

RUDYARD KIPLING "JUST SO STORIES" HOW THE RHINOCEROS GOT HIS SKIN

 Click the link to read the tale (pages 16-20)  . Then do the tasks .

I. Choose the right variant to complete the sentence.

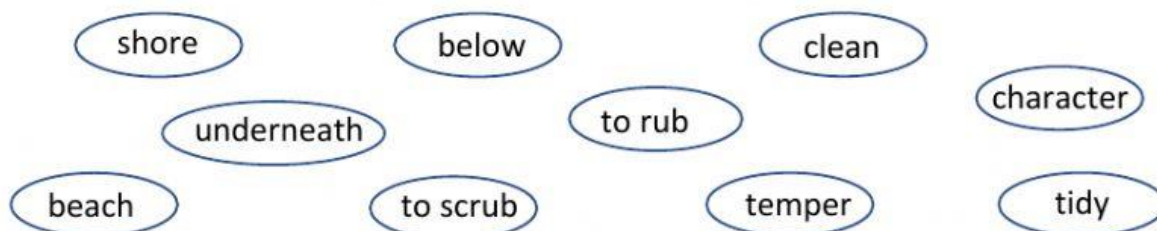
1. Once upon a time, there lived a Parsee, who had
 1. a cap, a knife and a cooking-stove.
 2. a hat, a knife and a cooking-stove.
 3. a hat, a spoon and a cooking-stove.
2. One day the Parsee made a cake which
 1. smelt wonderful.
 2. tasted wonderful.
 3. looked wonderful.
3. When the Parsee saw a Rhinoceros
 1. he ran away.
 2. he hid behind the palm.
 3. he climbed the palm.
4. The Rhinoceros
 1. stamped the cake.
 2. ate the cake.
 3. just smelt the cake.
5. When the Rhinoceros went away the Parsee
 1. sang a song.
 2. made another cake.
 3. went to sleep.

II. Decide if the statements true or false

1. The Parsee lived in the village on the shores of the Red Sea.
2. One day the Parsee made a cake but didn't eat it because he was afraid of a Rhinoceros.
3. At first Rhinoceros had a very tight skin .
4. When it was hot the Rhinoceros could take his skin off.
5. When the Rhinoceros went swimming the Parsee put small stones into his skin.
6. The Rhinoceros put his skin on and it tickled like cake-crumbs in the bed.
7. The Rhinoceros began to rub himself against a big rock.
8. The Rhinoceros rubbed his skin into great folds.

True	False
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III. Match the words with the same meanings



IV. Drag the sentences to the right column in the correct order according to the story.

The Rhinoceros hit the cooking-stove with his nose.	
Once upon a time there lived a Parsee.	
The Parsee found the Rhinoceros's skin.	
The Rhinoceros left his skin on the beach and went into the water.	
The Rhinoceros rubbed his skin into big folds and spoiled his temper.	
One day the Parsee made a cake.	
The Parsee filled the Rhinoceros's skin with tickly cake-crumbs.	
The weather got very hot	
The Parsee was scared of the Rhinoceros.	
The Rhinoceros put his skin on	

V. Choose the correct word to complete the summary of the story.

Once upon a time, there lived a Parsee. He lived _____. One day the Parsee made a cake but he didn't eat it because he saw a Rhinoceros who had a horn and two _____ eyes. The Rhinoceros had no _____. He ate the cake. The Parsee decided to punish the Rhinoceros. _____ weeks later, the weather got very hot. The Rhinoceros left on the beach and went into the water. The Parsee found the skin and put cake-crumbs inside it. When the Rhinoceros put his skin on it tickled a lot. The Rhinoceros rubbed himself against the _____ so hard that he rubbed his skin into great folds and he got very _____. From that day every rhinoceros has great folds and a very _____ temper.