

## 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?

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2. Where did the children drink water?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Where did they leave their sandals?

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4. How was Mrs. Thakur in Math

class? \_\_\_\_\_



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

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

home? 

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

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8. Who did visit the family that afternoon?

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9. What did uncle Arjun find for Seema?

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10. How old was Seema?

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11. Where were Seema's parents?

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

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

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