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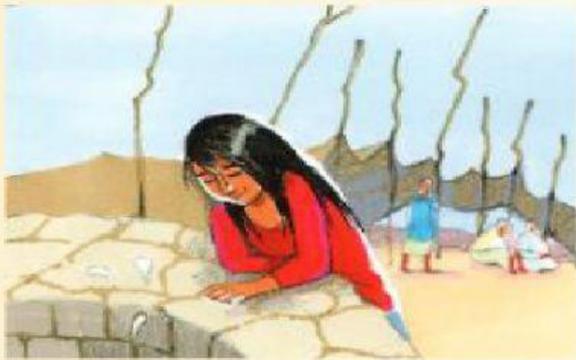
Lost in the desert

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Noora was a beautiful little girl with dark brown eyes and hair as dark as the midnight sky. She lived with her family in a tent in a small village in the desert in Egypt, southwest of Cairo.

- 1 Where did Noora live?
- 2 What kind of home did she live in?

She often played with her friends, Karim and Yasmine. One day, they were walking along a sandy trail when they came to an area of trees. Noora saw something move off the side of the path. It was a furry rabbit. She wanted to follow it, but her mother had warned her never to leave the path; it was dangerous. Sometimes there were wild animals waiting in the bushes. But Noora wanted to catch the rabbit, so she left the path and followed it.



***What is the title of the story?**

1- Where did Noora live?

She lived in a small village in the desert, southwest of Cairo.

She lived in a big village in the desert, southwest of Dubai.

She lived in a big village in the desert, southwest of Cairo.

2 -What kind of home did she live in?

She lived in a house.

She lived in a tent.

She lived in a hut.

Karim and Yasmine tried to call her back, but she continued to go after the rabbit. It hopped over a dead tree. It ran up a small hill and it **jumped over** a wide riverbed. While Noora was running after it, the rabbit **jumped into** some bushes and disappeared.

- 3 What did Noora want to do?
- 4 Did Karim and Yasmine go with her?
- 5 Did Noora catch the rabbit?



She sat down in the shade of a tree and looked around. Suddenly she heard a noise above her. She looked up and noticed lots of bees buzzing around her head. Noora didn't like bees. She **jumped up** and ran as fast as she could.

She ran into the bushes and realised that she was lost. Where were Karim and Yasmine? She sat down on a rock and started to cry.

- 6 What happened when Noora sat down to rest?
- 7 What did she do?

Then she heard a hissing sound. She looked at the ground and saw a big snake. Noora jumped up on top of the rock and watched the snake until it went away. She began to cry. She was very frightened.

- 8 What did Noora see next?
- 9 How did she feel?
- 10 What did she do?

She **jumped off** the rock and started running back to the riverbed. She was running along when she saw something move. She thought it was the rabbit. Maybe, if she followed it again, it would take her back to Yasmine and Karim. She ran over to it, but saw it was a small fox with a big, bushy tail. It ran off into the bushes.

She **walked along** the path and then reached the riverbed.

Now Noora felt tired, hungry and afraid. The sun was setting below the horizon. She didn't want to be alone in the dark. She sat down in the sand, lay her head on her hands and fell asleep.

- 11 How did Noora feel now?
- 12 What time of day was it?
- 13 What did she do?

3-Did Noora catch the rabbit?

No, she didn't.

Yes, she did.

4-What happened when Noora sat down to rest?

She heard and saw a lot of bees.

She saw a big snake.

Her father