



A BRIGHT IDEA



1) Dê a tradução das partes destacadas do texto:

The richest man in a Chinese town many years ago was old and ill. He called his three sons
 em uma cidade chinesa muitos anos atrás estava velho e doente. Ele chamou seus 3 filhos
 to his room and said, "I am going to reward the son who is **the smartest**. Each of you take one coin
 para o quarto dele e disse." o filho que é cada um de vocês pegue uma moeda

and buy something that **is going to fill** my room.
 E comprem algo que meu quarto."

The oldest son went to the market, but at first he could not decide If he should buy flowers or straw.
 foi ao mercado, mas no começo ele não conseguiu decidir se ele deveria comprar flores ou palha

Finally he thought, "Flowers take up less space than straw and straw is **cheaper than flowers**.
 Finalmente ele pensou, "Flores ocupam menos espaço do que palha e palha é

So he bought straw. The second son also went to the market but he could not decide
 Assim, ele comprou palha. O segundo filho também foi ao mercado mas ele não conseguia decidir
 whether to buy paper or feathers.

Se ele comprava papel ou penas.

"Feathers are **lighter than paper**. And they are **cheaper**." So he bought feathers.
 "Penas são E elas são" Então ele comprou penas.

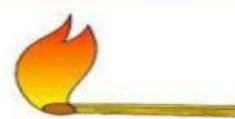
The youngest son thought and thought, "What can I buy with this coin that **is going to fill** a whole room?"
 Pensou e pensou, "O que eu posso comprar com essa moeda que um quarto inteiro

At last he found his answer and bought something. That evening, the three sons returned to
 Finalmente ele encontrou sua resposta e comprou algo. Naquela noite os 3 filhos retornaram ao
 their father's room, each with his gift. **The oldest son** spread his straw, but it covered only one
 quarto do pai deles, cada um com um presente.

small corner; the second son spread the feathers, but they filled only two corners.
 pequeno canto; o segundo filho espalhou as penas, mas elas preencheram só dois cantos
 Quietly, **the youngest son** showed a candle and lighted it with a match.
 Quietamente, mostrou uma vela e acendeu-a com um fósforo.

The whole dark room filled with a warm glow. The old man smiled and said,
 O quarto escuro inteiro preencheu-se com um brilho quente. O velho homem sorriu e disse
 "You are my youngest son, but you are the smartest. The reward is yours."
 "a recompensa é sua"

2) Retire palavras do texto que representem a imagem :



➤ **DETAILED COMPREHENSION**

3-The rich old man _____

- a) called his three sons because they were ill.
- b) became very ill after he called his three sons.
- c) called his three sons because he was very ill.
- d) became very ill because he called his three sons.

VOCABULARY		
After:depois de	Became :tornou-se	Because:porque
Called:chamou	His:seus	Ill: doente
Man:homem	Old:velho	Rich:rico
Sons:filhos	The:o,a,os,as	Three:3
Very:muito	Was:estava	Were:estavam

4 . The old man said he would give a reward to _____ of his three sons.

- a) as smart as
- b) the smartest
- c) the smarter
- d) the less intelligent

VOCABULARY		
A: um	Give: dar	Man:homem
Of his:de seus	Old:velho	Reward:recompensa
Said:disse	Sons:filhos	smart:esparto
Three:3	To:para	Less:menos

5 . The rich old man _____

- a) wanted one of his sons to fill his room with coins.
- b) told his sons to spend not more than a coin each.
- c) did not want to test his sons' intelligence.
- d) told his sons he would reward them with a coin each.

VOCABULARY		
a:uma	coins:moedas	did not :não
each:cada	his:seu	more:mais
not :não	reward:recompensar	room:quarto
sons:filhos	spend:gastar	test:testar
than:do que	them:elas	told:contou,disse
want:querer	wanted:queria	to fill:preencher
with:com		

6. The youngest son bought something that is very _____

- a) dark.
- b) small.
- c) expensive.
- d) heavy.

VOCABULARY		
bought:comprou	dark:escuro	expensive:caro
heavy:pesado	is:é	small:pequeno
something:algo	that:que	very:muito
young:jovem		

7. The three sons came back to their father's room _____

- a) the next morning.
- b) on the following evening.
- c) after a week.
- d) later, but at the same day.

VOCABULARY		
A:uma	After:depois de	At the :no
But:mas	Came back:voltou	to:para
their:seu	Day:dia	Evening:noite
Father's room: quarto do pai	Following:próxima	Later:depois
Morning:manhã	Next:seguinte	On the :na
Same :mesmo	Son:filho	The:os
Three:3	Week:semana	Young:jovem