

Reading: Grandmother Spider Stole the Sun

Long ago, the world was dark, and the people could not see. They were cold and unhappy because there was no sun in the sky. However, on the other side of the world, the sun was shining brightly.

The animals and the people gathered together to find a solution. First, Possum decided to help. He was strong and fast, so he went to the other side of the world. He found the sun hanging in a tree and tried to carry it home in his tail. But the sun was too hot, and it burned all his fur.

Next, Buzzard tried to bring the sun. He flew across the sky and placed the sun on his head. But the sun burned all his feathers, and he had to return without it.

Finally, Grandmother Spider had an idea. She was small but very clever. She made a clay pot and spun a long web that reached the other side of the world. Then, she carefully placed the sun inside the pot and carried it back.

When she returned, the world was full of light. The people were happy again. Even today, people say the sun's rays look like Grandmother Spider's web.

Part 1: Multiple Choice

1. Why were the people unhappy?
 - a) They were hungry
 - b) It was too hot
 - c) The world was dark
 - d) They were lost
2. Where was the sun?
 - a) In the sky
 - b) In a river
 - c) Hanging in a tree
 - d) Inside a cave

3. What happened to Possum?
 - a) He got lost
 - b) His fur burned
 - c) He kept the sun
 - d) He dropped the sun
 4. Why did Buzzard fail?
 - a) He was too slow
 - b) He forgot the sun
 - c) His feathers burned
 - d) He was scared
 5. How did Grandmother Spider carry the sun?
 - a) In her hands
 - b) In a basket
 - c) In a clay pot
 - d) On her back
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Part 2: True or False

Write **T (True)** or **F (False)**

1. ___ The world was bright at the beginning.
 2. ___ Possum was successful.
 3. ___ Buzzard carried the sun on his head.
 4. ___ Grandmother Spider was very big.
 5. ___ The people were happy at the end.
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Part 3: Short Answer

1. Why did Possum fail?
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2. What did Buzzard try to do?
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3. Why was Grandmother Spider successful?
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4. What happened after the sun returned?

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Part 4: Vocabulary Match

Match the words with their meanings:


1. ___ fur
2. ___ feathers
3. ___ clever
4. ___ web
5. ___ clay pot

- a) A container made from earth
 - b) Animal hair
 - c) Smart or intelligent
 - d) A net made by a spider
 - e) Bird covering
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Part 5: Writing Activity

Write 5–8 sentences:

 *Who was the most helpful character in the story? Why?*