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Read the passage and discuss.

There was once a businessman who lived in Baghdad. One night, a man came to him in a dream and said, 'Your fortune is in Cairo. Go and find it there.'

The next morning, the businessman started his journey. After many weeks, he arrived in Cairo. He had no money, so he slept in a mosque. When he was sleeping, robbers broke into a house next to the mosque. The people in the house cried for help, but the police did not arrive in time. When the police arrived, they saw the businessman and put him in prison. The next day the Chief of Police told his workers to bring the businessman to him.

"Where do you come from?" asked the Chief.
"Baghdad," said the businessman.
"Why have you come to Cairo?"
"A man came to me in a dream and told me, 'Your fortune is in Cairo. Go and find it there.' But now I am here, my fortune is to be put in prison."

The Chief of Police started laughing. "I once had a dream where a man said, 'Go to Baghdad and find a house with a fountain. Under the fountain, there is a lot of money buried under the ground. Go there and find it.' Did I go? Of course not! But you have come here to Cairo just because you had a silly dream!"

Then the Chief of Police gave the businessman some money. "Take this money. It will help you get back to your country." he said. The businessman realised that the house with a fountain was his house! He took the money and left. When he got to his house, he dug under the fountain and found the money. He was rich again.

What does the story teach you?

Activity 3 Vocabulary
Match the words from the story to the pictures. Use a dictionary to help you.

¹businessman   ⁴broke into   ⁸dig
³robber   ⁶fountain
²fortune   ⁵prison   ⁷buried

A   B   C   D

E   F   G   H