

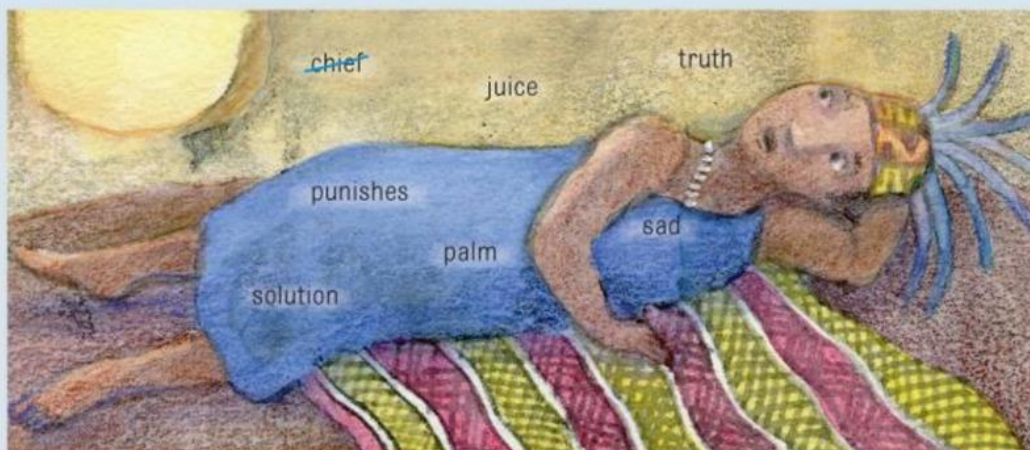
ACTIVITY 8, THE BIRD OF HAPPINESS AND OTHER WISE TALES

READING CHECK

Circle the correct words to complete each sentence.

- a Two men come to see the great chief because
they want to sell him a sheep / each man says that the sheep belongs to him.
- b The chief finds the answers to problems between people by
giving them difficult questions to answer / looking at the people carefully.
- c The old man is sad because he doesn't have *a son, only a daughter /*
an answer to the chief's question.
- d Zia says that the fastest thing in the world is *light / time.*
- e The chief wants to meet Zia because he *thinks that she must be very wise /*
wants to punish her.
- f The chief falls in love with Zia because she *cooks very well / is wise and beautiful.*
- g The chief is worried that people will *like Zia more / think that Zia is wiser than him.*
- h The chief tells Zia *always to agree with him /*
never to help with the problems that people bring him.
- i Zia says that the biggest thing in the world is *air / our dreams.*
- j The chief is angry with Zia because she *helps a little boy /*
takes something that belongs to him.
- k He says that she must go back to her house and take *what belongs to her /*
her money from his house.
- l Zia chooses to take *the bed / the chief himself* back to her house.

WORD WORK



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- Who do people come to with their problems? The chief
- What does the chief try to find out? The
- What does the chief do if you do something bad? He you.
- How do you feel when a friend dies? You feel
- What do you call the sweet water from an orange? Orange
- What trees can you find in hot countries? trees.
- What do you need when something makes your life hard? A

GUESS WHAT

The next story, from India, is called *The drum*. The people in it need different things.
Match the people with the things.



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| 1 A mother who has a hungry little boy | a a big pot to boil water in |
| 2 A man and wife who wash clothes | b a horse to ride |
| 3 A young boy who wants a toy | c a piece of wood to burn |
| 4 A man who has no shirt | d some bread to eat |
| 5 An old woman who wants to cook something | e a coat to wear |
| 6 A bridegroom who is late for his wedding | f a drum to play with |