

A photograph of a narrow, dark tunnel formed by the intricate network of tree roots and branches. The tunnel is illuminated by a warm, golden light at the far end, creating a strong contrast with the deep shadows. The text "The Tunnel" is overlaid in the center in a bold, black font on a white rectangular background.

The Tunnel

**Tasks based on
'The Tunnel'**



Story starter

She had been tracking the deer; her parents had taught her how.

One hour before, finding the hoof prints in the soft earth, she had followed the trail of broken twigs and occasional nibbled leaf until she had located it. Creeping slowly and quietly, not making even the slightest sound, she remained undetected.

She stumbled across the mysterious tunnel in a clearing in the forest and watched as the deer approached it. With a slight twitch of its ears, the deer stepped indifferently through the tunnel and vanished. Completely vanished.

Letting out a gasp, she walked towards the tunnel to investigate...

Continue the story.



Question time

- Where do you think the tunnel leads?
- How long do you think it has been there?
- If you were the girl, would you step through the tunnel? Explain your answer.



Sentence challenge

These sentences are 'sick' and need help to get better. Please help.

She saw the tunnel in the forest. As she stepped through the tunnel she felt scared.



Grammar/punctuation challenge

A colon can be used to start a list.

For example:

To step through a mysterious portal into a new world you need several things: curiosity, bravery, nerves of steel, determination and a way back.

Write another sentence similar to the example.

Remember to use commas to separate the items in your list!



Picture it

Let's say you have stepped through the tunnel and have been taken to a new place.

Draw or describe what you can see.



Thank you

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