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Lesson 9: Lost in the desert

Key Language
Verbs of movement
Run away!

Vocabulary
follow, path, rabbit, jump, run, bee, sand dune

1 Read Track 22
Read and listen.

Lost in the desert
by Margo Fallis

There is a kind young girl called Noora. She has brown eyes and long black hair. She is from Egypt. She lives with her family in a village in the desert.

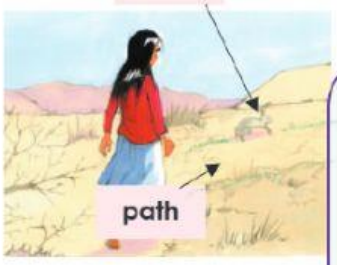
HOW DOES NOORA LOOK LIKE.....



2 Read
Where does Noora live?

3 Read Track 23
Look at the pictures.
What is Noora doing?

Now read and listen to the story.



There is a path next to the village. Every day, Noora plays on the path. Noora's mother always says, 'Don't leave the path'.

One day, Noora is playing. She sees a rabbit. She wants to follow it. Noora leaves the path and follows the rabbit.



The rabbit jumps over the sand dunes. Noora follows.
She sits next to a tree. She looks up.
There are lots of bees in the tree. Noora doesn't like bees.
She runs away! The bees follow.
She can't see the path. She is lost. She sits down and cries.

Action words----------

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4 Read
Find the purple words.
What do they mean?

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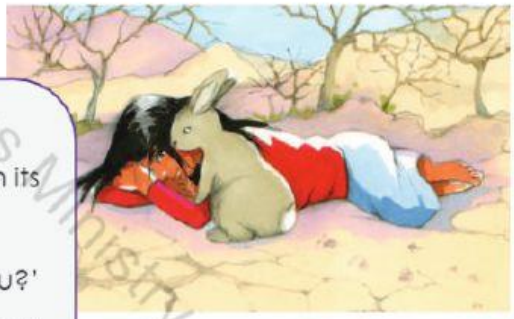


5 Read Track 24
Read then answer the question.

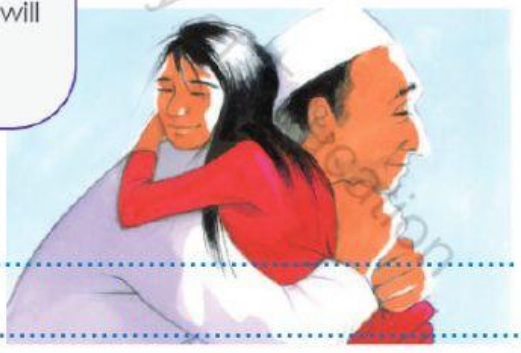
Why does Noora go to sleep? .....

Noora is looking for the rabbit. She sees a big snake. She is scared! She jumps onto a rock. The snake goes away. Noora wants to go home. She is tired and hungry so she sits down and goes to sleep.

6 Read Track 25
What happens next? Read and listen.



Noora wakes up. She sees the rabbit. It doesn't run away! The rabbit touches Noora with its nose. Noora stands up and follows the rabbit. Noora can hear her father, "Noora! Where are you?' Noora runs to her father, 'I'm here! I'm sorry! I will never leave the path again.'



7 Talk
Answer the questions.

1 Why does Noora say sorry? .....

2 How does Noora find her father? .....

3 Do you like the end of the story? Why or why not?

I like the end.

I don't like the end.

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