

**1. Complete the sentences according to the text.**

- a) Androclus ran away because he .....
- b) He helped the lion by .....
- c) According to the laws in Rome, the slaves who escaped had to .....
- d) Androclus was happy when he saw the lion he had to fight because .....
- e) People wanted their freedom after learning .....

**2. Match the underlined words in the text with their meanings.**

- a) ..... : very tired
- b) ..... : silence
- c) ..... : unkind, cruel
- d) ..... : a small sharp pointed part on the stem of some plants, such as roses
- e) ..... : suffering too much