

Luagan Lalak (Part 6)

After waiting for hours, Buyung heard the water splashing. He was surprised and began to pull up his fishing rod. "Hey! This is heavy. What have I caught?" asked Buyung.



He was delighted to see he had caught a big, black ikan dalak.

"This is a very big fish. I have never caught such a big fish," said Buyung in amazement. He

happily brought the fish home. As he was very tired, he put the fish in the small pool near his hut and went to sleep.

He dreamt of meeting a young, pretty woman. In his dream he heard her speak.

"Hey Buyung! Put the fish back where you found it. That is not a fish. It is a Prince. If you follow my advice, you will live a happy life. You will never have to catch a fish in the river again. You will have the same fish in your pool," said the woman.

The next day Buyung woke up early. He remembered his dream. At first he felt unsure but he let the fish go and it swam into the river.

Choose the correct answer.

1. Why was Buyung delighted?

2. Where did he put the fish?

3. Who was in his dream?

4. Who told Buyung about the prince?

5. Where did the fish swim after Buyung let it go?

Below is the dialogue between Buyung and the woman. Please complete them with suitable words.

The woman : Hey Buyung, did you catch a fish?

Buyung : Yes, I caught a ¹_____.

The woman : Is it a big, black ikan ²_____?

Buyung : Yes, I caught a big, black ikan dalak. Why?

The woman : That is not a fish.

Buyung : What do you mean it is ³_____ a fish?

The woman : It is a prince.

Buyung : A ⁴_____?

The woman : Yes, I want you to return it back to where you found it.

Buyung : What do I get if I ⁵_____ it back to where I found it?

The woman : You will ⁶_____ the same fish in your pool and you will be happy for the rest of your life.