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| A. briars | D. muzzle | G. ravines |
| B. buckskin | E. powder horn | H. scurrying |
| C. gunstock | F. ramrod | I. thrashing |

1. After that he rubbed and polished the _____ until the wood of it was bright and shining, too.
2. And he came back into the house and gave me a good _____, so that I would remember to mind him after that.
3. I climbed up hills, looking for them and calling, and I went down into dark _____, calling and looking.
4. My bare legs were scratched by the _____, and when I ran through the bushes their branches struck me.
5. Pa laid one of these bits of greasy cloth over the _____ of the gun, put one of the shiny new bullets on it, and with the ramrod, he pushed the bullet and the cloth down the gun barrel.
6. So Pa would take the _____ from its place under the gun barrel, and fasten a piece of clean cloth on its end.

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7. The _____ and a small short hatchet hung at his belt and he carried the gun ready loaded on his shoulder.

8. These were red squirrels in the trees, chipmunks _____ through the leaves, and little rabbits playing games together in the open places.

9. This was a little bag which Ma had made beautifully of _____, from a buck Pa had shot.

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