

CHAPTERS 1-2 ACTIVITIES

1 Match the pictures to the words.



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

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.

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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

1. Escalaphus watched Persephone in the _____.
2. Demeter is _____ to see Persephone.
3. Demeter is very _____ with Escalaphus.
4. The gods have a _____.
5. Persephone goes to the underworld in the _____.
6. Persephone returns to Earth in the _____.

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

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



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.

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

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



4 Match A to B to make sentences.

A

1. The mortals are in danger
2. Hermes takes Persephone
3. Escalaphus is on the back of the chariot but
4. Demeter transforms Escalaphus
5. The gods must find
6. There aren't any plants

B

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