



1 Read the title only. What do you think the text is about?

The Man in the Desert

Fonos woke up in the middle of a dry desert. He was very thirsty, but he only had one bottle of water. Suddenly a boy appeared from behind a sand dune. He looked sick and asked Fonos for some water. Fonos felt sorry for the boy and decided to give him all the water in his bottle. In return, the boy offered Fonos a beautiful stone.

"What's this?" Fonos asked.

"It's a mandala stone. It can help you when you're in trouble," said the boy, and then he disappeared in a cloud of sand. Fonos didn't believe the boy. He walked for many miles until he arrived at an oasis. He stopped to check his compass. Suddenly, he felt a terrible pain in his left foot. He turned and saw a cobra. There wasn't anybody to help him. He just had the stone.

► Read the text and write the questions.

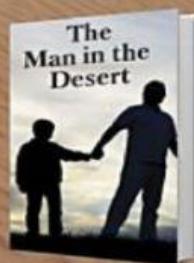
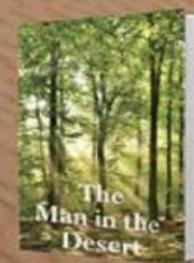
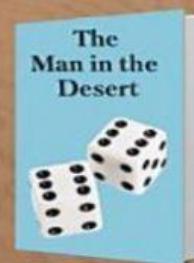
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► Make a timeline for the extract with a friend.

FONOS-DESERT



- What happens next? Tell a friend. Then listen and check your ideas.
- Write a summary of the story.



► Mark (✓) a cover for the book.