

**1** Think about the story *Bundle of Sticks*. Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

• passed • couldn't • teach • admired • listened • lived • tried • three

- 1 An old man \_\_\_\_\_ with his three sons in a village.
- 2 All \_\_\_\_\_ of his sons were hard workers.
- 3 However, they \_\_\_\_\_ agree with each other and quarrelled all the time.
- 4 The old man \_\_\_\_\_ to unite them, but he failed.
- 5 While the villagers \_\_\_\_\_ their hard work and efforts, they also made fun of them for quarrelling.
- 6 Months \_\_\_\_\_ by and the old man fell ill.
- 7 He asked his sons to be united, but none of them \_\_\_\_\_ to his words.
- 8 So, he decided to \_\_\_\_\_ them a lesson to make them put aside their differences and stay united.