



Lucy: Buster, Buster, what's the matter?
Ben: Lucy, look, a snake. It bit Buster. Let's take him to the village. It's not far.
Lucy: Let's go now. Come on.



Lucy: Can you help us? A snake bit our dog.
Ben: He's very ill. Have you got any medicine?
Woman: No, but go to the old man in the hut next to the big tree. He can help you.



Man: Take your dog to the top of the mountain. There's a waterfall there. Above it, there's a tree with a golden apple. Your dog has to eat that apple.



Horax: Quick. I want to get to that apple first. We don't want Buster to get better!
Lucy: Look Ben, there are Horax and Zelda.



Lucy: Look at the tree. It's Horax and Zelda.
Ben: Hey, Horax. Stop!
Zelda: Do you want any help, Horax?
Horax: No. I think I've got it.



Zelda: Horax, you fool!
Ben: Thanks for the apple, Horax!

26 Value: perseverance; reading for pleasure



Ben: Lucy, look. There's a letter.
Lucy: It's an I, Ben. It's our first letter.
Ben: Shall we write it in the book?
Lucy: Good idea.



Lucy: Bye, Horax. Bye, Zelda.
Ben: And thanks again for the apple.
Zelda: You kids. Just you wait!

2 Write t (true) or f (false).

- 1 Lucy and Ben take Buster to a village.
- 2 A woman tells Ben and Lucy about the waterfall.
- 3 The apple tree is under a waterfall.
- 4 The kids have to find a silver apple.
- 5 Horax gets to the tree first.
- 6 Lucy finds the letter in a pool near the waterfall.