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STORY 1

1 Write T (*true*) or F (*false*).

- 1 Tamasha lived with her mother and three sisters.
- 2 Zimwi put Tamasha inside his drum.
- 3 When Zimwi hit the drum Tamasha sang.
- 4 Zimwi always listened to Tamasha's songs.
- 5 Tamasha's sister put bees inside the drum.
- 6 Zimwi never came to Tamasha's village again.

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2 Read the sentences. Choose the best reply.

- 1 Zimwi: Sing, drum!
 Tamasha: **a** Mother, I'm inside the drum.
b I forgot my shell!
c I can hear the sea.

- 2 Zimwi: Bring me food.
 Tamasha's mother: **a** I don't have any food.
b I can cook you some food.
c I can bring you water.

- 3 Villagers: Play your drum again!
 Zimwi: **a** Sing, Tamasha!
b Sing, drum!
c Oh no! Bees!

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STORY 2

3 Complete the text. Choose the correct words.

One day, Tokoyo's 1 _____ visited the Emperor, but the Emperor 2 _____ confused.

- a sister
- b brother
- c father
- d mother

- a was
- b were
- c be
- d is

He was confused 3 _____ he was ill.

- a about
- b so
- c because
- d and

"Go to the island of Oki, and don't come 4 _____!" the Emperor 5 _____ Tokoyo's father.

- a in
- b up
- c out
- d back

- a to tell
- b told
- c tell
- d telling

The samurai 6 _____ to Oki, and Tokoyo cried every day.

- a go
- b went
- c was
- d going

Then, Tokoyo 7 _____, "I must find Father."

- a think
- b thought
- c to think
- d thinking

Tokoyo travelled for 8 _____ weeks. One day, she saw the sea, and the island of Oki.

- a many
- b much
- c some
- d few

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4 Match the two parts of the sentences. Draw a line between them.

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| 1 Please take me | a this dangerous place? |
| 2 We're frightened of the sea | b living in our village. |
| 3 Why are you in | c to the island. |
| 4 Your father is | d because a serpent lives there. |
| 5 I killed a serpent, | e a samurai now. |
| 6 You can be | f and I found this statue of you. |

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STORY 3

5 Complete the sentences. Use the words in the box.

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- 1 "Let me look your rice."
- 2 "..... we have our rice?"
- 3 "You wash the elephants today."
- 4 "..... do you want, little girl?"
- 5 "Your ears! I must clean them."
- 6 "You can give me rice."
- 7 "We must the number of grains on every square."
- 8 "That is much rice! What can I do?"

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6 Choose the correct answers (a, b, or c).

- 1 What did Chandra do every day?
 - a She sang to the elephants.
 - b She looked after the rice.
 - c She washed the elephants.
- 2 Why was there no food for the villagers?
 - a Because it didn't rain.
 - b Because the Rajah ate it all.
 - c Because there was too much rain.
- 3 Why couldn't Chandra wash the elephants?
 - a Because they were working.
 - b Because they were ill.
 - c Because they were sleeping.
- 4 Where did the elephants' bodies hurt?
 - a their eyes
 - b their legs
 - c their ears
- 5 When were the elephants well again?
 - a after one day
 - b after two days
 - c after three days
- 6 How many squares were on the Rajah's board?
 - a sixty-four
 - b sixty-eight
 - c seventy-four

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STORY 4

7 Complete the sentences. Use one, two or three words.

- 1 “We can’t take this water down the mountain. are too big.”
- 2 “You must for the door,” the white bird said.
- 3 “The Dragon King’s daughter loves,” said a blue bird.
- 4 “The lake is in the cave, but a grey bird the cave.”
- 5 Sea Girl found the key in a small brown
- 6 Now the village had a river and the villagers’ grew again.

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8 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Sea Girl ¹..... (**live**) in a small village in China. Sometimes, it ²..... (**not rain**), and the villagers’ rice did not grow. Sea Girl found water in a lake but she ³..... (**can not**) take it down the mountain. She ⁴..... (**see**) a door but she ⁵..... (**need**) a key. A red bird told her to talk to the Dragon King’s daughter. She ⁶..... (**sing**) a song and the girl came out of the lake. The two girls went to the Dragon King’s cave to get the key. A grey bird ⁷..... (**sit**) on a rock near it. The girl sang songs for the grey bird, and it ⁸..... (**move**) towards her. Sea Girl ran into the cave, she found the key and the girls ⁹..... (**run**) away. They opened the door with the key, and the water ¹⁰..... (**go**) down the mountain.

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9 Write Tamasha, Tokoyo, Chandra or Sea Girl.

- 1 killed a serpent and made the Emperor better.
- 2 cleaned the elephants’ ears.
- 3 was saved by her mother.
- 4 helped the villagers grow rice again.
- 5 went to Oki on a boat.
- 6 met four different birds.
- 7 helped the Rajah to be kind.

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10 Match the words in the box with the definitions.

bottom brave confused curse greedy guard hurts palace throw villager

- 1 the opposite of top
- 2 to move your arm quickly to move a thing
- 3 this person stops people from coming in to a place
- 4 a person who wants all the food or money
- 5 a person who is not frightened
- 6 a big, beautiful house
- 7 people who do not understand things are
- 8 a person who lives in a village
- 9 when someone makes bad things happen to you
- 10 when you have an accident, your body

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