Extensive reading: Food

1 Look at the picture. What are the people doing?

Some travellers arrived in a small village one day. They were tired and hungry, but they didn't have any food. They only had a large pot. The travellers asked the villagers for some food, but the villagers didn't trust the travellers and they didn't want to share their food.

The travellers were disappointed, but they had a plan. They filled their pot with water, dropped a large stone into it and put the pot on a fire in the village square. Then the travellers sat down around the fire and waited. Soon, a woman came to the square.

"What are you doing?" she asked. "We're making stone soup," said the travellers. "It's very tasty, but we really need some herbs to put in it."

"I've got some herbs," said the woman. "Can you give us some of your herbs?" the travellers asked. "Then we will share our soup with you."

The woman took a small bunch of fresh herbs from her basket and dropped it into the pot. She sat with the travellers and they talked while they waited for the soup to cook. After a while, a man came to the square. "What are you doing?" he asked. "We're making stone soup," said the travellers. "It's delicious, but we really need some meat to put in it."

"I've got some meat," said the man. "Can you give us some of your meat?" the travellers asked. "Then we will share our soup with you." The man put some meat into the pot, then he sat with the travellers and the woman and they all talked while they waited for the soup to cook.

More villagers came to the square. They all added food to the pot. Soon, they were good friends. The pot was full of meat, potatoes and vegetables, and it smelt wonderful. The travellers and the villagers shared the soup and they all enjoyed a wonderful meal.

2 Listen and read. 90

3 Answer the questions.

1 What did the travellers ask?

2 Why were the travellers disappointed?

3 What did the man put in the pot?

4 What did the woman put in the pot?

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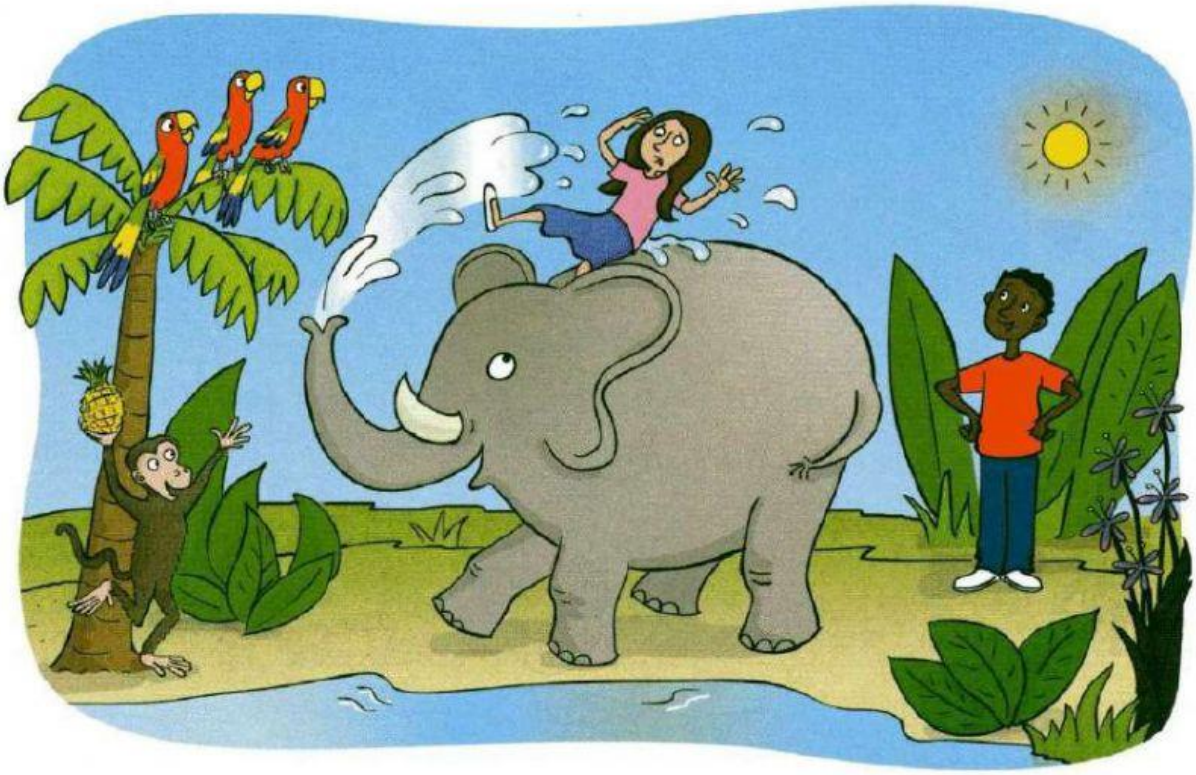
Look and read. Write yes or no. There are two examples.



Examples

There are three birds sitting in a tree. yes

The girl is happy. no

Questions

1 The boy is standing in front of the elephant. _____

2 The monkey is holding a pear. _____

3 The girl has got long brown hair. _____

4 The monkey is standing behind the tree. _____

5 The girl is wearing a pink T-shirt. _____

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