

Unit 1 Fiction: Traditional tales

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A story from a faraway land

1 Correct these sentences.

a ^Tthe king had lots of rice. ✓

b ^Tthe man was very poor. ✓

c ^Tthe man asked for some rice. ✓

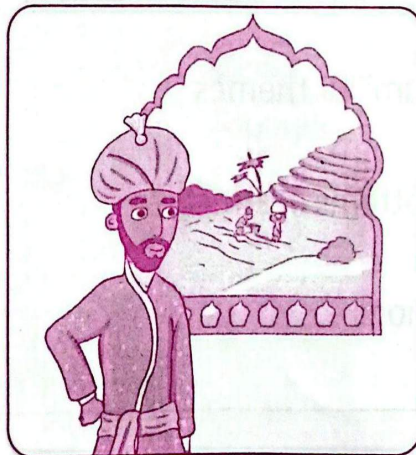
d ^Tthe men played chess. ✓

The capital letters and full stops are missing!



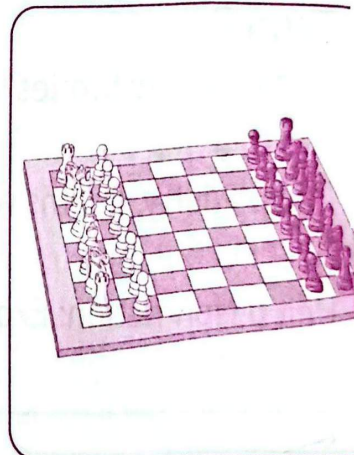
2 On a separate sheet of paper, write a sentence for each pict

a



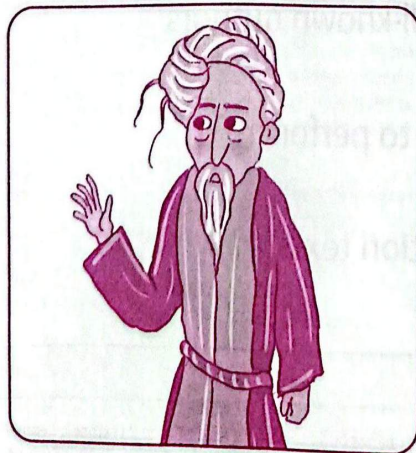
king

b



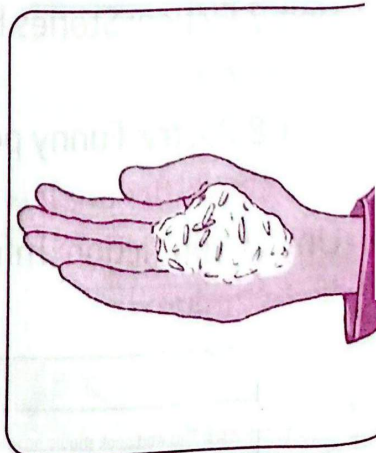
chess

c



poor man

d



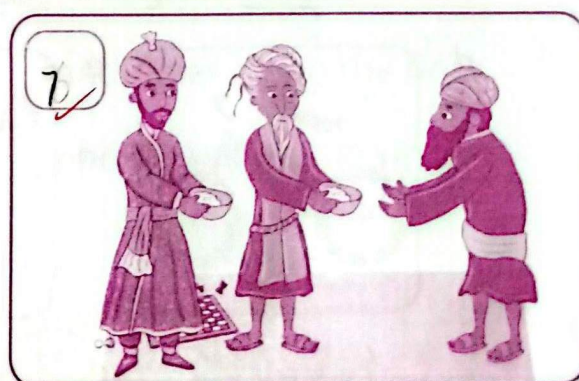
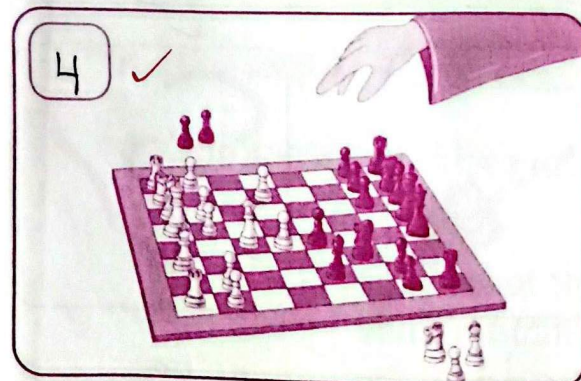
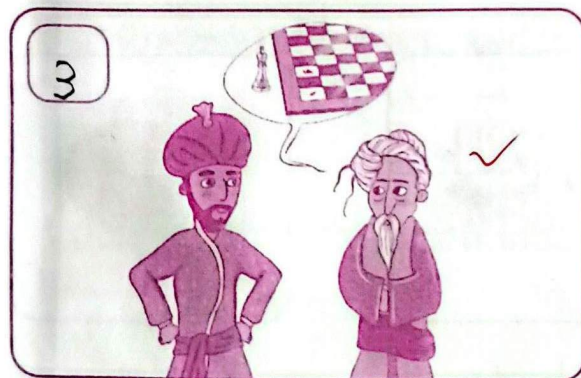
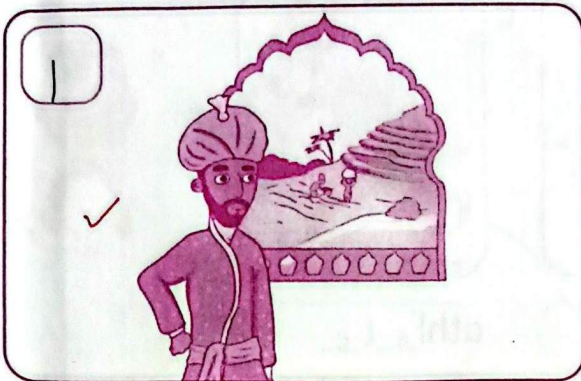
rice

Retell the traditional tale

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Put the pictures in the correct order to retell the story.

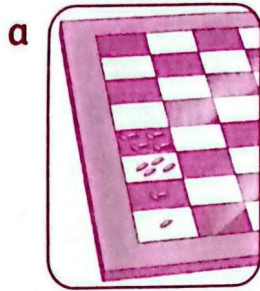
Write the order numbers in the boxes.



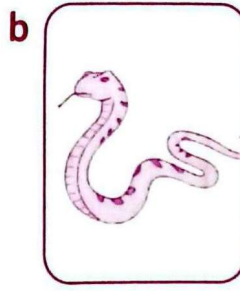
The rice on the chessboard

1 Write the missing letters.

Remember, we can use these split digraphs



rice ✓



snake ✓



athlete ✓



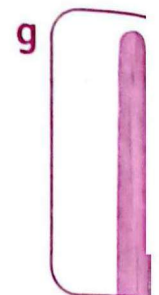
gate ✓



slide ✓

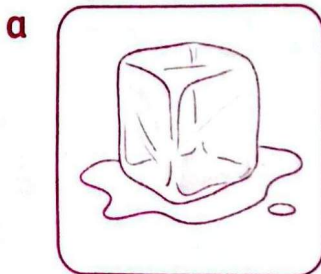


phone ✓

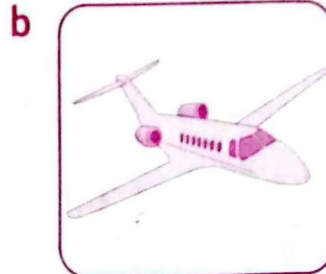


pole ✓

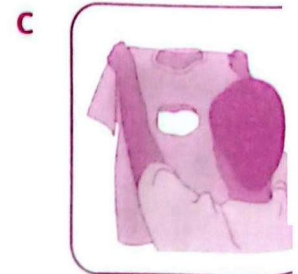
2 Write the words.



ice ice ✓



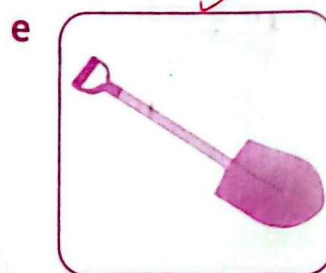
plane ✓



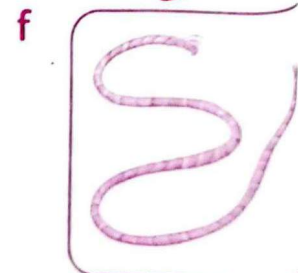
hole ✓



bike ✓



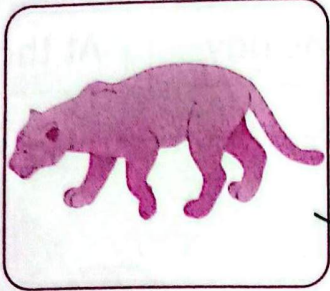
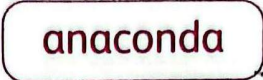
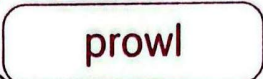
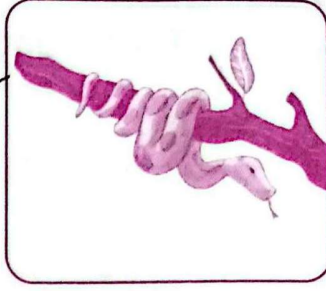
spade ✓

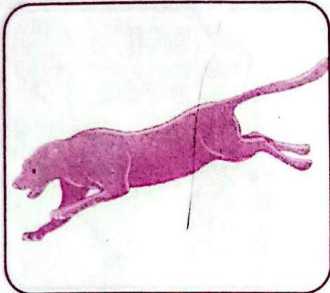
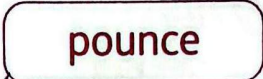
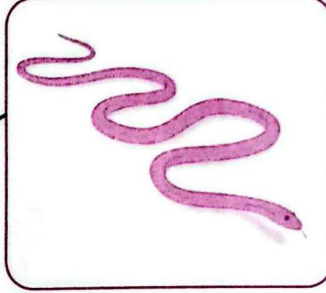


rope ✓

A story from Mexico

1 Draw lines to match each word to the correct picture.

a    b 

c    d 



Write a sentence for each word on a separate sheet of paper.

2 Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

prowled

prowls

slithers

slithered

a The jaguar prowled around the forest and hunted for dinner. ✓

b The jaguar prowls and growls in the cave. ✓

c The snake slithers and slides along the floor. ✓

d The snake slithered and slinked up the vine. ✓

Check that the verbs match.



A Nigerian tale

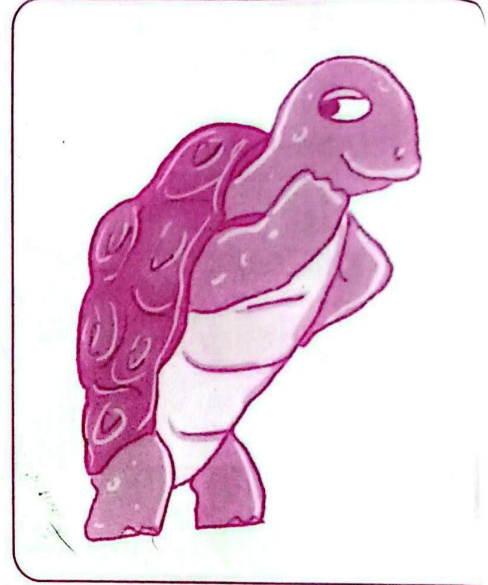
1 Complete each sentence. Choose from these words:

That night

Afterwards

One day

At the feast



- a One day ✓, the king invited the animals to a feast
- b At the feast ✓, the king tricked the animals.
- c Afterwards ✓, the tortoise talked to the king.
- d That night ✓, the tortoise made a plan.

2 Complete each sentence. Use your own ideas and continue on a separate sheet of paper if you run out of space.

- a One day, the king invited the animals to a feast ✓
- b After lunch, the king tricked the animals. ✓
- c Next, the tortoise talked to the king ✓
- d At the end of the day, the tortoise made a plan and
shocked the king.

The tortoise's trick

- 1 Read these words. Sort them into nouns and adjectives.

tortoise

bush

green

mean

feast

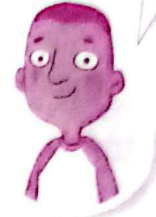
clever

river

hippo

tasty

Nouns are people, animals and things. Adjectives are describing words.



Nouns	Adjectives
tortoise bush feast river hippo	tasty mean green clever

- 2 Write **and**, **but** or **or** to complete each sentence.

a The animals were hungry and thirsty.

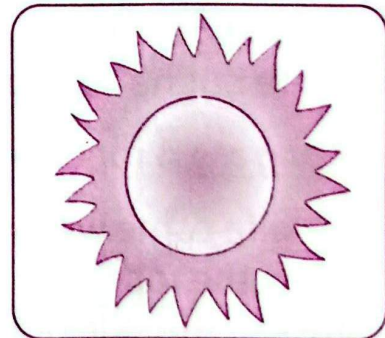
b The tortoise was small but brave.

c The animals kept cool in the shade and in the river.

d The animals went to the feast but there was no food.

e The hippos went to the river to wash and swim.

f The animals did not want to see or hear the king again.



More traditional tales

- 1 Read the story. Underline the words spoken by Nasreddin in this story.

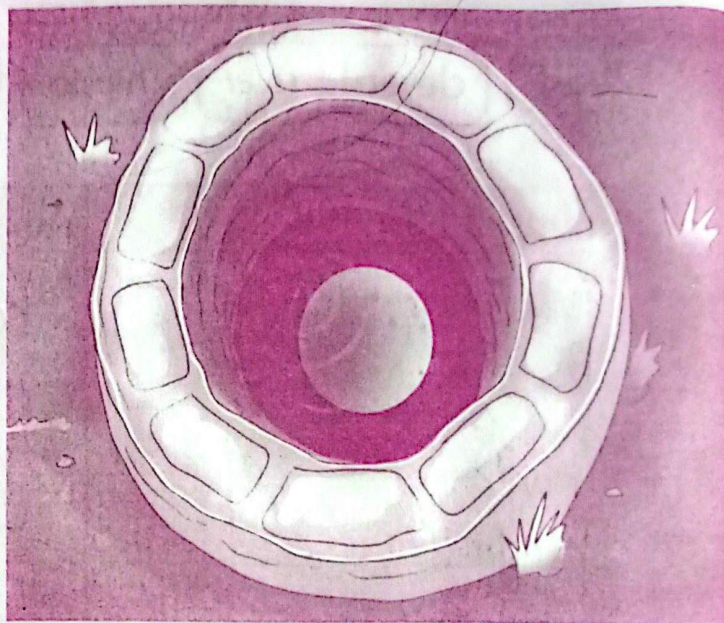


Look for the speech marks

One night, Nasreddin went to the well to get a drink. When he looked into the well, he saw the Moon shining on the water.

✓ 'Oh help. The Moon has fallen in the well!' he cried.

✓ 'Bring me a basket,' he called to his wife.



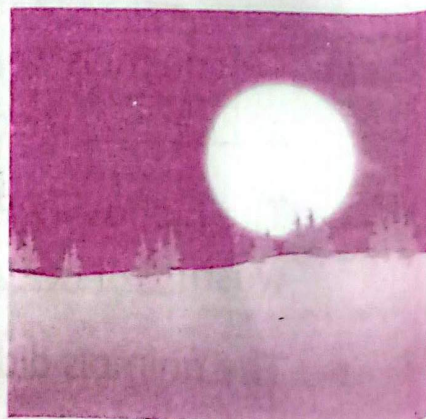
Nasreddin's wife gave him a basket. Nasreddin fished in the well with the basket but he could not catch the Moon.

✓ 'Let's try a spade,' he said to his wife.

His wife gave him a spade. Nasreddin fished in the well with the spade but he could not catch the Moon.

✓ 'Bring me a rope,' he called to his wife.

His wife came with a rope with a hook on the end. Nasreddin threw the rope into the well. The hook stuck in the side of the well. Nasreddin pulled and pulled. At last, the hook came free with a POP. Nasreddin fell flat on his back. He looked up at the sky and saw the Moon.



✓ 'That hurt,' he said. 'But at least the Moon is back where it belongs.'