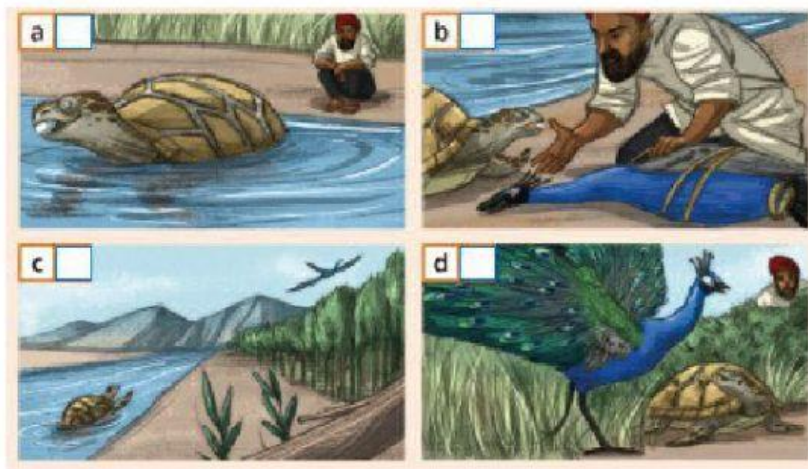


The Peacock and the Turtle

1) Listen to the story and order the pictures.



2) Listen again and match the halves of the sentences (connect the squares with the letters)

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| 1 The man catches the peacock because | ☐ | a he wants an identical pearl. |
| 2 He unties the peacock because | ☐ | b the turtle gives him a pearl. |
| 3 The peacock flies to the jungle because | ☐ | c he wants another pearl. |
| 4 The man comes back to the river because | ☐ | d he is too greedy. |
| 5 He gives his pearl back to the turtle because | ☐ | e he wants to sell it. |
| 6 The man loses his pearl because | ☐ | f the man can't catch him there. |

3) What is the moral (ponaučení) of this story?

4) Complete the text with correct words (*always only one word is missing, you can listen again*)

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Once upon a time in India, there was a peacock. He lived near a river. A turtle lived in the river. The peacock and the turtle became good friends.

5 'You're such a lovely bird,' said the turtle. 'I love to look at your beautiful tail.'

The turtle told the peacock interesting stories about the river.

'You're so clever, Turtle,' said the peacock. 'I love to listen to you.'

10 Then one day, a man caught the peacock.

'I'm going to sell you in the market,' he said, and he tied a rope around the peacock's legs and wings.

Luckily the turtle saw this, and she said to the man: 'Wait! I can get a pearl from the bottom of the river for you. But
15 you must let my friend go.'

'All right,' said the man. He knew that a pearl was worth more than the peacock. The turtle swam to the bottom of the muddy river and soon came back with a large, white pearl. She gave it to the man and he untied
20 the rope.

After he left, the peacock said: 'Thank you. Now we can be happy again.'

'No,' said the turtle. 'I don't trust that man. You must fly to the jungle. It's safer there.'

25 The peacock didn't want to leave his friend, but he knew that she was right.

Sure enough, the next day the man came back.

'I think the peacock was worth more than one pearl,' he said to the turtle. 'Get me another pearl, or I can easily
30 catch your friend again.'

The turtle knew that the peacock was safe in the jungle, but she wanted to teach the greedy man a lesson.

'Well,' she said. 'There are lots of pearls in the river, but they're all different sizes and colours.'

35 'That isn't important,' said the man. 'Just get me another pearl.'

'But two identical pearls are worth much more than two different ones,' said the turtle.

'That's true,' said the man. 'Well, get me a pearl exactly
40 the same as this one.'

'That's difficult,' said the turtle. 'It's very muddy down there, and I can't easily remember the exact size and colour of your pearl.'

'Take this pearl with you, then,' said the man.

45 'That's a brilliant idea!' said the turtle. 'You're a very clever man.' She took the pearl and disappeared into the muddy river.

The man waited and waited, but he never saw the turtle, the peacock or his pearl again.