

## PRACTICE WORKSHEET

### GE3.U3.1.L3.2 – At the oasis – Past simple

#### Sand and stone

#### Key word

**oasis** An area in a desert where there is always water. Plants grow at an oasis.

It was a hot day. Hassan and Ibrahim were walking across the desert to an **oasis**. The boys were friends, but today they were arguing. Hassan was very angry.

'Ibrahim, you are so stupid!' Hassan yelled.

Ibrahim felt hurt and upset. He stopped and wrote in the sand, 'Today my friend yelled at me.'

Hassan read the words that Ibrahim wrote in the sand. He felt sorry, but he didn't say anything.

The two boys walked on. Soon they came to a cool green oasis with trees, birds and a waterhole. Ibrahim jumped in the water to cool off. Hassan rested on the shore. Suddenly Hassan saw that his friend was in trouble.

'Oh no,' thought Hassan. 'Ibrahim is in deep water and he can't swim!'

Hassan shouted, 'Keep calm, Ibrahim! I'm coming to help you.'

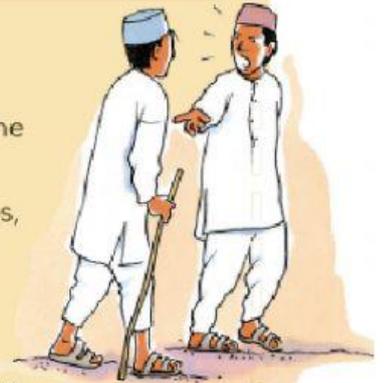
Hassan swam quickly to Ibrahim. He helped Ibrahim get back to the shore.

'Thank you, Hassan,' said Ibrahim. Ibrahim picked up his knife. He carved these words into a rock, 'Today my friend saved my life.'

'I don't understand,' said Hassan. 'When I called you stupid, you wrote the words in the sand. But when I helped you, you carved the words in a rock.'

Ibrahim smiled at Hassan. 'When a friend is unkind, we should write the words in the sand so the wind can blow the words away. When a friend is kind, we should carve the words in a rock so we can remember the kindness forever.'

'You are very wise, Ibrahim,' said Hassan. 'I'm sorry I was unkind. Thank you for being my friend.'



#### 1. Find the past simple of these verbs in the story.

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|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. yell ..... | 3. jump ..... | 5. shout ..... | 7. smile ..... |
| 2. stop ..... | 4. rest ..... | 6. carve ..... | 8. save .....  |

#### 2. Find the past simple of these verbs in the story.

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|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. feel ..... | 3. write ..... | 5. read ..... | 7. come ..... |
| 2. see .....  | 4. think ..... | 6. swim ..... | 8. say .....  |

#### \* Make sentences with the words above .

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Write the correct past simple form of each verb.

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climb .....	like .....	study .....	stop .....
visit .....	dance .....	carry .....	travel .....
start .....	share .....	tidy .....	chat .....
stay .....	score .....	cry .....	drag .....
play .....	tie .....		

### 4. Write the correct past simple form of each verb.

keep .....	get .....	buy .....	do .....
feel .....	dig .....	bring .....	eat .....
lose .....	drink .....	think .....	see .....
send .....	grow .....	catch .....	go .....
pay .....	know .....	teach .....	begin .....
sleep .....	come .....	write .....	swim .....
leave .....	make .....	read .....	sit .....
hear .....	give .....	meet .....	run .....

### 5. Complete the sentences with the past simple form of the verb in brackets.

- Jack and I played (play) badminton yesterday.
- My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) dinner last night.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) to school this morning.
- Josie \_\_\_\_\_ (carry) her mum's bags for her.
- Jo and Sam \_\_\_\_\_ (help) the teacher yesterday afternoon.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (tidy) our rooms yesterday.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (like) the film last night.
- My dad \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) the car and \_\_\_\_\_ (look) at the map.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) with our grandparents last week.
- My cousins \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to my house yesterday.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a great time last weekend.
- Joe \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) to the cinema last night.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) breakfast this morning
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (say) 'hello' to Sam when he went by but he \_\_\_\_\_ (not see) me.
- David \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a lot of photos last week.