

The Other Side of the River

Listen to the story and fill in the blanks with the correct word.

Late one morning, a young monk was walking in the _____. As he walked, he thought a lot about himself. He thought about his problems and how he could be happy in the _____.

After a few hours, he came to a river. He had to get to the _____ side in order to go home.

He looked at the river. The water was _____ very fast. He asked himself, "How can I get to the other side?"

He _____ to take a rest and think about his situation. After a couple of hours, the young boy _____ decided to give up. It seemed like there was no way to get across the river. He would have to go home by taking the _____ way. That would be _____ four-hour walk.

Just then, he saw an old _____ on the other side of the river. The young boy called to the old man and asked, "Teacher, _____ you please tell me how I can get to the other side of the river?"

The old man _____ for a moment, laughed a little and _____, "My young boy, that's _____. You are on the other side of the river."