

# Crossing the Rhone Gap-fill

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Please complete this translation of story 9.16

When everything \_\_\_\_\_, Hannibal soon \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_ across the sea, because the ships of the Romans  
\_\_\_\_\_ the shores of Italy. \_\_\_\_\_ to cross the Alps  
and \_\_\_\_\_ into Italy, where the Romans \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ enemies. Therefore he led his forces, \_\_\_\_\_  
were many elephants, into Spain: for \_\_\_\_\_, never before seen in Italy, he  
wished to frighten the enemy. \_\_\_\_\_ he came into the land of the Volcae,  
where \_\_\_\_\_ to cross the Rhone. They, \_\_\_\_\_,  
who were the allies of the Romans, were now holding the bank opposite the Carthaginians.

Hannibal therefore ordered Hanno \_\_\_\_\_ with part of his forces along the  
bank, upstream, then to send him a signal with smoke that he had crossed the river. Hannibal  
\_\_\_\_\_. Then he ordered  
\_\_\_\_\_ to cross the river. The elephants \_\_\_\_\_ on  
big rafts: although some terrified animals \_\_\_\_\_, all arrived at the bank.  
There the Volcae were standing, \_\_\_\_\_ the Carthaginians with shouts.  
\_\_\_\_\_, however, there was a \_\_\_\_\_ uproar:

meanwhile, Hanno \_\_\_\_\_ the enemy from the rear. The Volcae, overwhelmed from both sides, fled.