Project B *A Story on a Plate*

1 Join the sentences with the words in brackets.

a Mulan makes cloth at home. Mulan sells it at the market. (and)
Mulan makes cloth at home and she sells it at the market.

b Mulan is a young woman. Mulan is strong and brave, too. (but)

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c Mulan sees a list of names on a tree. Mulan reads it. (and)

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d Xiong is very young. Xiong wants to join the army. (but)

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e Mulan is a woman. Most people don't know that. (but)

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f Mulan fights well. Mulan becomes a hero. (and)

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2 Complete these sentences with *so* or *because*.

a China's enemy is coming nearer ..... the emperor needs an army.

b Mulan's father is old and ill ..... he can't fight in the army.

c Mulan becomes a soldier ..... she's a brave young woman.

d The Emperor is happy with Mulan ..... he gives a horse to her.

e Mulan's brother puts firecrackers ready ..... he wants to welcome Mulan noisily when she comes home.

f Ye Ming marries Mulan ..... he is in love with her.

3 Here is a story on a plate. Look at the pictures and read the story. Complete the sentences using *and*, *but*, *because*, or *so*.

A Mandarin – an important Chinese man – lives with his beautiful daughter, Koong-Se. A young man, Chang, works for the Mandarin. Koong-Se loves Chang (a) . . . . . he has no money. Every day Koong-Se and Chang meet secretly under a tree in the garden.

One day Koong-Se's father hears about their secret. He chases Chang from the house (b) . . . . . he is angry with him.

After that the Mandarin says to Koong-Se, 'Chang has no money (c) . . . . . you can't marry him.' The Mandarin finds a new husband for Koong-Se (d) . . . . . he asks hundreds of people to a big wedding feast.

Everybody drinks a lot at the feast (e) . . . . . they sleep very well that night.

Later Chang secretly comes to the palace in a boat (f) . . . . . he quietly takes Koong-Se away. They want to go to a small island (g) . . . . . the Mandarin sees them. Quickly the Mandarin chases them over the river. In the end the two lovers become two lovebirds in the sky.

4 Complete these sentences to write the story of Mulan.

Mulan lives .....

Every day she .....

But one day she sees .....

Her father can't join the army because .....

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So Mulan .....

Mulan fights bravely and .....

After that the Emperor thanks Mulan and .....

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Mulan goes home but later .....

Now Ye Ming knows about Mulan's secret and .....

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In the end Mulan .....

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