

Read part Two and answer the questions



UNIT 1

### PART TWO

I also noticed the way the people of Lopburi treat the monkeys. They are kind to them and make sure that they are not hungry. In the beginning, I found this attitude<sup>1</sup> a bit strange. Why would these people care so much about the monkeys? After all<sup>2</sup>, they are quite scary and they often steal things.

- 5 I asked my friend Aroon, who owns a small business in the center of town. He explained that the people of Lopburi admire the monkeys because of a famous story that happened many centuries ago. It is about Prince Rama and it tells how monkeys helped him save<sup>3</sup> his wife from a horrible monster.

- 10 They take care of the monkeys and once a year, every November, they honor<sup>4</sup> them by having a monkey festival. They believe that these monkeys will bring them good luck, like they did for Prince Rama.

<sup>1</sup>attitude גישה / موقف

<sup>3</sup>save להציל / ينقذ

<sup>2</sup>after all אחרי הכול / في النهاية

<sup>4</sup>honor נותנים כבוד / يحترمون

5. What was the writer's opinion about monkeys before he spoke to Aroon?
- He didn't understand why people were kind to them.
  - He thought they bring good luck.
  - He thought they were amazing.
  - He thought they were funny.
6. Complete the sentence.
- Aroon told the writer the story of Prince Rama to explain why ... .