

of stovepipe under each arm. Remember, I don't say that you are wrong, but in spite of all that you have said I maintain that it is quite possible that the good woman may be out visiting. I see you shake your head ! You don't think so ? No, sir, I am positively certain that you are not right.

The woman may be a good charitable soul, who is on a visit of mercy to some poor suffering person, to whom she is carrying provisions and two lengths of stovepipe; she is simply a good samaritan out visiting the poor. Perhaps you are right, sir. Of course, I am right. No, sir, not of course, but there is a possibility of your being right.

In what direction is the woman walking ? She is walking towards the right.

Behind the woman and not far from her what do you see ? Behind the woman and not far from her, I see an animal.

There are many kinds, sorts, and species of animals, now, what kind of animal do you see ? It is a four-footed animal ?

Your answer is not satisfactory ; by what name is the four-footed animal that you see, known ? I don't know by what name it is known. Well, it is a hare.

What is there remarkable about the hare ? I suppose you wish me to say that it has long ears ? That is exactly what I wished you to say.

Is the hare in a hurry ? Yes, it is in a great hurry.

How do you know that it is in a great hurry ? I know that it is in a great hurry because it is running as if its life depended on its speed.

In which direction is it running ? It is running after the woman.

Directly behind the hare and quite close to it what do you perceive ? I perceive a dog.

Directly behind the dog and quite close to it what do you perceive ? Directly behind the dog and quite close to it I see a second dog.

Are they big dogs ? No, they are small dogs.

What kind of dogs are they ? I don't know what kind of dogs they are. They are terriers. What is the French name for a terrier, sir ? The French name for terrier is *basset*.

What are the terriers doing ? They are running.

In what direction are they running ? They are running after the hare.

Is it a race ? Yes, sir, it is a race for life.

Whose life is in danger ? The hare's life is in danger ; the dogs want to catch it ; if they do it's all up with the hare.

What do you mean by saying that it's all up with the hare ? I mean that it will be done for.

What is the meaning of "it will be done for ?" I mean that the dogs will kill it.