

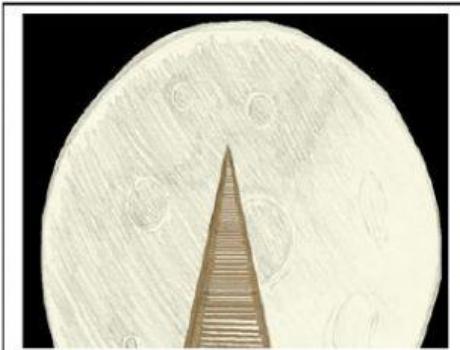
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BOY FALLS FROM LADDER



The ladder Awang fell from.

Yesterday, a local boy called Awang fell from the tallest ladder ever made and disappeared into the jungle. He had been trying to reach the moon when he fell. His father, Rimbun had tried his best to give him whatever he wanted because he did not want his son to be sad.

Rimbun told reporters that his son wanted the moon because it was so shiny and beautiful.

Some villagers have said that Awang had become a spoilt boy. They think his father should have said no but instead Rimbun ordered the villagers to build a very, very tall ladder. The villagers came up with the tallest, best and strongest ladder ever seen.

Eyewitnesses said that Awang started to climb the ladder at about 11 o'clock in the morning. The whole village watched as he climbed towards the moon.

At one point he was heard to shout "I'm on top of the world. I think I'm almost there, by the moon."

But then disaster struck. The ladder started to shake and wobble and soon it was falling and Awang with it! Awang fell among the trees far away from his village and hasn't been seen since.

Rimbun, his father is said to be very upset and thinks it is all his fault for ordering the ladder to be built. Villagers have spent the time since the accident searching for Awang but he has not been found.

Exercise 1 Read the news article about what happened to Awang. Answers the comprehension questions using **full sentence**.

1. What happened to Awang?

2. Where did Awang disappear?

3. When did Awang start to climb the ladder?

Exercise 2

Write a brief description about 2 opposite feelings.

Example, I felt tired because I had to stand up for an hour.

1. Describe how you might feel if you were left alone on your own.



2. Describe how you feel if you are at a birthday party?