

CHAPTER 3
The Day the River Spoke
True or False (5 Questions)

1. Tanu's brother's real name is Ettan. (True / False)
2. The river encouraged Tanu to go to school secretly.
(True / False)
3. Tanu was afraid of lizards and snakes. (True / False)
4. The teacher agreed to let Tanu attend school after speaking to her father. (True / False)
5. Tanu dreams of becoming a doctor when she grows up.
(True / False)

Fill in the Blanks (5 Questions)

1. Tanu called her brother "_____," which means "elder brother."
2. The teacher compared a lighthouse to a huge _____.
3. Tanu's mother said that when she was young, her _____ refused to let her go to school.

4. The river told Tanu that ships are bigger than _____.

5. Tanu promised to teach all the _____ in the village when she grows up.

Multiple Choice Questions (10 Questions)

1. Why couldn't Tanu go to school at first?

- a) She was afraid of the teacher.
- b) Her family believed only boys should go.
- c) The school was too far away.
- d) She didn't want to learn.

2. What did the river compare ships to?

- a) Trains
- b) Catamarans
- c) Lighthouses
- d) Bamboo clumps

3. How did Tanu finally get permission to attend school?

- a) She ran away from home.
- b) The teacher spoke to her father.

c) The river forced her family.

d) Her brother insisted.

4. What surprised the teacher when Tanu spoke in class?

a) She knew about ships.

b) She was hiding under a desk.

c) She was wearing a uniform.

d) She answered all questions correctly.

5. What does Tanu dream of becoming in the future?

a) A doctor

b) A sailor

c) A teacher

d) A headman

6. Why did Meena get to go to school?

a) She was the Headman's daughter.

b) She was older than Tanu.

c) She paid the fees.

d) She lived near the school.

7. What did the river say about trains compared to ships?

- a) Trains are faster.
- b) Ships are noisier.
- c) It prefers ships.
- d) Trains are safer.

8. How did Tanu feel when the whole class looked at her?

- a) Excited
- b) Proud
- c) Panicked
- d) Angry

9. What did Tanu's mother say about her own childhood?

- a) She loved school.
- b) She was forced to work.
- c) Her mother refused to let her go to school.
- d) She became a teacher.

10. Where did Tanu often sit to think?

- a) Under a tree
- b) On a rock by the river
- c) Near the school gate
- d) In the bamboo clump