



The Rainbow Serpent

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While reading

Stories 1–2

1 Put the underlined letters in the right place to make a word.

- a Some of the animals went to the nusitaomn
- b The Rainbow Serpent was a good ceherat to the animals.
- c Little Joey liked to eetm new animals.
- d The old wombat walked very wsolyl
- e The man did not tahcc Mother Kangaroo.
- f Joey was drenu a tree.

2 Put a word on the left with a word on the right.

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| dark | down |
| young | slowly |
| up | hot |
| quickly | old |
| long | light |
| cold | short |

Stories 3–4

3 Answer the questions.

- a What did the lyrebird have?
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- b When did the frog sing to the moon?
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- c Why did the frog stop singing?
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- d What could the fish do?
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- e Who listened to the animals but did not say yes or no?
.....
- f Where was the man?
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4 Who says or thinks this?

- kangaroo man platypus lyrebird
frog's girlfriend frog
- a 'Can you sing?'
 - b 'Sing to the moon.'
 - c 'My voice is beautiful.'
 - d 'We're special. Look at our fur.'
 - e 'I do not want to be in any of your families.'
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- f 'I am never going to hurt the platypus.'
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Stories 5–6

5 Underline the wrong word and put the right one.

- a The eaglehawk put a stick into the river.
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- b The big animals did not want to listen to the little birds.
- c When the caterpillars went to sleep, the summer came and went.
- d Krubi was a clever girl and she lived in the mountains.
- e Krubi waited for three long weeks.
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- f There was a beautiful yellow flower in the mountains.

6 Finish the story with the right words.

dead unhappy young angry food flowers
Many (a) men loved Krubi, but she loved only Bami. One day, the men of the mountains were (b)..... . Some people took their (c)..... . Bami said, 'We are going to send them away!' Bami and the men went away and Krubi was very (d)..... . When the men came back, Bami was not with them. He was (e)..... . Krubi closed her eyes and she died. Today you can see little red (f)..... in the mountains.

After reading

7 Look at the pictures in the book. Write the name of one thing you can see. You have the first letter of the word.

- a (p. 1) t.....
- b (p. 2) m.....
- c (p. 3) k.....
- d (p. 8) b.....
- e (p. 9) m.....
- f (p. 10) r.....
- g (p. 11) p.....
- h (p. 14) o.....
- i (p. 15) s.....
- j (p. 16) b.....
- k (p. 17) p.....
- l (p. 18) c.....
- m (p. 19) f.....



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1 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- a The lyrebird sang in the mornings.
- b The moon came down to the Earth.
- c The wombat gave Mother Kangaroo a bag.
- d The platypus was a clever little animal.
- e The cockatoo was a very old bird.
- f The cockatoo was under a stone.
- g Some animals took the people's food.
- h Krubi was very unhappy because Bami went away.
- i Today you can see big red flowers in the mountains.
- j Krubi had a red coat.

2 What is first in the book? Number the sentences.

- a The black bird put a stick into the river.
- b Bami is dead.
- c The butterflies went into the mountains.
- d The man and the woman arrived on the Earth.
- e The cockatoo was on his back under a tree.
- f Krubi walked into the mountains.
- g The Great Creator gave the kangaroo a bag.
- h The wombat saw Mother Kangaroo and Joey.
- i There is a beautiful red flower on the mountain.
- j The lyrebird taught the frog to sing.

3 Put the right answers with the questions.

- a Where did the Rainbow Serpent sleep?
 - b Which animals came out first?
 - c Why couldn't the wombat see very well?
 - d Where did Mother Kangaroo find Joey?
 - e Who taught the frog to sing?
 - f Where did the cockatoo like to sit?
 - g Who put a stone in the river?
 - h Where did Krubi live?
 - i Who did Krubi love?
 - j What can people see in the mountains today?
- 1) In a tree.
 - 2) Bami.
 - 3) Because he was old.
 - 4) Little red flowers.
 - 5) The lyrebird.
 - 6) In a dark place, under the earth.
 - 7) The eaglehawk.
 - 8) Under a tree.
 - 9) The land animals.
 - 10) In the mountains.

4 Circle the extra word in the sentences.

- a It rained for days and the weeks.
- b The land animals liked to the new Earth.
- c The man did not catch on Mother Kangaroo.
- d The bag was in at Mother Kangaroo's fur.
- e The animals loved the frog's a beautiful voice.
- f There was a problem with for the frog's voice.
- g The fish started to talking.
- h The stick did not goes go under the water.
- i Krubi lived in the mountains with and her people.
- j Krubi waited for on three days.

5 Circle the right word or words.

- a Joey liked to meet new *people* / *animals*.
- b The wombat couldn't *talk* / *walk* very well.
- c Joey was Mother Kangaroo's *son* / *daughter*.
- d Today frogs *sing* / *croak*.
- e The man listened to the *kangaroo* / *platypus*.
- f The animals opened the cockatoo's *eyes* / *mouth*.
- g The butterflies were very *happy* / *beautiful*.
- h *Many* / *Some* young men loved Krubi.
- i Krubi had a *red* / *yellow* coat.
- j It was very *cold* / *hot* in the mountains.

6 Finish the sentence.

- a It rained for days and
- b Little Joey did not want to
- c The moon did not
- d The platypus listened but he
- e The old cockatoo liked to sit up in a tree and
- f Krubi closed her eyes and then