

Activity 2: Read the story below and answer the questions that follows.

Once there was an old man named Pak Said. He was lame in one leg and the children in the village laughed at the way he walked.

One day, Pak Jamal, the headman of the village, saw them laughing at Pak Said. He called the children to him and told them this story.

“A long time ago, there was a flood in our village. The river overflowed its banks and many houses were washed away. Trees were also uprooted. The villagers had to leave their homes to go to higher ground.

Pak Said was a young man at that time. He was strong and healthy. He was in a boat helping the villagers to move to a safe place. He heard a loud scream. He looked and saw a little boy struggling in the water. He jumped into the water immediately. He swam to the boy and pulled him to the boat. After he had got the boy safely into the boat, he tried to get out of the water himself. While he was doing that, a big tree trunk hit his leg. His leg was badly hurt and he became lame.”

The children were very quiet when Pak Jamal finished his story.

“He’s a hero,” said Kamal.

“Yes, and I owe him my life,” replied Pak Jamal.

“Were you that little boy?” asked Johan and Fikri.

Pak Jamal smiled and nodded his head.

- 1 How many people are there in the story?  
A Two                      B Three                      C Four                      D Five
- 2 The headman called the children to him because he was \_\_\_\_\_.  
A sad                      B happy                      C angry                      D excited
- 3 Who did Pak Said save from drowning?  
A Fikri                      B Johan                      C Jamal                      D Kamal
- 4 Why were the children quiet at the end of the story?  
A They felt sorry for what they had done.  
B They were afraid of the headman.  
C They were very tired.  
D They felt bored.
- 5 From the passage, we know that Pak Said was a \_\_\_\_\_ man.  
A polite                      C wealthy  
B brave                      D hardworking