(narrator – translate – moral – Fables - characters)

2 **Complete the gaps with the words from Activity 1 in the correct form.**

1 There are three _____ in my story.

2 How do you say this word in Arabic? Can you _____ it?

3 He didn't understand the _____ of the story.

4 _____ are a popular type of story in my culture.

5 The _____ tells the story.

3 Complete the sentences with these reporting verbs.

said told shouted whispered ordered

1 'Free the soldier!' the Sultan _____.

2 The pirate _____ them the ship was safe to board.

3 'Why would you do such a thing? You could put us all in danger!' he _____ loudly.

4 'Try not to move. If we make a noise, they'll find us,' Ali _____ to him.

5 The emperor _____ it was a good day to travel.

4 **Order these lines from the beginning of the story, *The Crab and the Crane*. The first one has been done for you.**

The Crab and the Crane

a Once upon a time, there was a crane who lived near a small pond. [1]

b 'My poor little children,' said the crane, 'you must trust me and do as I say. If you allow me to pick you up in my beak, I will take you, one at a time to a bigger pond, filled with water and food. It will be a wonderful place for you!' [ ]

c There were also many fish living in the pond. The crane wanted an easy way to catch the fish for his food. [ ]

d Then the fish asked, 'Dear Uncle Crane, what can we do to save ourselves?' [ ]

e The fish trusted the crane, and one at a time they went with the crane. But the crane had tricked them and ate almost all of the fish until a crab discovered his secret! [ ]

f One day, the crane said to the fish, 'Oh my dear fish, it makes me sad to think of your future. The fishermen are coming to take all the water out of your pond, so you can't stay here any more!' [ ]

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