

Unit 32

Vocabulary: verbs

1 Complete. Use these verbs.

carve pricks reflects
rise rush suck

- I must rush. I'm in a hurry!
- The sun will _____ at six o'clock in the morning.
- Use this straw to _____ your drink.
- He can _____ beautiful models out of wood.
- My mum is baking potatoes. She always _____ the skin first.
- A mirror _____ your face.

Vocabulary

2 Write the words.

- It's used for cutting.
k nife
- Round pieces of money.
c _____
- High rocks next to the sea.
c _____
- You can wear it round your body. b _____
- It's a round shape.
c _____
- They're up in the sky.
c _____

Reading

3 Read. Tick (✓) true. Cross (X) false.



A Legend from New Zealand

Maui was a boy who lived in New Zealand many years ago. Every day the sun rushed across the sky, so the days were very short. The men didn't have enough time to catch fish, the women didn't have enough time to make clothes and the children didn't have enough time to play.

Maui said, 'Let's catch the sun! We will frighten him and then he will move slowly.'

His friends were frightened. 'No, no!' they said. 'The sun is too hot. He will hurt us.'

But Maui made a net while the sun was sleeping. He and his friends waited. Soon they could see the sun's big yellow face. The sun prepared to rush across the sky. The children could feel his hot breath. They waited.

The sun went into the net and the children pulled hard. The sun could not move. 'You have tricked me!' said the sun. 'Let me go!'

'You must promise to move slowly,' said Maui. 'Then I will let you go!'

The sun fought hard, but he couldn't get out of the net. 'You have won,' he said. 'I will move slowly. I promise.'

Maui took the net away and the sun went very slowly across the sky. After that the people were happy. They had enough time to work and to play. They had enough time to tell the story of Maui and the sun.

- This legend is about the sun. ☒
- Maui wanted to catch the sun because it was too hot. ☐
- Maui planned to frighten the sun. ☐
- Maui's friends helped him happily. ☐
- Maui caught the sun in the net while the sun was sleeping. ☐
- The people were happy at last because the sun moved slowly. ☐