

The Cheetah's Whisker

Reader

Answer Key



Page 47 – Activity 1

- 1 d
- 2 c
- 3 e
- 4 f
- 5 a
- 6 b

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- 1 Ethiopia
- 2 mother
- 3 happy
- 4 friends

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Reader's own answers

Model answers

- In picture a, Abeba is happy.
 In picture b, she is sad.
 In picture a, Abeba is with her friends.
 In picture b, she is with her father.
 In picture a, Abeba's friends are playing.
 In picture b, they are watching.

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- 1 c
- 2 a
- 3 d
- 4 b

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- 1 "I don't like my new family," said **Abeba**.
- 2 "I want to marry Gelila," said **Father**.
- 3 "Do you want Gelila to love you?" asked **Grandma**.
- 4 "I have a cheetah's whisker," said **Abeba**.
- 5 "You don't need a love potion," said **Grandma**.

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- 1 Grandma's village
- 2 a love potion
- 3 a good idea
- 4 a cheetah's whisker

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Reader's own answers

Model answers

- 1 Where did Abeba walk?
She walked to the savannah.
- 2 What did she hear?
She heard a river.
- 3 Why did she climb up a tree?
Because she wanted to see a cheetah.

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“Cheetahs like to drink from rivers,”
 Abeba **thought**.
 She **climbed** up a tree to look.
 Then, the grass moved . . . it **was** a cheetah!
 It **sat** by the river.
 Abeba **watched** the cheetah all day.

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- 1 b
- 2 b
- 3 a
- 4 c

Page 57 – Activity 11

- 1 She is at **Grandma's house**.
- 2 She is making **dinner**.
- 3 She is **putting some meat** in the bag.

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- 2 Abeba went back with more meat.
She threw it to the cheetah again.
- 4 One day, Abeba sat next to the cheetah.
Then, she slowly took one of its whiskers.
- 1 Abeba went back to the tree, and threw
the meat to the cheetah. The cheetah
walked slowly to the meat and ate it.
- 3 Every day, Abeba moved nearer and nearer
to the animal. She was the cheetah's
friend now.

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“How **1did** you get a cheetah's whisker?”
 Grandma asked.
 “Every day, I was nice **2to** the cheetah,
 and every day the cheetah **3liked** me more
 and more,” Abeba answered. “When we were
 friends, I took **4its** whisker.”

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- 1 The cheetah was Abeba's new friend.
- 2 Because she waited and was nice.
- 3 She felt / was sad.
- 4 She was happy to see her new family.

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- 1 Abeba was **excited** about making
the love potion.
- 2 “A love potion is not **easy** to make,”
said Grandma.
- 3 “You must wait and be **nice** to Gelila.”
- 4 Abeba was **happy** to see her new family.

Page 62 – Activity 16

- 1 A **cheetah**.
- 2 Near the **river**.
- 3 In a **tree**.
- 4 No, it **drank water from the river**.
- 5 She saw it **the next day**.