

# ACTIVITIES

## BEFORE READING

### 1 Match each title of a tale on the Contents page with a story summary.

**a** A man without work saves an old man's life. The old man wants to give him a present, and shows him where he can find silver coins under the ground.  
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**b** An old man feels neither happy nor unhappy when good and bad things happen to him and his son.....

**c** A boy becomes badly ill. His father makes him something that helps him feel happier and get better.....

**d** A clever, beautiful woman finds answers to an important man's questions and wins his love.....

**e** A poor young man decides to leave his village and become rich by selling something at the market. On the way, he tells everyone his plans.  
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**f** One man says that another man is stealing from him. The other man says that he is not. A third man finds the answer to their problem.....

**g** A boy finds a way to get a toy that he wants to play with by helping people.  
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**h** A young man tries to find the secret of making gold, and learns something about bananas from an older man.....

### 2 Match these people from the stories with the summaries in Activity 1.

