Ali Baba and The Forty Thieves

1 Match the words with the story characters. Use a dictionary to help you.

cobbler   merchant   servant   chief of some thieves   woodcutter
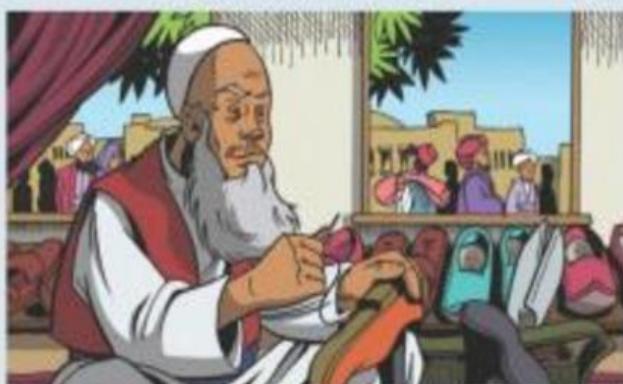
a Ali Baba is a ....

b Kasim is a ....

c Morgiana is a ....

d Arshad is the ....

e Baba Mustafa is a ....

READING CHECK

Match the first and second parts of the sentences.

a Ali Baba stands in front of ———————————   **1** his wife.

b He says, 'Open Sesame!' and goes through ——— **2** some rocks.

c In the cave, he sees   **3** Kasim.

d He takes some gold coins to   **4** some wax.

e Ali Baba's wife borrows   **5** lots of treasure.

f On the scales, Kasim's wife puts   **6** on the wax.

g Later, Kasim's wife finds a gold coin   **7** a woodcutter.

h Kasim's wife goes and speaks to   **8** Ali Baba's gold.

i Kasim's brother is poor because he's   **9** the cave door.

j Kasim wants to learn more about   **10** some scales.

READING CHECK

Are these sentences true or false? Tick the boxes.

		True	False
a	Ali Baba has lots of money.	☐	☑
b	Ali Baba's brother, Kasim, has no money.	☐	☐
c	Ali Baba is working in the garden.	☐	☐
d	When Ali Baba hears some men, he goes behind a tree.	☐	☐
e	There are fourteen men.	☐	☐
f	The men are all thieves.	☐	☐
g	The men cry, 'Close Sesame', and they go into a cave.	☐	☐
h	Later, the men leave the cave.	☐	☐
i	Ali Baba wants to look in the cave.	☐	☐