

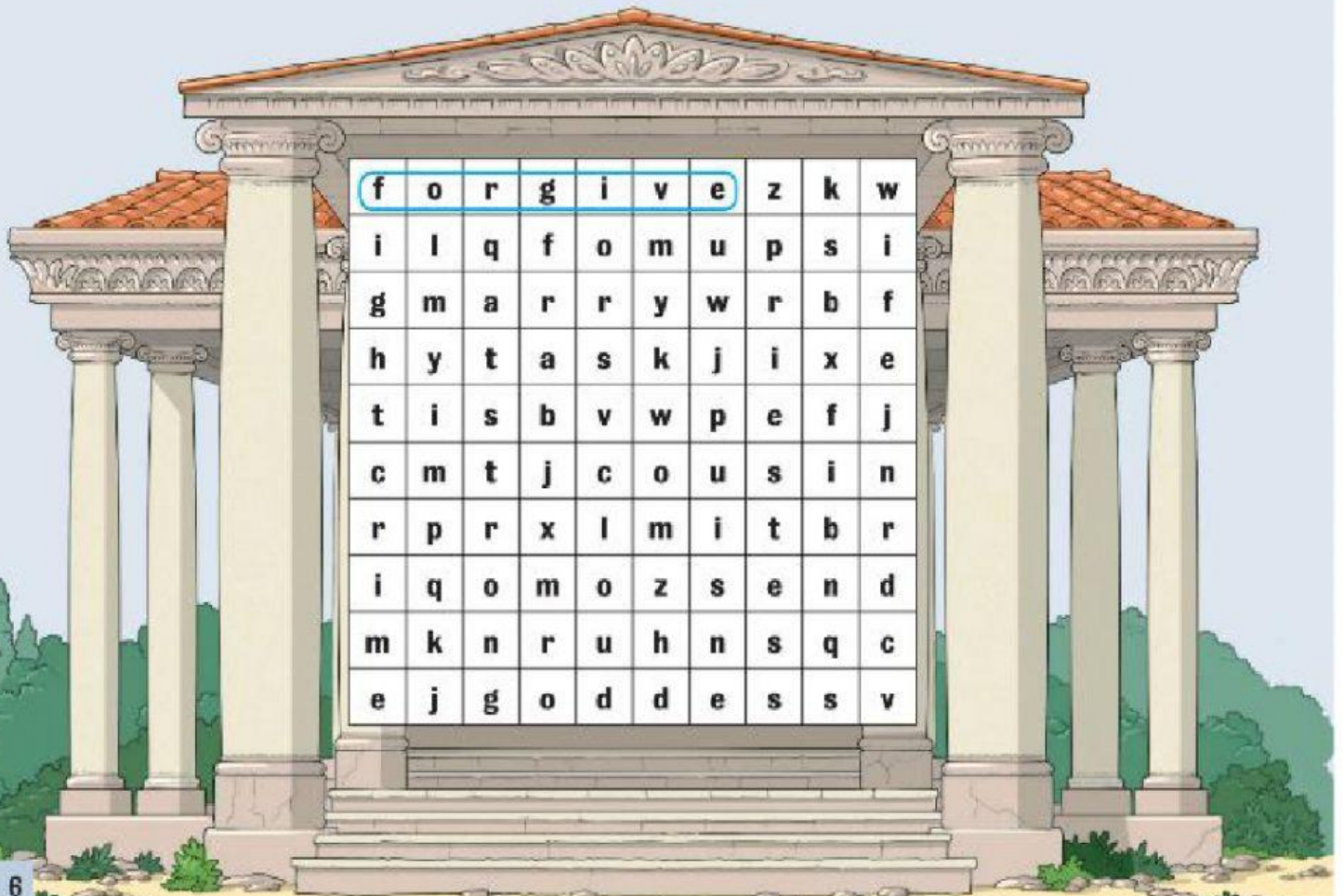
**READING CHECK**

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- a When Hercules is a young boy, he's very ill/strong
- b Hercules is Princess Alcmene's/the goddess Hera's son.
- c The god Zeus is Hercules's brother/father.
- d The goddess Hera/god Zeus is very angry with Hercules.
- e Hercules finds/doesn't find it easy to learn new things with his teacher.
- f When Hercules goes and lives in the hills, he is very happy/angry.
- g Hercules leaves/kills his wife and sons.
- h Hercules must work for King Eurystheus and do ten/twelve things for him.
- i King Eurystheus is Hercules's cousin/friend.
- j Hercules must go to Nemea and kill a snake/lion.

**WORD WORK**

1 Find eleven more words from Chapter 1 in the wordsquare.



## 2 Use the words from Activity 1 to complete the sentences.

- a 'You're two hours late!' 'We're very sorry! Please *forgive* us.'
- b 'Let's go in now. It's cold out here and there's a big dark  in the sky over there.'
- c 'Please don't  me away to the country. I want to stay here.'
- d 'What are you reading?' 'It's a book about a very bad : two men take a lot of money from a shop.'
- e 'I have a little  for you. Can you go to the supermarket and buy some bread?'
- f 'We're learning about the Greek  Hera at the moment.'
- g 'Mr Black is my  – his father is my father's brother. And that woman is his , Mrs Black.'
- h 'I love you. Please  me, Juliet!' 'Yes, of course, Romeo!'
- i Hercules asks the  at Delphi for help.
- j 'That man is very big and . Everybody is afraid of him and nobody wants to  him.'

## 3 Match the words with the pictures.

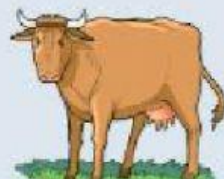
cow king ~~lion~~ palace princess snake



a *lion*



b



c



d



e

## GUESS WHAT

What happens in the next chapter? Tick one box.

- a  Hercules fights and kills Hera.
- b  Hercules fights and kills the lion.
- c  The lion runs after Hercules and eats his arm.
- d  The lion likes Hercules and is his new friend.



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