

## BEFORE READING

1 Look at these things. Who does them more often? Write *Men* or *Women*.

a



fight in an army

e



make things to eat

b



ride a horse

f



make cloth

c



stay at home

g



wear nice clothes

d



make fires

h



put up tents

2 What about you? Tick the boxes.

a Can you ...

- ☐ ride a horse?
- ☐ make a fire?
- ☐ put up a tent?

b Do you ...

- ☐ clean the house?
- ☐ wear nice clothes?
- ☐ make things to eat?

3 **Mulan is a young woman from ancient China. Which things does she do well?**

She wears nice clothes.

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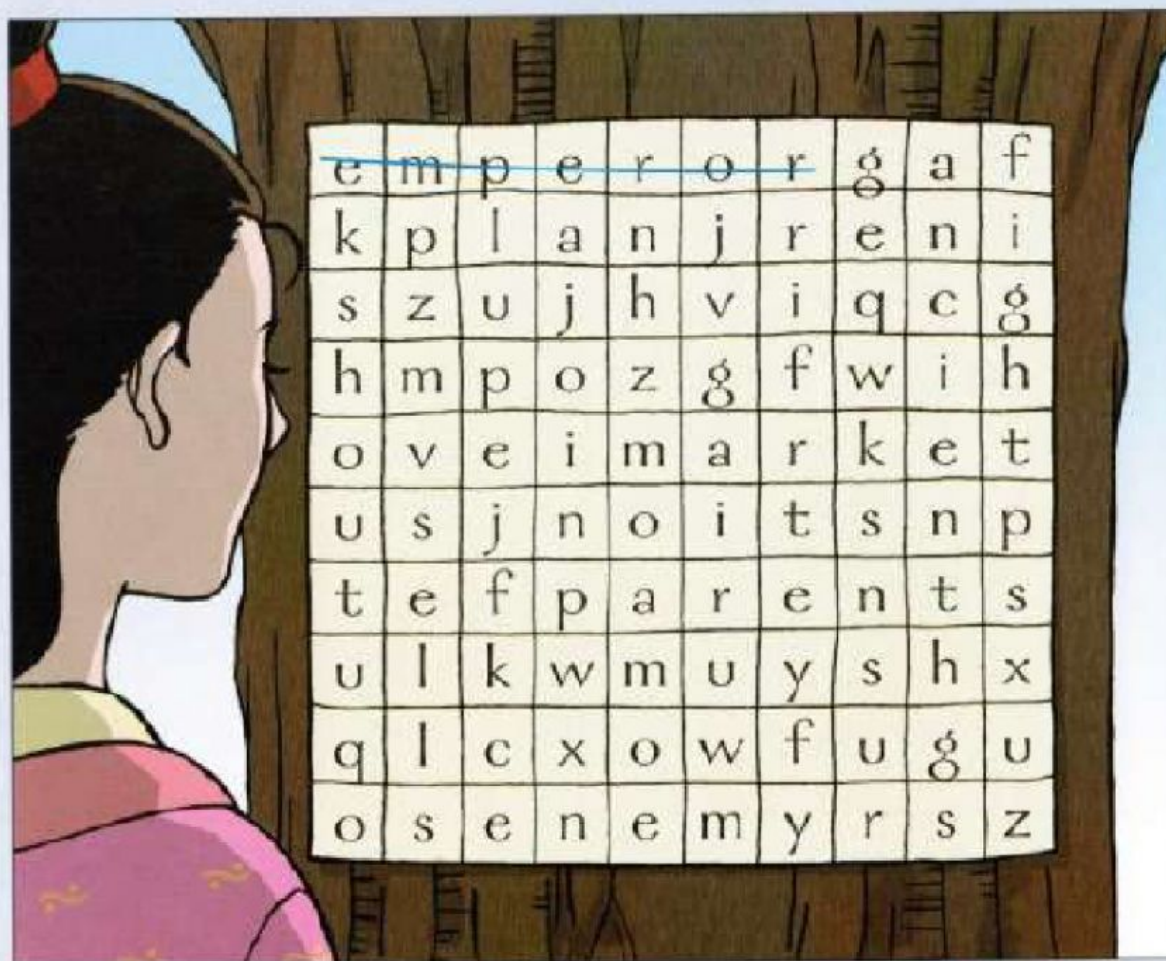
## READING CHECK

Match the first and second parts of the sentences.

- |   |                                     |   |                      |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|----------------------|
| a | Mulan lives ...                     | 1 | a big army.          |
| b | Mulan's father is ...               | 2 | some cloth.          |
| c | Xiong is ...                        | 3 | in a little village. |
| d | At home Mulan is making ...         | 4 | a plan.              |
| e | Mulan follows Sun Ying ...          | 5 | young.               |
| f | A crowd of people is looking at ... | 6 | through the village. |
| g | The Emperor needs ...               | 7 | old and ill.         |
| h | Mulan must think of ...             | 8 | a long list.         |

## WORD WORK

1 Find nine more words from Chapter 1 in the wordsquare.





# ACTIVITIES

## 2 Use the words from Activity 1 to complete the sentences.

- a The emperor of China is an important man.
- b Mulan lives with her ....., her older sister and her younger brother.
- c Mulan makes cloth and ..... it at the ..... in the village.
- d This is a very ..... village. It's two thousand years old.
- e The country needs a big army to ..... the .....
- f Mulan's brother can't ..... the army because he's very young.
- g 'What can we do tonight?' 'I have a ..... We can go to a Chinese restaurant.'
- h 'Don't ..... ! I can hear you very well.'

## GUESS WHAT

What happens in the next chapter? Tick one box.



- a ☐ Mulan's father joins the army



- b ☐ Mulan's father doesn't join the army, and the emperor is angry with him.



- c ☐ Mulan joins the army.



- d ☐ Mulan and her family go away from their home village.