

1. TASEK MERIMBUN

One day, Awang told his father that he wanted to have the moon. "Why do you want the moon?" asked his father. "Because it's so shiny and beautiful," replied Awang. Awang had become a spoilt boy. So as usual instead of saying no, his father said, "Of course my son, you shall have the moon!" So, Rimbun ordered the villagers to build a very, very tall ladder. The villagers came up with the tallest, best and strongest ladder.

They stood the ladder pointing upwards to the sky. Soon the ladder reached the clouds and Awang prepared to climb the ladder. Rimbun said good luck to Awang and asked him to be careful. Awang started to climb the ladder. Up and up into the clouds he went. The villagers watched in amazement.

Awang was so high that all he could see were clouds. "I'm on top of the world. I think I'm almost there, by the moon," shouted Awang. But the ladder started to shake and wobble and soon it was falling and Awang with it! Awang fell among the trees.

Comprehension Questions

a) What did Awang want this time?

Awang wanted_____.

b) Why did Awang want it?

It was because _____.

c) How did Rimbun take the moon?

Rimbun took the moon by building _____.

d) Is the way Awang climbing the ladder safe?
