

Year 3 EAL Review Worksheet – Unit 6: Myths and Legends

1 Reading Comprehension

Read this short version of the story:

Long ago, in Australia, Tiddalik the frog was very thirsty. He drank all the water from the streams, rivers, and lakes. The animals became scared because there was no water left. Wombat, Kangaroo, Kookaburra, and Eel tried to make Tiddalik laugh. Finally, Eel wobbled and tied herself in a knot. Tiddalik laughed so hard that all the water came out of his mouth. The animals were happy again.

- a) Who drank all the water? _____
- b) Why were the animals scared? _____
- c) What did Eel do? _____
- d) What happened after Tiddalik laughed? _____

2 Vocabulary Practice

A. Match the word to its meaning:

- myth ____ a. a story from long ago
- legend ____ b. story about a real person with some truth
- outback ____ c. dry land in Australia
- greedy ____ d. wanting too much
- wobble ____ e. move side to side

B. Choose the correct word:

The ____ made Tiddalik laugh.

- A. Wombat B. Kangaroo C. Eel D. Emu

3 Grammar – Irregular Past Tense

A. Change to past tense:

- 1. drink → _____
- 2. become → _____
- 3. think → _____
- 4. know → _____

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5. fall → _____

B. Fill in the sentences:

1. Tiddalik _____ all the water.
2. Eel _____ a funny dance.
3. The animals _____ very happy.

4 Spelling and Word Work

A. Circle the correctly spelled word:

1. wombat / wambat
2. kangaroo / kangoru
3. lizzard / lizard
4. kookaburra / cookaburra

B. Break into syllables:

1. Ti-dda-lik
2. Kan-ga-roo
3. Koo-ka-bur-ra

5 Sentence Building

Use 'and' or 'because' to join:

1. The animals were scared. There was no water.
2. Eel danced. Tiddalik laughed.
3. The animals tried. Tiddalik did not laugh.

6 Writing Task

Choose one:

- A) Write 3 sentences about what you would do if you were an animal in the story.
- B) Write 3 sentences to describe Tiddalik.