

Thursday – Read the Text and answer the questions in your Exercise books.

I was given permission to help the wounded.

“Here young fellow, take his legs,” I was told. “That’s right, gently now...” All around voices called out to me, “Water, water, please give me water.” I helped where I could – carrying soldiers to the hospital, fetching water to ease the raging thirst of the dying, comforting those beyond help. One man actually expired in my arms as I was helping him drink water. I was exhausted. My eardrums were throbbing from the noise of explosives.

Retrieval questions

1. What was he given permission to do?
2. What did he do to help? List 2 things.
3. Where were the soldiers taken to?
4. Was he tired? What word does he use to state how tired he was?
5. Were the explosives noisy? How did they affect his ears?
6. Who was calling for water?
8. Why was he told “That’s right, gently now...”