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The Magic Coat (волшебное пальто)

Task 1. Read the paragraphs and put them in the correct order to make a story.

The magic coat

A ☐

'Oh no. I need my coat. I can't ride without a coat in this cold weather,' said Aldar.

'You can have my fur coat instead, and some money, too,' said the bai.

'I can't sell my coat,' said Aldar. 'My mother made it for me.'

The bai really wanted to have the coat. 'You can have my horse, too. It's a very fast horse.'

B ☐

It was a very cold day in winter. Aldar Kose had a coat, but it was old and there were holes in it. He was poor, and he had no money to buy a new coat. Aldar looked at his horse. The horse was old, too, and it was very slow.

'I need a warm coat, and a faster horse,' he thought.

C ☐

'No, I'm not. I've got a magic coat.'

'A magic coat? But your coat has a hundred holes in it!' said the bai.

'They are magic holes. The holes let the cold air out, and I stay warm.'

'I want to have a magic coat, too,' thought the bai. 'Do you want to sell your coat to me?' he asked Aldar Kose.

D ☐

Aldar looked at the bai's beautiful white horse. 'OK,' he said. The bai gave him his fur coat, his horse and a bag of gold. Aldar put on the new coat, took the gold and jumped on his new horse. Then he turned to the bai and said: 'I forgot to tell you that this magic coat only works when I wear it. Goodbye.' And he rode off as quickly as he could!

E ☐

Then he saw another rider in the distance. When the rider got closer, Aldar recognised the local bai. He had an idea. He opened his coat, took off his hat and started singing cheerfully.

'Hello, Aldar Kose,' said the bai. 'It's so cold today. Aren't you cold?'



Task 2. Read the statements and determine whether they are **true** or **false**.

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- 1 It was a very hot day in winter.
- 2 Aldar-Kose was poor.
- 3 The local bai wanted to buy Aldar-Kose's old horse.
- 4 Aldar-Kose had an old coat with a hundred holes.
- 5 The bai was very clever.

Task 3. Answer the questions.

1 Who are the main characters in the story?

2 What did poor Aldar-Kose want to have?

3 What did Aldar-Kose do when he saw the local bai?

4 What did the bai give Aldar-Kose for his old coat?

5 How did Aldar-Kose deceive the bai?

a) The bai gave Aldar-Kose his fur coat, his horse and a bag of gold.

b) Aldar-Kose sold him the old “magic” coat.

c) He needed a warm coat and a faster horse.

d) Aldar-Kose and the bai.

e) He opened his coat, took off his hat and started singing cheerfully.

Task 4. Paraphrase. Say these phrases in other words.

1 to want to have a new coat

2 to have no money

3 to tell false and wrong words

a) to be poor

b) to lie

c) to need a new coat