

Unit One : Culture and traditions

Lessons 11–12 Storytelling

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Now read the first part of the story. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

Once upon a time, there were no zebras. There were just horses. Lots and lots of horses. Every day, these horses worked really hard. They worked so hard that they didn't have any free time to relax or play.

The horses had to carry heavy loads. They carried them over long distances, up and down hills, and across rivers. Every day, they worked hard and never **complained**. But no one ever said, 'Thank you.' They didn't ever say, 'We really **appreciate** all your hard work.' They didn't ever say, 'We don't know how we would **manage** without your help.'

One day, two of the horses decided that enough was enough! They were **fed up** of the way they were treated by their owners. They were fed up of having no time to rest and play in the lovely green fields around their **stable**. They were fed up of not being able to drink fresh water from the river. So they decided it was time to stand up for themselves. But what could they do?

- 1 According to the story, a long time ago, there weren't any zebras.
- 2 The horses worked very hard every day.
- 3 The horses had to walk long distances.
- 4 The horses had time to relax and play.
- 5 The fields around the stable were covered in grass.
- 6 The horses could drink the river water.

