In the year 1850 many people in America had slaves.

The slaves were people from Africa.
They were forced to go to America.
They were treated like prisoners.

The slaves were forced to work hard.

Many slaves were whipped.

Some slaves were killed.



Some tried to escape

The moon is bright.

I run as fast as I can.

Stones cut my feet to shreds.

But I don't stop.

I will never go back.



I hear a howl.

My heart beats fast.

It's the master and his dogs!

The dogs will tear me apart.

I stop. I listen.
There are no dogs.
Just wolves howling at the bright moon.

I run as fast as I can. I will never go back.

