ACTIVITY 8, THE BIRD OF HAPPINESS AND OTHER WISE TALES

READING CHECK

Circle the correct words to complete each sentence.

a Two men come to see the great chief because
they want to sell him a sheep / *each man says that the sheep belongs to him.*

b The chief finds the answers to problems between people by
giving them difficult questions to answer / *looking at the people carefully.*

c The old man is sad because he doesn't have *a son, only a daughter* /
an answer to the chief's question.

d Zia says that the fastest thing in the world is *light* / *time.*

e The chief wants to meet Zia because he *thinks that she must be very wise* /
wants to punish her.

f The chief falls in love with Zia because she *cooks very well* / *is wise and beautiful.*

g The chief is worried that people will *like Zia more* / *think that Zia is wiser than him.*

h The chief tells Zia *always to agree with him* /
never to help with the problems that people bring him.

i Zia says that the biggest thing in the world is *air* / *our dreams.*

j The chief is angry with Zia because she *helps a little boy* /
takes something that belongs to him.

k He says that she must go back to her house and take *what belongs to her* /
her money from his house.

l Zia chooses to take *the bed* / *the chief himself* back to her house.

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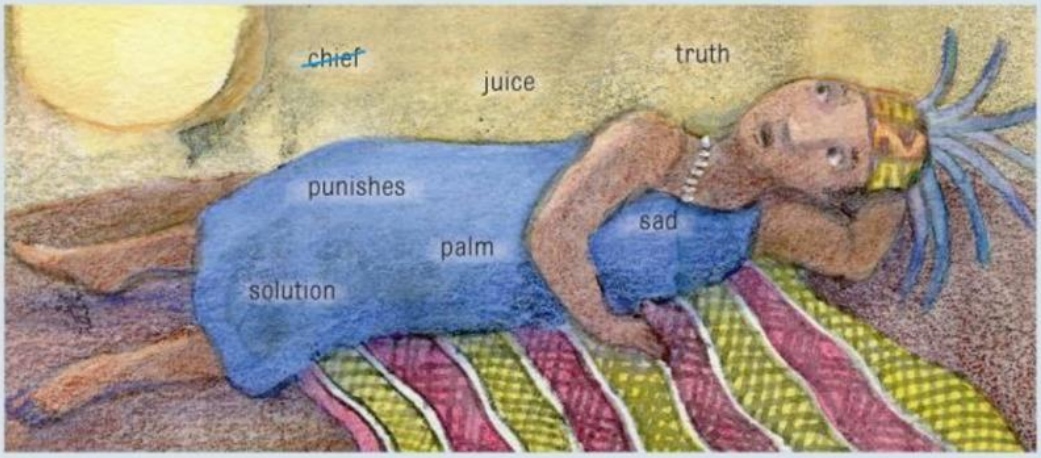
WORD WORK



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a Who do people come to with their problems? The ....chief.....

b What does the chief try to find out? The .....

c What does the chief do if you do something bad? He ..... you.

d How do you feel when a friend dies? You feel .....

e What do you call the sweet water from an orange? Orange .....

f What trees can you find in hot countries? ..... trees.

g What do you need when something makes your life hard? A .....

GUESS WHAT

The next story, from India, is called *The drum*. The people in it need different things. Match the people with the things.

1 A mother who has a hungry little boy
2 A man and wife who wash clothes
3 A young boy who wants a toy
4 A man who has no shirt
5 An old woman who wants to cook something
6 A bridegroom who is late for his wedding

a a big pot to boil water in
b a horse to ride
c a piece of wood to burn
d some bread to eat
e a coat to wear
f a drum to play with

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