

English Yr 3 Unit 1.7: Luagan Lalak (Belait's Folktale)

Shared Read 1

A long time ago, there lived a poor boy called Buyung. His parents died when he was still young. He lived alone in a small hut built by his father.

Every day he climbed coconut trees. He made money by selling coconut fruit.

Other boys bullied him because he had no parents. They did not like him. They threw stones at him. His life was sad, but he never complained. He was happy.

One day, a villager said, "My coconuts were stolen last night. It must be Buyung. He is the thief."

"Call him here," ordered the Head Villager. The Head Villager was very angry. He told Buyung to leave the village.



Exercise 1 Imagine that you are Buyung using all that we know about him from **shared read 1**. Answer using the first person (I, my).

1. What happened to your parents?

My parents _____.

2. Where do you live?

I live in a _____.

3. Who build the hut?

My _____.

4. What do you like to do?

I like _____.

5. What do you do to the coconut fruits?

_____.

6. Who are unkind to you?

_____.

7. What do you feel when they throw stones at you?

_____.

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Exercise 2 Rewrite the answer in exercise 1.

I am Buyung. I am a poor boy. _____

(read and record – send video to teacher Nora)