Topic 7 The Herb Lady

1 Complete the definitions with the correct words.

bolt	claw	hover	jolt	kneel	limp	paw	rumble	sprout	stoop over	tattered	throng

1 To _____ means to rest the body on one or both knees.

2 To _____ means to run without warning.

3 To _____ means to move suddenly.

4 To _____ means to float in the air.

5 To _____ means to make a loud, deep noise.

6 A _____ is an animal's foot.

7 To _____ means to walk with an irregular step because of an injury.

8 A _____ is a sharp, curved nail on the foot of a bird or animal.

9 A _____ is a large crowd of people.

10 To _____ means to bend the body forward and downward.

11 To _____ means to grow, like a plant from the ground.

12 To be _____ is to be old and torn.

2 Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

1 A strong wind **jolted** / **knelt** my body into the air.

2 Birds were **bolting** / **hovering** around the tree as the sun was setting.

3 I heard the thunder and **crouched** / **bolted** for home.

4 His arm bled a little as the cat's **claws** / **paws** pressed into it.

5 The puppy put her **paws** / **claws** gently on my lap.

6 One day, I dreamed I had **sprouted** / **flown** black wings.

7 She **stooped over** / **bolted** to pick the broken glass off the floor.

8 The girl **knelt** / **limped** down in order to help the little boy.

9 My friends stood in the middle of a **claw** / **throng** of people.

10 The old man was wearing a **tattered** / **throng** suit.

11 After the car accident, he **ran** / **limped** and moved slowly.

12 Thunder **rumbled** / **hovered** in the distance, and my dog started to howl.

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Comprehension

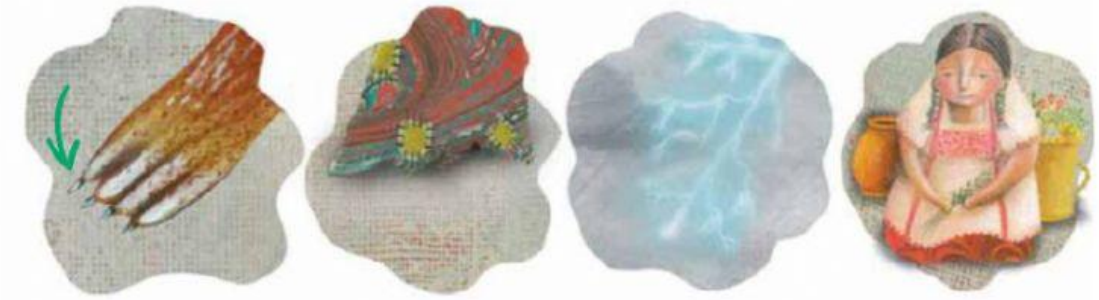
1 Circle *True* or *False*.

1 The Herb Lady sells vegetables in the market.	True	False
2 Luz is afraid of many things, especially thunderstorms.	True	False
3 Luz first meets the Herb Lady in a cave.	True	False
4 The Herb Lady rescues Luz when she is struck by lightning.	True	False
5 The Herb Lady is like a bird, and Luz is like a coyote.	True	False

2 Match the words with the definitions.

1 hover	a to make a loud, deep noise
2 jolt	b to grow, like a plant from the ground
3 rumble	c to move suddenly
4 sprout	d to float in the air

3 Look at the pictures. Circle the correct words.



1 claws / paws 2 jolt / tattered 3 bolt / throng 4 kneel / limp

4 Answer the questions.

1 Why does Luz help the Herb Lady on her way home from the market?

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2 How does Luz change after she is struck by lightning?

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3 At the end of the story, who is the Herb Lady?

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