

JOLLY PHONICS READER: Nonfiction: *The Nile*

Activity 4

A. Passage from the reader:

"Explorers set out to see where it started. It was hot, and there was no rain. They took camels and marched and marched and marched. They found only sand and desert."

1. The author says they "marched and marched and marched." What feeling does this give the reader?
(a) Speed
(b) Boredom
(c) Hard work and a long distance



The Nile is very important to life in Africa. It gives water, food, and jobs to many people.

2. Write **two things** the Nile gives people:
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3. Add a prefix to the word **fair**. _____

4. Circle the correct word.

The Nile is the (longer / longest) river in the world.

5. Add a prefix to make a new word.

a) happy → _____ happy

b) agree → _____ agree

6. Underline the **conjunction**:

- The Nile gives water and food to people.

7. Change to **past tense**:

- The river gives water. _____

Write **4 to 5 sentences** describing the picture. Try to follow these "Super Writer" goals:

1. Use at least **one** compound word.
 2. Use at least **one** word with a prefix (un-, re-) or a suffix (-er, -est).
 3. Use your best handwriting!



Answer Key: Worksheet 4 – The Nile

1. (c) Hard work and a long distance
2. Water and food (or jobs)
3. unfair
4. longest
5. Prefixes:
 - a) unhappy
 - b) disagree
6. The Nile gives water and food to people.
7. The river gave water.
8. Sample Picture Description:

The sunlight shines down on the sandy beach. A colorful kite flies high in the blue sky. There is a big sandcastle near the water. The beach is the happiest place to be in the summer. Two boats are sailing on the ocean waves.