



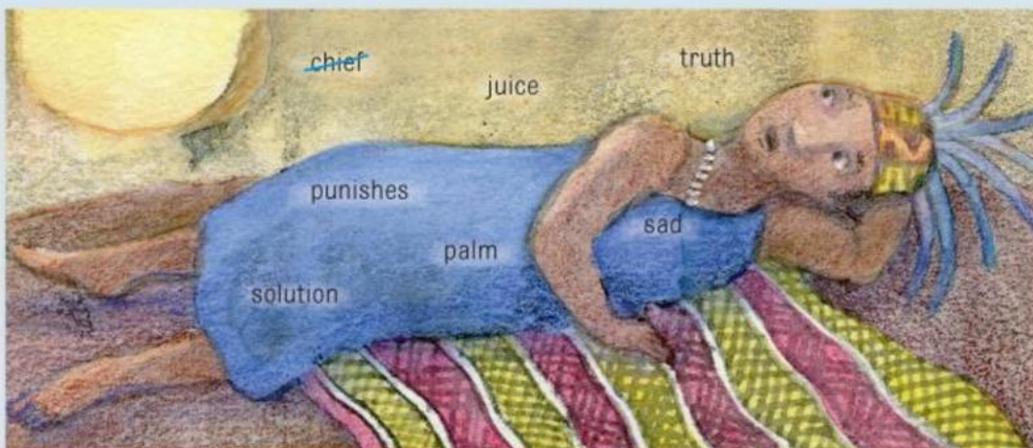
## ACTIVITY 8, THE BIRD OF HAPPINESS AND OTHER WISE TALES

### READING CHECK

Circle the correct words to complete each sentence.

- a Two men come to see the great chief because  
*they want to sell him a sheep* / *each man says that the sheep belongs to him.*
- b The chief finds the answers to problems between people by  
*giving them difficult questions to answer* / *looking at the people carefully.*
- c The old man is sad because he doesn't have *a son, only a daughter* /  
*an answer to the chief's question.*
- d Zia says that the fastest thing in the world is *light* / *time.*
- e The chief wants to meet Zia because he *thinks that she must be very wise* /  
*wants to punish her.*
- f The chief falls in love with Zia because she *cooks very well* / *is wise and beautiful.*
- g The chief is worried that people will *like Zia more* / *think that Zia is wiser than him.*
- h The chief tells Zia *always to agree with him* /  
*never to help with the problems that people bring him.*
- i Zia says that the biggest thing in the world is *air* / *our dreams.*
- j The chief is angry with Zia because she *helps a little boy* /  
*takes something that belongs to him.*
- k He says that she must go back to her house and take *what belongs to her* /  
*her money from his house.*
- l Zia chooses to take *the bed* / *the chief himself* back to her house.

## WORD WORK



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- a Who do people come to with their problems? The .... chief .....
- b What does the chief try to find out? The .....
- c What does the chief do if you do something bad? He ..... you.
- d How do you feel when a friend dies? You feel .....
- e What do you call the sweet water from an orange? Orange .....
- f What trees can you find in hot countries? ..... trees.
- g What do you need when something makes your life hard? A .....

## GUESS WHAT

The next story, from India, is called *The drum*. The people in it need different things. Match the people with the things.



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| 1 A mother who has a hungry little boy     | a a big pot to boil water in |
| 2 A man and wife who wash clothes          | b a horse to ride            |
| 3 A young boy who wants a toy              | c a piece of wood to burn    |
| 4 A man who has no shirt                   | d some bread to eat          |
| 5 An old woman who wants to cook something | e a coat to wear             |
| 6 A bridegroom who is late for his wedding | f a drum to play with        |