
3. Tomorrow evening ... ..
4. Robin Hood ... ..
5. Tell Guy of Gisborne to ... ..
6. I want him to ... ..
7. Two days later, ... ..
8. Everything was ... ..

**EXERCISE 36 — WORD ORDER (PAGES 13–15)**

Put the verbs in brackets in the correct places to make sentences.

1. Quickly Robin out into the crowd ..... (runs)
2. Soon Sir Guy’s men catch the outlaw again ..... (will)
3. Over the river there a bridge ..... (is)
4. When they a shout, they begin to run faster ..... (hear)
5. The horse jumps as the arrow the ground ..... (hits)
6. When the horse jumps, Sir Guy into the river ..... (falls)
7. Robin sees that the archer Lady Marian ..... (is)
8. Now she come to the forest too ..... (has)

**EXERCISE 37 — COMPLETE THE SENTENCES. USE THE PRESENT! (PAGES 13–15)**

1. Quickly and quietly, ... ..
2. .... near the bridge. ....
3. Sir Guy ... ..
4. Suddenly ... ..
5. .... with a heavy stick. ....
6. The horse ... ..
7. .... into the river. ....
8. The last soldier ... ..

**EXERCISE 38 — VOCABULARY (PAGES 13–15)**

Do you know where to find the answers here?

1. .... I’ll see him later — I don’t know. ....
2. Hurry up — the bus is leaving .....! .....
3. I sat down ..... Sue and my brother. ....
4. He lived in America ..... he was little. ....
5. I ..... saw there was a dog behind me. ....
6. There’s no need to .....! I can hear you!.....
7. Will you do it? Or shall I ask ..... ? .....
8. Some of the kids ..... after school to talk. ....
9. I didn’t read the ..... part of the book. ....
10. My keys must have fallen ..... my pocket.....

**EXERCISE 55 — WORD ORDER (PAGE 21)**

Put the verbs in brackets in the correct places to make sentences.

1. The next morning they into the forest together..... (ride)
2. At first the Sheriff happy .....(is)
3. I have often with his men .....(eaten)
4. I would you well to show me ..... (pay)
5. At that moment they to a big clearing ..... (come)
6. When the outlaws the Sheriff, they clap and cheer ..... (see)
7. The Sheriff is to the camp .....(taken)
8. Later the outlaws his gold .....(count)

**EXERCISE 56 — COMPLETE THE QUESTIONS. USE THE PRESENT! (PAGES 19–21)**

1. .... want to come to dinner tonight? .....
2. .... a prisoner in Europe? .....
3. .... any cattle to sell? .....
4. .... any soldiers go with them? .....
5. .... the Sheriff look to left and right? .....
6. .... where Robin Hood lives? .....
7. .... see a big herd of deer? .....
8. .... the Sheriff very nervous now? .....
9. .... outlaws come running towards them? .....

**EXERCISE 57 — VOCABULARY (PAGES 18–21)**

1. What is the opposite of *to buy*? .....
2. .... to see that film? .....
3. I'm really hungry. — Me .....
4. There was a big ..... at the concert. ....
5. What is the opposite of *expensive*? .....
6. ....! I can hear singing. ....
7. I'm going out — I'll see you .....
8. I felt quite cold ..... .....
9. Mum never ..... any money on herself. ....
10. The test was .....; we finished it .....

**EXERCISE 69 — MIXED QUESTIONS (PAST TENSE!) (PAGES 24–25)**

1. Who did Robin meet in the forest? .....
2. What did they all have in the camp? .....
3. How much did the pilgrim eat? .....
4. What did the men ask him for? .....
5. How did you play *Knock me down*? .....
6. How did Will Scarlett hit the pilgrim? .....
7. What happened to the next outlaws? .....
8. Who did everyone look at now? .....

**EXERCISE 70 — ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT THE UNDERLINED WORDS. (PAGES 25–27)**

Example: He had a long sword in his hand. (What?) ⇨ What did he have in his hand?

1. Robin opened his eyes slowly. .....? (How?)
2. He was lying where he had fallen. .....? (Where?)
3. The pilgrim pulled back his hood. .....? (What?)
4. The outlaws fell on their knees. .....? (What?)
5. It was King Richard. .....? (Who?)
6. He wanted to find out who his friends were. .....? (What?)
7. Maid Marian came forward now. ....? (Who?)
8. The wedding was in Sherwood Forest. .....? (Where?)

**EXERCISE 71 — IS THIS TRUE? USE THE PAST! (PAGES 24–25)**

Examples: *The outlaws had bows and arrows.* ⇨ *The outlaws didn't have bows and arrows.*  
*The Sheriff wanted a fight.* ⇨ *The Sheriff didn't want a fight.*  
*The soldiers could fight the knight.* ⇨ *The soldiers couldn't fight the knight.*

1. Robin *met* an old friend in the forest. ....
2. The man *had* a bow in his hand. ....
3. The outlaws *asked* him about Prince John. ....
4. He *told* them about Palestine. ....
5. He *wanted* to drink and sing. ....
6. The outlaws *could* knock the pilgrim down. ....
7. Here, Robin *was* the best man. ....
8. The outlaws *were* stronger than the pilgrim. ....
9. They *knew* that the pilgrim was the king. ....

# Part 2:

# Grammar Skills

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**CHAPTER 2**

**EXERCISE 89 — FILL IN THE CORRECT PLURAL FORMS (= Mehrzahlformen).**

Examples: *window* ⇨ *windows*      *bus* ⇨ *buses*      *wife* ⇨ *wives*

- |                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| 1. friend .....  | 9. tree .....    |
| 2. watch .....   | 10. knife .....  |
| 3. child .....   | 11. fire .....   |
| 4. day .....     | 12. man .....    |
| 5. river .....   | 13. head .....   |
| 6. life .....    | 14. family ..... |
| 7. country ..... | 15. horse .....  |
| 8. woman .....   | 16. stick .....  |

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**EXERCISE 90 — WRITE COMPLETE SENTENCES WITH AM, IS OR ARE.**

- The river ..... small. ....
- The ends of the tree ..... on the banks. ....
- There ..... a big man on the other bank. ....
- "I ..... going to cross the bridge first!" .....
- "You ..... a coward!" .....
- The two men ..... good fighters. ....
- The water ..... cold and deep. ....
- "You ..... the best fighter here." .....

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**EXERCISE 91 — A OR AN? WHICH DO WE NEED?**

Write out these words with a or an, as needed.

- forest / enormous\* forest (\* riesig) .....
- tree / tall tree .....
- arrow / long arrow .....
- exercise / short exercise .....
- difficult exercise / easy exercise .....
- beginning / end .....
- orange T-shirt / red T-shirt .....
- happy life / unhappy life .....
- English name / German name .....

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**EXERCISE 111 — WRITE OUT COMPLETE SENTENCES ADDING THE CORRECT QUESTION WORDS.**

*Achtung! Hier bitte keine Antworten auf die Fragen hinschreiben, sondern die Fragen selber vervollständigen!*

**what when where where where who who who**

1. .... was the contest going to be? .....
2. .... is the best archer in the country? .....
3. .... will Robin wear in Nottingham? .....
4. .... was the stand with Prince John? .....
5. .... stood on the other side? .....
6. .... were only the three best still left? .....
7. .... talked to Sir Guy and Prince John? .....
8. .... did the Nottingham man kneel? .....

**EXERCISE 112 — SPELLING RULES. ADD THE ENDINGS IN BRACKETS TO THESE WORDS!**

- ✧ **VERDOPPELUNG** Konsonant nach kurzem, betonten Vokal wird vor vokalischer Endung (-er, -est, -ed, -ing) verdoppelt. **Sonst keine Verdoppelung!**
- ✧ **ZISCHLAUT** Nach einem Zischlaut (bus, fax, wish, lunch ...) wird -s zu -es. Auch bei goes, does!

- |          |             |            |             |
|----------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| 1. big   | .....(-est) | 9. push    | .....(-s)   |
| 2. eat   | .....(-ing) | 10. help   | .....(-ed)  |
| 3. fat   | .....(-er)  | 11. stop   | .....(-ed)  |
| 4. begin | .....(-ing) | 12. class  | .....(-s)   |
| 5. keep  | .....(-ing) | 13. rich   | .....(-est) |
| 6. flat  | .....(-est) | 14. church | .....(-s)   |
| 7. poor  | .....(-est) | 15. face   | .....(-s)   |
| 8. run   | .....(-ing) | 16. bush   | .....(-s)   |

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**EXERCISE 113 — SHE OR HER? THEY OR THEM? OR YOU? WHICH DO WE NEED?**

*Write out these sentences with she or her, they, them or you in the gaps (....) or instead of the underlined nouns.*

1. These men are outlaws! .....
2. Our plan has brought these men here. ....
3. Sir Guy! I must speak with ..... .....
4. .... should let the men go, Your Majesty. ....
5. The soldiers want to catch the outlaws. ....
6. Lady Marian is in the trees. ....
7. Robin is shocked to see Lady Marian. ....
8. Marian shoots an arrow near Guy's horse. ....

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**EXERCISE 138 — FILL IN THE CORRECT FORMS OF THE PAST PARTICIPLE FROM THE LIST.**

*known    tried    seen    come    heard    had    taken    worked*  
*spoken    gone    been    made    began    said    fallen    forgotten*

- |          |       |            |       |
|----------|-------|------------|-------|
| 1. say   | ..... | 9. know    | ..... |
| 2. work  | ..... | 10. try    | ..... |
| 3. take  | ..... | 11. be     | ..... |
| 4. fall  | ..... | 12. forget | ..... |
| 5. see   | ..... | 13. go     | ..... |
| 6. speak | ..... | 14. have   | ..... |
| 7. hear  | ..... | 15. come   | ..... |
| 8. make  | ..... | 16. begin  | ..... |

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**EXERCISE 139 — FORM THE PRESENT PERFECT WITH HAS OR HAVE AND THE PAST PARTICIPLE.**

Example: *he ..... sung* ⇒ *he has sung*      *we ..... walked* ⇒ *we have walked*

- |           |      |       |           |            |       |
|-----------|------|-------|-----------|------------|-------|
| 1. forget | I    | ..... | 9. have   | you        | ..... |
| 2. try    | he   | ..... | 10. begin | it         | ..... |
| 3. speak  | they | ..... | 11. work  | the boy    | ..... |
| 4. come   | they | ..... | 12. say   | their mum  | ..... |
| 5. make   | she  | ..... | 13. fall  | I          | ..... |
| 6. go     | we   | ..... | 14. know  | the class  | ..... |
| 7. hear   | she  | ..... | 15. see   | her dad    | ..... |
| 8. be     | you  | ..... | 16. take  | my friends | ..... |

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**EXERCISE 140 — MAKE NORMAL SENTENCES. USE THE PRESENT PERFECT!**

Example: *have I walked?* ⇒ *I have walked*      *you haven't looked* ⇒ *you have looked*  
*has she won?* ⇒ *she has won*      *he hasn't understood* ⇒ *he has understood*

- Have you often seen this?* .....
- I haven't begun this chapter.* .....
- Has your dad visited Sherwood Forest?* My (!) .....
- Robin hasn't already met the Sheriff's wife.* .....
- Has she just asked him to come to dinner?* .....
- His parents haven't bought him a car.* .....
- Have they finished their homework?* .....
- It hasn't stopped raining.* .....

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**EXERCISE 151 — WRITE OUT THE SENTENCES WITH THE CORRECT WORDS (PAGES 23–24)**

*when quickly fell off surprised behind a lot of difficult suddenly pointed at*

1. .... the clearing was full of riders. ....
2. They had their hands tied ..... their backs. ....
3. He ..... the man on the grass. ....
4. “..... I whistle, then fight for your lives!” .....
5. The Sheriff had ..... soldiers. ....
6. He was so shocked he ..... his horse. ....
7. His men did not want a ..... fight. ....
8. They galloped ..... back to Nottingham. ....
9. The outlaws stood there, .....

**EXERCISE 152 — MEDIATION. IN ENGLISH, PLEASE! (PAGES 24–25)**

1. Er begegnete jemandem\* im Wald. (\* *someone*) .....
2. Im Lager hatten sie alle ein Festessen. ....
3. Die Männer baten um Nachrichten vom König. ....
4. Er schlug ihn, so hart er konnte. ....
5. Sie klatschten, als der zweite Mann aufstand. ....
6. Robin lag flach auf seinem Rücken. ....
7. Er war hingefallen, als der Mann ihn schlug. ....
8. „Du bist der Stärkste von uns allen.“ .....

**EXERCISE 153 — COMPLETE THESE SENTENCES WITH THE FORMS NEEDED.**

1. I ..... you. (zeige — im Englischen steht hier kein 'it')  
.....
2. Robin ..... be very quick. (musste)  
.....
3. .... he put on the brown hood. (Schnell)  
.....
4. They asked the pilgrim ..... news of the King. (um)  
.....
5. Und wie würde man auf Englisch sagen: “Sie bat mich um Hilfe”? (Pass auch beim ersten Wort auf!)  
.....