



## A LESSON IN FRIENDSHIP

Reading SB p. 97

1. Read the story about two friends, Zafar and Nadeem. Are they still friends at the end of the story? Tick the correct answer.

YES      NO

2. Put these events in the story in the correct order (1-10).

Nadeem and Zafar started studying at secondary school.

Zafar wanted Nadeem to explain his actions.

Nadeem wrote a message on a rock.

Nadeem did very well in a test one day at school.

Nadeem gave Zafar a lesson in friendship.

Zafar hit Nadeem.

Nadeem and Zafar met for the first time.

Nadeem wrote a message in the sand.

Zafar saved Nadeem's life.

Zafar got particularly angry with Nadeem.

3. Read the story again if necessary and briefly answer the questions.

1. Why was the only problem in Nadeem and Zafar's relationship?

2. Why did Zafar hit Nadeem?

3. What happened to the river on this particular day?
4. Why did Zafar need to help Nadeem?
5. Why did Nadeem need to write the second message?
6. What was the lesson that Nadeem gave Zafar about friendship?

**4. Explain the underlined words from the text in English or give their synonyms. Use a dictionary if necessary.**

- a) competitive (N – competition)
- b) wet –
- c) to keep on doing something –
- d) to slap someone
- e) shocked –
- f) river bank –
- g) safety (ADJ – safe) –
- h) sharp –

**CRITICAL THINKING**

What do you think about the message in this story? Do you agree with it?  
Why/why not?

What do you think is the secret of a good friendship?

