

1 Match the pictures to the words.

1



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2



- ..... a. field
- ..... b. sun
- ..... c. friends
- ..... d. clothes
- ..... e. flowers
- ..... f. fruit

5



3



6



2 Circle the correct verb to complete the sentences.

1. Hades **wears** / sees the reflection of his niece, Persephone.
2. Hades says to Zeus, "I love Persephone. Please **give** / **hear** her to me."
3. Suddenly, the ground **moves** / **picks**.
4. Helios says to Demeter, "You must **pull** / **forget** your daughter."
5. Hundreds of animals **find** / **die** because they haven't got any food.
6. Hades shouts to Hermes, "You can't **run** / **take** Persephone."



Hades is the god of the underworld. His name means "invisible" because the dead go away and nobody sees them again.

3 Tick (✓) the correct picture.

1. Where does Hades live?

a



b



2. What is Persephone doing in the fields?

a



b



3. What is inside the hole?

a



b



4. What happens to the Earth?

a



b



4 Write T (true) or F (false).

- ..... 1. Zeus is the god of agriculture.
- ..... 2. An enormous hole appears in the ground.
- ..... 3. Demeter goes around the world, trying to find Persephone.
- ..... 4. Helios, the god of the sun, has got good news.
- ..... 5. Hades marries Persephone without Zeus' permission.
- ..... 6. The messenger god is called Hermes.



## CHAPTERS 3-4 ACTIVITIES

### 1 Complete the sentences with the words below.

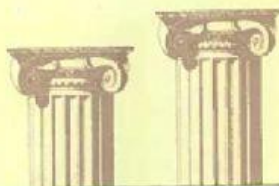
spring garden happy meeting winter angry

- Escalaphus watched Persephone in the .....
- Demeter is ..... to see Persephone.
- Demeter is very ..... with Escalaphus.
- The gods have a .....
- Persephone goes to the underworld in the .....
- Persephone returns to Earth in the .....

### 2 Find the words in the puzzle to complete the sentences.

- Suddenly Escalaphus appears, smiling .....
- "It's true, mother," says Persephone .....
- There are four seasons in a .....
- "Please let Persephone stay with me for nine .....," says Demeter.
- Every winter, Persephone goes to the underworld and the Earth becomes .....

a	p	l	w	s	t	c
d	o	e	s	a	c	b
f	j	l	x	d	o	i
c	r	u	e	l	l	y
b	n	a	p	y	d	s
f	q	u	y	e	a	r
s	m	o	n	t	h	s



According to Greek mythology, Hermes invented the lyre and the flute. He also invented foot-races and boxing. He was the messenger of the gods and wore sandals with wings to deliver messages quickly. The Greek post office has got Hermes as its symbol.

### 3 Who says it? Match the quote to the person.

- "The mortals don't interest me."
- "Zeus is king of the gods and he wants Persephone."
- "I'm important now. I'm a messenger for Hades."
- "But it was only seven pomegranate seeds."
- "Don't separate my daughter and me."
- "This is our decision."



Persephone



Escalaphus



Zeus



Hades



Hermes



Demeter

### 4 Match A to B to make sentences.

A

- The mortals are in danger
- Hermes takes Persephone
- Escalaphus is on the back of the chariot but
- Demeter transforms Escalaphus
- The gods must find
- There aren't any plants

B

- a solution to the problem.
- into an owl.
- because there isn't any food on the Earth.
- from the underworld to the palace.
- for the three winter months.
- nobody sees him.

