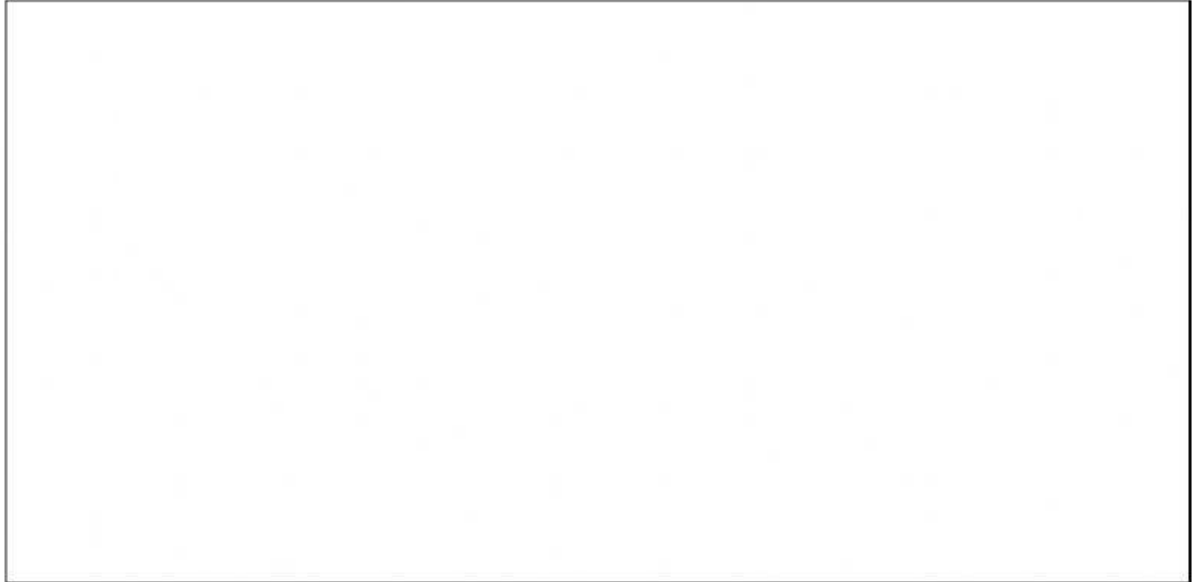


GOOD LUCK AND BAD LUCK

Watch the video, then answer questions that follow.



A) Complete the story with the correct words from the box. You may drag and drop the words into the blanks.

four	China	good luck	stable	broke	young
bad luck	backyard	playing	thousands	teachers	
eating grass	four horses	terrible war	hundreds		
soldiers	India	strong	happy	saved	
excited	five	two horses	surprised	understood	
bruised	running	chosen	train	weak	

A long time ago, there lived an old man in a small village in the mountain. It was in the middle of 1)..... He had a son that he loved very much. However, his son was a student in a city. It was extremely far from his father. So, the old man lived and worked alone. Every day, he worked long hours on his farm. There were always a lot of works to do there. He was kind and friendly man. All villagers liked him.

They knew that the old man needed the help from his son. He was a 2) and young man who can work hard at his father's farm but the old farmer never complained.

The villagers often came over to his house and expressed how sorry they were for him. They were pity as his son was not available to help him in difficulties.

They began asking about his son, "When is your son coming back home?" It was a 3) for him as he stayed home alone while his only son was so far from him, they added. However, he never thought the same way as they did. Indeed, he replied, "Good luck, bad luck, who knows?"

One day, the old man's son finally came back to the village. They were very happy for him. They went over to his house and said, "Now, your son has come back. Your house will be full of good luck again." The old farmer then smiled and replied, "Good luck and bad luck, who knows?" The people knew that he was a person who spoke less, so they never asked what he meant by saying that.

Life was hard in the village like almost everybody was very poor, but the old man and his son was better than everyone else. They had a horse and a farm. The horse can do work of 4) men.

One morning, the farmer's son left the 5) 's door opened and the horse ran away. He was so upset as they were no longer had a horse to help them on farm. Again, the villagers came and said that it was bad luck for them. As usual, the old farmer smiled and said the same thing, "Good luck and bad luck, who knows?"

That afternoon, the villagers saw their horse was running near the farm. So, the old man's son went out to search the missing horse in the evening. After few hours, he found their horse was quietly

6) next to a wild horse. He was able to bring back both horses back to his house. As the villagers heard, they were happy and said that it was their good luck to bring 7) instead of losing one before.

The son liked the horse too much and decided to 8) the horse. The old farmer then advised him to be extra careful with the horse as he was living in the city for quite some time. He afraid if he was unable to train the horse. His son, however ignored the advice and said that he knew what he did. Their life would be better if they had two horses to work on their farm.

Unfortunately, his son fell from the wild horse's back to the ground and 9) his leg. The villagers then came and said that it was bad luck, his son was unable to help him on the farm. The old farmer again replied the same thing, "Good luck or bad luck, who

knows?" They were 10) with the answer as they thought it was not a good luck of breaking a leg.

At that time in China, there was a long and

11) between the East and the West of the country. Every week, 12) of young men died in the war.

One day, some soldiers arrived in the village. They were looking for more men to fight in the war. All the young men were asked to become 13) in the war. Their families cried and sad knowing the fate of their sons may had. The old man's son however was 14) due to his broken leg. He was no use to fight as a soldier because of his broken leg. The villagers now

15) what he meant before. They came and said that the good luck now had came back to the old man. Again, the old farmer replied, "Good luck and bad luck, who knows?"

B) Re-arrange the story according to the correct order.
Drag and drop the items into the following box to make a story.

Villagers said it was bad luck staying alone without his only son.

Their horse ran away.

His son finally came back home from a city.

The horse was eating grass with another wild horse.

The villagers said the bad luck came to them as his son broke his leg.

There was lived an old man alone working on a farm.

He trained the horse but accidentally fell off to the ground.

Villagers said that his good luck was with the old man as the son returned home. He was no longer alone.

A stable's door left opened.

The son was able to bring the horse back. Now they had two horses to work on the farm.

The young villagers were forced to be soldiers. The families were very sad thinking that their sons might end up died in the war.

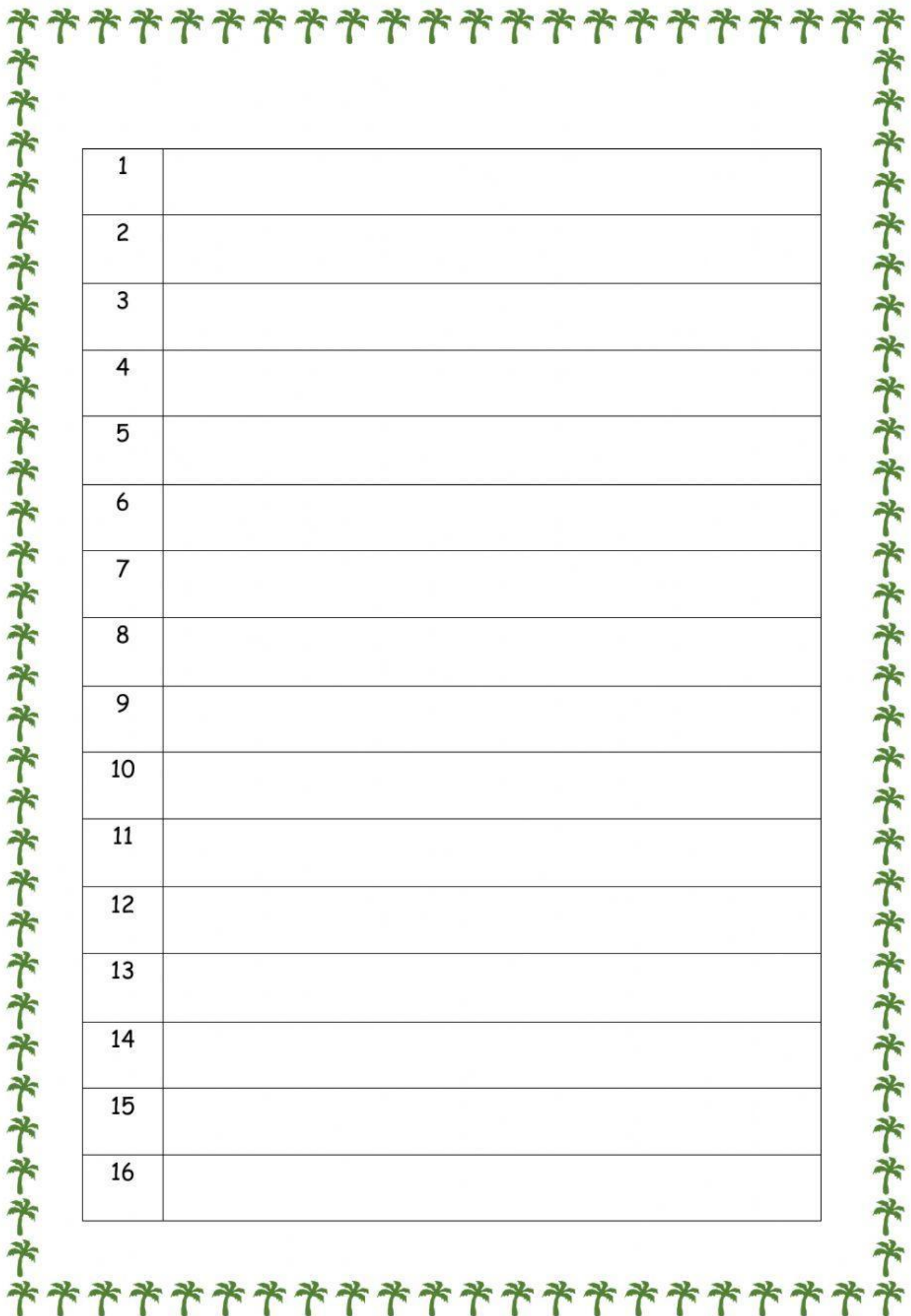
The son was very lucky. His broken leg had saved him from being chosen as the soldiers.

They now they understood what he meant, "Good luck or bad luck, who knows?"

They were surprised upon listening to the old man's answer. What is good thing of having a broken leg?

There was a terrible war in the country. Many young men died every week.

The villagers were happy. They said the good luck came back to the family. They lost a horse but now they got two in return.

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C) Choose either the statements below are TRUE or FALSE.

1) The old man believed that he was having bad luck when he stayed alone in the village.	
2) The villagers thought it was always his bad luck when something bad happened to the old farmer.	
3) The missing horse was probably due to the bad luck that his son brought from the city.	
4) The son failed to tame the wild horse. Instead, he broke his leg. This is probably because he was not used to train the horse. He used to live in a city for a long time.	
5) The young men were forced to be the soldiers. The bad luck had cursed them.	
6) The old farmer had always accepting things in positive ways despite what it takes.	
7) When everything seems to be bad luck- it may just be good luck in disguise	
8) Trying to blame on what going around us make our life getting better.	
9) When the villagers thought living alone as bad luck, the old farmer thinking the other way around. Working alone without his son was not a problem. He must put trust on his abilities to work hard.	
10) Our life is filled with the good and bad luck which linger around us. Only the fate determines us for having either good or bad life.	