Ali Baba and The Forty Thieves

1 Match the words with the story characters. Use a dictionary to help you.

cobbler merchant servant chief of some thieves woodcutter

a Ali Baba is a .....

b Kasim is a .....

c Morgiana is a .....

d Arshad is the .....

e Baba Mustafa is a .....

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READING CHECK

Match the first and second parts of the sentences.

a	Ali Baba stands in front of	**1**	his wife.
b	He says, 'Open Sesame!' and goes through	**2**	some rocks.
c	In the cave, he sees	**3**	Kasim.
d	He takes some gold coins to	**4**	some wax.
e	Ali Baba's wife borrows	**5**	lots of treasure.
f	On the scales, Kasim's wife puts	**6**	on the wax.
g	Later, Kasim's wife finds a gold coin	**7**	a woodcutter.
h	Kasim's wife goes and speaks to	**8**	Ali Baba's gold.
i	Kasim's brother is poor because he's	**9**	the cave door.
j	Kasim wants to learn more about	**10**	some scales.

READING CHECK

Are these sentences true or false? Tick the boxes.

		True	False
a	Ali Baba has lots of money.	☐	☑
b	Ali Baba's brother, Kasim, has no money.	☐	☐
c	Ali Baba is working in the garden.	☐	☐
d	When Ali Baba hears some men, he goes behind a tree.	☐	☐
e	There are fourteen men.	☐	☐
f	The men are all thieves.	☐	☐
g	The men cry, 'Close Sesame', and they go into a cave.	☐	☐
h	Later, the men leave the cave.	☐	☐
i	Ali Baba wants to look in the cave.	☐	☐

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