

Student's worksheet

Subject : English

Discussion : Narrative Text

Learning Objectives : Analyze text structure, linguistic elements (Past Tense and Adjectives), content of narrative texts, direct and direct speech

Part 1: Reading Comprehension

Read the following text carefully!

The Legend of Crying Stone

Once upon a time, in a small village in West Kalimantan, there lived a poor widow and her beautiful daughter. The daughter was very beautiful, but she had a very bad behavior. She was lazy and never helped her mother. She was also very spoiled.

One day, the mother asked her daughter to accompany her to the market. "Okay, but I will walk in front of you," the daughter said. She didn't want to walk side by side with her mother because she was ashamed of her mother's simple and dirty clothes.

As they walked to the market, people admired the girl's beauty. They asked, "Who is the old woman behind you? Is she your mother?" The girl cruelly answered, "No, she is not my mother. She is my servant!"

The mother was very sad. She couldn't take it anymore. She prayed to God, "Oh God, please punish this ungrateful daughter." Suddenly, the girl's legs turned into stone. The girl cried and begged for forgiveness, "Mom, please forgive me!" But it was too late. Slowly, her whole body turned into stone. Even though she became a stone, people could still see her tears. That is why the stone is called "The Crying Stone."

Part 2: Text Structure Analysis

Analyze the structure of the text above by filling in the table below!

Structure	Paragraph	Summary events
Orientation		

Complication		Begining problem : Climax : Falling action
Resolution		

Part 3: Grammar and Vocabulary Focus

A. Adjectives Finder

Find 5 adjectives (kata sifat) used in the text to describe the characters or the situation!

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

B. Past Tense Analysis

Change these sentences from the text into Negative (-) and Interrogative (?) forms!

1. (+) The girl's legs turned into stone.

- (-) _____
- (?) _____

2. (+) The mother prayed to God.

- (-) _____
- (?) _____

Part 4: Deep Analysis

Answer the following questions briefly!

1. Why was the daughter ashamed of her mother?

Answer: _____

2. What is the conflict (complication) of the story?

Answer: _____

3. In your opinion, why did the girl continue to cry even after turning into stone?

Answer: _____

4. What is the moral lesson of the story?

Answer: _____

Part 5 : Direct and indirect speech

Quick Grammar Guide

Rules of Thumb:

- **Tense Shift:** Jika *reporting verb* berbentuk lampau (*said, asked, prayed*), maka kata kerja di dalam kutipan harus mundur satu tingkat (*Present* menjadi *Past*).
- **Pronouns:** Sesuaikan kata ganti orang (*I* menjadi *he/she*, *my* menjadi *his/her*).

Adverbs: Kata keterangan waktu/tempat juga berubah (*this* menjadi *that*, *now* menjadi *then*).

A. Change these Direct Speech sentences into Indirect Speech

1. Direct: The daughter said, "I will walk in front of you."

Indirect: The daughter said that she would walk in front of her.

2. Direct: The girl answered, "She is my servant!"

Indirect: The girl answered that

_____.

3. Direct: The mother said, "I am very sad."

Indirect: _____.

4. Direct: The girl cried, "I am a stone now."

Indirect: _____.

5. Direct: People said, "The girl is very beautiful."

Indirect: _____.

B. Rewrite the sentences! (Direct to Indirect)

B. Convert Indirect Speech back into Direct Speech!

Instruksi: Ubah kalimat tidak langsung di bawah ini menjadi kalimat langsung (gunakan tanda petik).

1. Indirect: The widow said that she lived in a small village.

Direct: The widow said, "_____."

2. Indirect: The girl said that she didn't help her mother.

Direct: _____, "_____."

3. Indirect: People said that the girl was very beautiful.

Direct: _____, "_____."

4. Indirect: The girl cried that she was sorry for her behavior.

Direct: _____, "_____."