



Jumanji

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While reading

Brantford, New Hampshire, 1869

1 Finish the sentences with the words below:

box bury fell find help noise Run

- a The boys threw a into the hole.
- b The younger boy into the hole.
- c A came from inside the box.
- d The younger boy said, '.....!'
- e 'No!' said his brother. 'We must it.'
- f 'Somebody could it,' said the younger boy.
- g 'Then God them,' said the older boy.

Chapter 1

2 Finish the sentences. Choose 1, 2 or 3.

- a Parrish's father owns a
 - 1) toy factory.
 - 2) shoe factory.
 - 3) bike factory.
- b Alan wants his father to take him home because
 - 1) he is ill.
 - 2) he is tired.
 - 3) he is scared.
- c The five boys hit and kick Alan because
 - 1) he took Billy's bike.
 - 2) he talked to Billy's girlfriend.
 - 3) he hit Billy.
- d Alan finds the box with 'Jumanji' on it
 - 1) in a hole.
 - 2) in the factory.
 - 3) in his bedroom.

Chapter 2

3 Put the letters in the right place to make the right words.

- a Alan feels RYGAN with his father.
- b Sarah is ETRENITH
- c Jumanji is a SORGENDAU game.
- d Alan suddenly MOBEESC very small.
- e Sarah is RIADAF of the bats.

Chapter 3

4 Who says these words? Who or what are they talking about?

- a 'When did anybody last live here?'
.....

- b 'I want Mom and Dad.'
.....
- c 'Some people say that his father cut him up and buried him all over the house.'
.....
- d 'Be good.'
.....
- e 'Where are my mom and dad?'
.....
- f 'Get down off my car!'
.....

5 Put A and B together to make sentences about Chapter 3.

A	B
a Peter and Judy's parents died	1 jumps at Peter and Judy.
b Alan Parrish went away	2 Alan Parrish.
c The two tokens jump	3 take the policeman's gun.
d The mosquitoes	4 Carl Bentley.
e The lion	5 are as big as small birds.
f The man is	6 twenty-six years ago.
g The policeman is	7 in a car accident in Canada.
h The monkeys	8 out of Peter's hand.

Chapter 4

6 Are the following sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)? If the sentence is wrong, make it right.

- a Alan Parrish's uncle made the best shoes in New England.
- b Sam Parrish was Alan Parrish's father.
- c Alan doesn't want to play the game because he is afraid of the animals.
- d Peter wants Alan to play the game because he is afraid of the monkeys.
- e The next person who must throw the dice is Sarah Whittle.



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Chapter 5

- 7 What are the right answers to the questions, 1, 2 or 3?
- a When did Alan and Sarah start playing the game?
 - 1) In 1869.
 - 2) In 1969.
 - 3) In 1995.
 - b What colour is the flower that is trying to eat Peter?
 - 1) Blue.
 - 2) Red.
 - 3) Yellow.
 - c Who is Van Pelt?
 - 1) A policeman.
 - 2) A friend of Alan.
 - 3) A hunter.
 - d Who broke the police car's lights?
 - 1) Van Pelt.
 - 2) Alan Parrish.
 - 3) Sarah Whittle.

Chapter 6

- 8 Finish these sentences.
- a Judy says Peter is clever because
 - b Carl Bentley takes Alan to the police station because
 - c The token goes back to the beginning of the game because
 - d Judy tells Peter to look at his hands because

Chapter 7

- 9 Finish the sentences with words from the box.

elephant game monkey leg dangerous
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- a In this chapter, Peter is more than boy.
- b Hundreds of animals started to run down the street.
- c Peter is nearly killed when an ran over the top of a car.
- d Van Pelt took the out of Peter's hands.
- e Peter bit Van Pelt's with his monkey teeth.

Chapter 8

- 10 These sentences come from the game Jumanji. Match a sentence from A with a sentence from B.

A	B
a There is something you must know.	1 An animal? No, the house is breaking!
b Listen to the noise it's making.	2 Want a hand? Well, you wait!
c Be careful when you stand or sit.	3 Sometimes it's back you must go.
d We can help you – we have eight!	4 Look! The floor! You're falling through it!

Chapter 9

- 11 Something is wrong with each of these sentences. Make them right.
- a Alan goes back to 1969 without Sarah.
.....
 - b Alan is one year older than Sarah.
.....
 - c Sam Parrish is angry when his son tells him about the shoe.
.....
 - d Alan and Sarah throw the Jumanji game into the Brantford Lake.
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Chapter 10

- 12 Put A and B together to make sentences about Chapter 10.

A	B
a In 1995, Alan Parrish is	1 in Alan Parrish's factory.
b Carl Bentley works	2 in Florida.
c Sam Parrish lives	3 on holiday.
d Jim Shepherd wants to go	4 thirty-eight years old.
e Peter and Judy like	5 as soon as possible.
f Sarah wants Jim to start work	6 the new shoes.



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1 In which chapter do the following things happen?

Write the numbers.

- a Alan Parrish gives some shoes to Peter and Judy.
- b Peter bites Van Pelt's leg with his monkey teeth.
- c Sarah meets Alan again for the first time since 1969.
- d Van Pelt, the hunter appears for the first time.
- e Alan and Sarah start playing the Jumanji game.
- f Peter and Judy start playing the Jumanji game.
- g Peter tries to cheat and starts turning into a monkey.

2 Who is who? Write the name of the right character after each question.

Alan Peter Sam Carl Jim Nora
Judy Sarah

- a Who finds the Jumanji game in 1969?
- b Who invents a new sports shoe?
- c Who owns the shoe factory in 1969?
- d Who is the father of Peter?
- e Who is thirty-nine years old in 1995?
- f Who is Judy's aunt?
- g Who is older than her brother?
- h Who is the youngest character in the story?

3 Nine things are wrong in the following summary. Make them right.

In the year 1868 in a small town in New England, USA, three young brothers bury a dangerous game. The game is called Jumanji, and they bury it in a hole under some trees. The boys are very afraid. 'Somebody could find it,' says the older boy. 'Then God help them!' says his younger brother. Somebody does find the game fifty years later! And with the second throw of the dice, something unusual happens. But this is just the beginning. Twenty-five years later, somebody must finish the game! And when two children – Peter and Jane – find the Jumanji box, strange things start to happen again.

4 These sentences come from Chapter 3. Complete each sentence with one word from the box.

mosquitoes bedroom monkeys house
dice lion hotel

- a Peter Shepherd and his twelve-year-old sister, Judy, stood outside the big in Brantford.
- b Aunt Nora wanted to make the house into a small
- c Peter gave the to Judy. 'You go first,' he said.

- d The children saw three as big as small birds!
 - e The jumped down and stood in front of the children.
 - f Alan Parrish pulled Aunt Nora's shut.
 - g Two were inside the policeman's car.
- 5 Read Chapter 8 again. What happens first? What happens second? Write a number from 1–9 next to each sentence.**
- a Twenty or thirty big spiders come into the room.
 - b Alan starts to fall through the floor.
 - c Alan says 'Jumanji'.
 - d The floor breaks open.
 - e The token moves to the finish.
 - f The water goes down.
 - g Van Pelt is going to kill Alan.
 - h One of the dice falls down the hole.
 - i Sarah's arms are in the floor and she cannot move them.

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

- a In 1995, Alan Parrish is forty years old.
- b The Parrish family own a factory which makes shoes.
- c Alan Parrish gives away special shoes called 'Jumanjis'.
- d Jim and Martha Shepherd know all about the Jumanji game.
- e Sarah doesn't want Jim to work in the shoe factory.
- f Sam Parrish dies at the end of the story.
- g 1995 is a very good year for the shoe factory.
- h Alan and Sarah change the future.