

Before-reading questions

- 1 *Reader's own answer.*
- 2 **b** and **e**
- 3 *Reader's own answer.*

During-reading questions

TAMASHA AND THE TROLL

- 1 To the beach
- 2 Inside the drum
- 3 Because Zimwi tells them to bring food when the drum sings.
- 5 She hears Tamasha's voice inside the drum.
- 6 Because he put Tamasha in the drum.
- 7 They fly after Zimwi, and he runs away.

TOKOYO AND THE SEA SERPENT

- 1 Tokoyo's father
- 2 Because the Emperor is ill and confused.
- 3 Because they are frightened of the sea.
- 4 They must throw a girl into the sea for the serpent. Then the serpent does not kill people in the village.
- 5 A statue of the Emperor and the serpent.
- 6 With her knife
- 7 Because she is brave and killed the serpent and found the statue.

CHANDRA AND THE ELEPHANTS

- 1 She washes the Rajah's elephants.
- 2 **Model answer:** Because he is a greedy man, and he wants all the rice.
- 3 Because the elephants are ill, and she is worried about them.
- 4 The elephants are ill and their ears are hurting. Chandra must clean their ears.
- 5 She wants one grain of rice on the first square of his board. Then double the number of grains on every square: two grains on the second square, four grains on the third square. There are sixty-four squares.
- 6 He gives the rice back to the villagers.

SEA GIRL AND THE GOLDEN KEY

- 1 Because it did not rain.
- 2 Because the lake is behind the door, and it can help Sea Girl and her family.
- 3 The white bird says, "You must find the key for the door." The red bird says, "You must speak to the Dragon King's daughter." The blue bird says, "Sing! The Dragon's King daughter loves songs."
- 4 The Dragon King's daughter
- 5 Because the Dragon King's daughter sings to it.
- 6 Because they have water from the lake for their rice.

After-reading questions

- 1 *Reader's own answer.*
- 2 *Reader's own answer.*
- 3 **Model answer:** Tamasha sings for help. Tokoyo kills the serpent. Chandra gets the villagers' rice. Sea Girl gets the water from the lake.
- 4 *Reader's own answer.*

Exercises

TAMASHA AND THE TROLL

- 1
 - 1 Tamasha lives on the island of **Zanzibar**.
 - 2 Tamasha finds a **shell** on the beach.
 - 3 Zimwi takes his drum to different **villages**.
 - 4 Tamasha hears her mother's **voice** in her village.
 - 5 Zimwi brings some **water** from the river.
 - 6 Tamasha's mother puts some **bees** in Zimwi's drum.
- 2
 - 1 Tamasha found a beautiful white shell, **and** she held it near to her ear.
 - 2 Tamasha ran back to the beach, **but** her sisters did not go with her.
 - 3 Tamasha sang **because** Zimwi hit the drum.

- 4 Tamasha sang to her mother, **but** Zimwi did not listen to her song.
- 5 Tamasha's mother put some bees inside Zimwi's drum **because** she was very angry with him.
- 6 Zimwi ran out of the village, **and** Tamasha never saw him again.

- 8 1 How **much** rice is there in the fields?
- 2 The villagers do not have **much** water.
- 3 "We haven't got **much** food," said Sea Girl's mother.
- 4 "We need **some** water," thought Sea Girl.
- 5 "There is **lots of** water in this lake," thought Sea Girl.

TOYOKO AND THE SEA SERPENT

3 1 a 2 c 3 b 4 b

- 4 1 **Where** does Tokoyo's father go?
- 2 **What** does Tokoyo see after many weeks?
- 3 **Why** are the villagers frightened of the sea?
- 4 **How** many people does Tokoyo see at the top of a cliff?
- 5 **What** does Tokoyo do to the serpent?
- 6 **Who** says to Tokoyo, "You are brave, Tokoyo."?

CHANDRA AND THE ELEPHANTS

- 5 1 true
- 2 false
- 3 true
- 4 false
- 5 false

- 6 1 lived
- 2 grew
- 3 washed
- 4 looked after
- 5 cleaned

SEA GIRL AND THE GOLDEN KEY

- 7 a 2
- b 7
- c 1
- d 6
- e 3
- f 4
- g 5

Project work

Reader's own answers.