

Practice

Activity #1: Matching.



courage



dune



sunbeams



hut



powder

tank



Scorching hot



shade



unmarried



grant



Activity #2: Read the following parts of the plot of the story and complete by using the vocabulary words from activity #1.

- Seema lived in a _____ with her grandparents.
- The sun rose over the desert. It cast long _____ and formed shadows in the _____ around the village.
- She had already bathed, dressed and painted the bindi on her forehead using red _____.
- They stopped to drink some cool water from the community _____.
- As Seema and her friends walked home, the sand was _____, burning their feet.
- They usually played games in the _____.
- Seema was an _____ girl, but for her uncle she was just another mouth to feed.
- Seema's teacher thinks she is a promising student, and that is the reason she will apply for a government's _____ to pay for her studies.
- Many girls from the village had the _____ to say "no", just like Seema.

Activity #3: Answer the following questions about the reading "Seema says -no-":

1. How did Seema and her friends go to school?

2. Where did the children drink water?

3. Where did they leave their sandals?

4. How was Mrs. Thakur in Math

class? _____

5. What were Mrs. Thakur's words of praise for Seema?

6. What did Seema and her friends play on their way

home? _____

7. How did Seema notice that something had happened in her home?

8. Who did visit the family that afternoon?

9. What did uncle Arjun find for Seema?

10. How old was Seema?

11. Where were Seema's parents?

12. What does Seema want to do when she grows up?

13. What did happen at the end of the story?
