

Izlasi tekstu par Saroo. Izpildi uzdevumus.

When Saroo Brierley was five years old, his life changed dramatically. He and his brother often used to beg for food on trains near their home in rural India. One day, while they were waiting for a train at a station, Saroo fell asleep. When he woke up his brother had gone.

“I opened my eyes and couldn't see my brother”, says Saroo, “But I saw a train in front of me with the door open and for some reason I thought he was on board.” Saroo panicked and jumped onto the train, just as it was leaving the station. As he desperately searched the train, he realized that he had left his brother behind at the station. He tried to leave the train, but someone had locked all the doors. Upset and alone, Saroo stayed on the train as it travelled 1,000 miles to Kolkata.

Saroo had never been to Kolkata before and he didn't know anyone in the city. He spent three difficult and dangerous months in and around Kolkata before he luckily found safety in an orphanage. Eventually, an Australian family adopted him and he moved to Tasmania, where he grew up happily. He went to university and then worked as an engineer. But he never forgot his family. “I kept in my head the images of the town I grew up in, the streets I used to wander and the faces of my family. I treasured those memories.”

He spent years looking at maps. He drew a circle 1,000 miles around Kolkata and looked up hundreds of villages on satellite maps, searching for places that he

Slikts tulkojums LV:

Kad Saroo Brierley bija piecus gadus vecs, viņa dzīve krasī mainījās. Viņš un viņa brālis bieži ubagoja ēdienu vilcienos netālu no savām mājām Indijas laukos. Kādu dienu, kamēr viņi stacijā gaidīja vilcienu, Sarū aizmiga. Kad viņš pamodās, brālis bija aizgājis.

“Es atvēru acis un neredzēju savu brāli”, saka Saroo: “Bet es redzēju vilcienu sev priekšā ar atvērtām durvīm, un kaut kādu iemeslu dēļ man šķita, ka viņš ir uz klāja,” Saroo panikā un ielēca vilcienā, kas devās prom no stacijas. Izmisīgi pārmeklējot vilcienu, viņš saprata, ka ir atstājis brāli aiz stacijas. Viņš mēģināja pamest vilcienu, bet kāds bija aizslēdzis visas durvis. Satrauks un vienatnē Sarū palika vilcienā, kad tas devās 1000 jūdzes līdz Kolkatai.

Saroo nekad iepriekš nebija bijis Kolkatā, un viņš pilsētā nevienu nepazina. Viņš pavadīja trīs grūtus un bīstamus mēnešus Kolkatā un tās apkārtnē, pirms par laimi atrada drošību bērnunamā. Galu galā Austrālijas ģimene viņu adoptēja, un viņš pārcēlās uz Tasmāniju, kur viņš uzauga laimīgi. Viņš iestājās universitātē un pēc tam strādāja par inženieri. Bet viņš nekad neaizmirsa savu ģimeni. “Es paturēju savā galvā attēlus par pilsētu, kurā uzaugu, ielām, kurās mēdzu klīst, un savas ģimenes sejas. Es tās atmiņas glabāju dārgi.

Viņš pavadīja gadus, skatoties kartes. Viņš uzzīmēja apli 1000 jūdžu attālumā ap Kolkatu un satelīta kartēs uzmeklēja simtiem ciematu, meklējot vietas, kuras viņš atcerējās - upe

remembered - a river near his home, a waterfall, and the places where he used to play. Amazingly, one day, he found all of those things in a village called Ganesh Talai, Saroo's excitement was immense.

When he finally travelled back to the village, he found it almost empty. A lot of people had moved to live in bigger towns. Saroo was worried. Had his mother moved, too? He spoke to some people in the village and when he told them his family's names, one man recognized them. "I'm going to take you to your mother," he said. Saroo hadn't seen her for 25 years, but he remembered her face. She walked slowly and emotionally towards him. They were together again, at last.

netālu no mājām, ūdenskritums un vietas, kur viņš mēdza spēlēt. Pārsteidzoši, ka kādu dienu viņš atrada visas šīs lietas ciematā ar nosaukumu Ganesh Talai, un Saroo satraukums bija milzīgs. Kad viņš beidzot devās atpakaļ uz ciematu, viņš atrada to gandrīz tukšu. Daudzi cilvēki bija pārcēlušies uz dzīvi lielākās pilsētās. Sarū bija noraizējies. Vai viņa māte arī bija pārcēlusies? Viņš runāja ar dažiem cilvēkiem ciematā, un, kad viņš viņiem pateica savas ģimenes vārdus, viens vīrietis viņus atpazina. Es aizvedīšu tevi pie tavas mātes, viņš teica. Sarū nebija viņu redzējis 25 gadus, bet atcerējās viņas seju. Viņa lēni un emocionāli gāja viņam pretī. Beidzot viņi atkal bija kopā.

Balstoties uz tekstā sniegtu informāciju, saliec dotos notikumus hronoloģiskā secībā

- a** He arrived in Kolkata.
- b** He found his village online.
- c** He got onto a train to Kolkata.
- d** He travelled to India from Australia.
- e** He travelled to Australia from India.
- f** A family adopted him.
- g** He lost his brother.
- h** He was begging for food.
- i** He got a job as an engineer.

Atbildi uz jautājumiem

- 1 Why did Saroo get on the train?
- 2 Who adopted Saroo?
- 3 What did Saroo recognize on the satellite maps?
- 4 Who did Saroo finally find in his village?

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Ieraksti šiem īpašības vārdiem pretī atbilstošu apstākļa vārdu:

**SLOWLY, LUCKILY, FINALLY, HAPPILY, DESPERATELY,
EMOTIONALLY, AMAZINGLY**

1 dramatic	dramatically	5 amazing
2 desperate		6 final
3 lucky		7 slow
4 happy		8 emotional

Did you ever get lost when you were a child? (vai tu kādreiz apmaldījies, kad biji mazs?)