



The Leopard and the Lighthouse

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Pages 1–7

While reading

1 Match A and B

A	B
a The lighthouse on Sindi is ...	1 in the lighthouse.
b The flowers on Sindi are ...	2 very hungry.
c The children play ...	3 on the mainland.
d Sindi lies ...	4 old and tall.
e The leopard is ...	5 beautiful.
f The monkeys and elephants are ...	6 five hundred metres from the mainland.

2 Which is the right answer, 1, 2 or 3?

- a Where are the people buying vegetables and fruit? ...
- 1 On the beach.
 - 2 In the shops.
 - 3 At the market.
- b What do the children do when they see the leopard? ...
- 1 They cry.
 - 2 They throw stones.
 - 3 They run away.
- c What do the men do when they see the leopard? ...
- 1 They cry.
 - 2 They throw stones.
 - 3 They run away.
- d What do the people do when the leopard runs to the top of the lighthouse? ...
- 1 They shoot the leopard.
 - 2 They go into the lighthouse.
 - 3 They wait outside the lighthouse.

3 You want to know about the story. Write the questions.

- a Question:?
Answer: They are buying meat, vegetables and fruit.
- b Question:?
Answer: The leopard is in the lighthouse.
- c Question:?
Answer: The leopard stays in the lighthouse for three days and three nights.

Pages 8–15

While reading

4 Match the names of the characters in the box with the sentences.

Tanza Jamal Mohammed Saied Ahmed

- a is the Head Man of Sindi.
- b tries to shoot the leopard.
- c doesn't like Ahmed.
- d is big and strong and talks a lot.
- e and laugh at the young man with the special dart.
- f takes the leopard to an animal park.
- 5 Who says these words?
- a 'The leopard is very hungry and can kill our children.'
- b 'Let the men of Sindi have a competition.'
- c 'I can kill him with my knife.'
- d 'What's your name?'
- e 'Is the leopard dead?'
- f 'My dart doesn't kill animals.'

6 Write about Tanza and Saied. Fill in the blanks.

Tanza the daughter of the Head Man of Sindi. She very beautiful and many men on Sindi in love with her. Ahmed to marry her, but he old and Tanza doesn't him.

Tanza Saied. He nice eyes and a kind face. Tanza and Saied married and they three children. Saied them the story of the leopard and the lighthouse.

7 Put the letters in the right place to make a word.

The men of Sindi have a METIPOOCITN. The man who kills the REDPOLA can marry Tanza. HETER men try to win. Tanza doesn't like Ahmed or Jamal, but she SLEIK Saied. In the end, Saied wins and takes the leopard to the LAINAM Park.

After reading

8 Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions about the story.

- a Did you like the story? Why (not)?
- b Which character in the story did you not like? Why?



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1 Eight things are wrong. Find them and make them right.

The story is about a leopard and a lighthouse in West Africa, on an island called Sindi. There is a big village and a lighthouse on the island. One day a leopard swims from the mainland to the island. The leopard is looking for the lighthouse. The people of the island see the leopard and they follow him.

After two days and nights the leopard is still in the lighthouse. The people want to catch the leopard, but they don't know how to do it. The Head Man of Sindi has a beautiful daughter called Tanza and he says, 'The man who kills the leopard can marry my sister.' In the end, a kind old man called Saied shoots the leopard with a special dart. The leopard isn't dead, he is only sleeping. Saied takes the leopard to a zoo in Nairobi.

Five years later, Saied and Tanza are married and they have four children. They go to Nairobi to visit the animal park. The children see the leopard and Saied tells them the story of how he caught the leopard in the lighthouse.

2 Write the numbers, 1–8 to make the right story.

- a Jamal uses his goat to try to catch the leopard.
- b The leopard swims from the mainland to the island.
- c Saied shoots the leopard with a special dart.
- d The leopard runs up the stairs of the lighthouse.
- e Ahmed tries to shoot the leopard.
- f The leopard runs into the marketplace.
- g The leopard walks along the road to the village.
- h The men throw stones at the leopard.

3 Look at the words in *italics*. Who or what are they?

- a Sindi is an island. *It* has beautiful beaches with white sand.
.....
- b A stone hits the leopard and *he* runs out of the market.
.....
- c The people are following the leopard. *They* are very angry.
.....
- d Ahmed is old and Tanza doesn't like *him*.
.....
- e Tanza looks at Saied, and *he* smiles at *her*.
.....

4 Look at the picture on page 13. Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- a The leopard is still in the lighthouse.
- b Ahmed is holding a gun.
- c Tanza is looking at Mohammed.
- d There are four men in the picture.
- e Ahmed and Jamal are laughing.
- f Tanza is very angry.
- g We can see the door of the lighthouse.

5 Find the picture. Read the sentences and write the page number.

- a The leopard is coming out of the sea.
- b Jamal is tying his goat to the stairs.
- c The leopard is sleeping.
- d The leopard is walking up some stairs.
- e Ahmed is trying to shoot the leopard.
- f Saied is putting a dart into his gun.
- g Tanza and Saied are in the animal park.
- h The children are playing near the lighthouse.
- i The leopard is running from the angry men.
- j The people are asking Mohammed how they can catch the leopard.

6 Put the words from the box in the right place in the sentences. Sometimes there is more than one correct answer.

tall strong old hungry angry
beautiful happy quiet

- a There are beaches on the island of Sindi.
- b Ahmed is rich, but he is also and Tanza doesn't like him.
- c When the leopard comes to the village, the people are very
- d Jamal is and he wants to kill the leopard with his knife.
- e The leopard goes to marketplace because he is
- f The lighthouse is a building.
- g Tanza and Saied have three children and they are very
- h Saied is a very young man.
- i Saied doesn't want to kill the leopard because he thinks it is