

1. The Roman general, having caught sight of the bodies of his scouts lying in the river, a terrible thing to see, thought that the enemy had surely broken the treaty which they had agreed upon the previous day.

grammatical items to look out for: indirect statement, ablative supine, relative clause

Vocabulary suggestions: dux, corpus, explorator, iacere, flumen, putare, hostis (i-stem), frangere, foedus, consentire, prae

2. As soon as Pliny saw his neighbor walking through his (Pliny's) fields and holding a sword on his shoulder, he realized that this man had lied to him and was headed to his (Pliny's) house to kill him.

grammatical items to look out for: indirect statement, accusative supine, ablative of means

Vocabulary suggestions: tendere, gladius, umerus, intellegere, contendere, caedere
