Laila and Ajeet Reader Answer Key



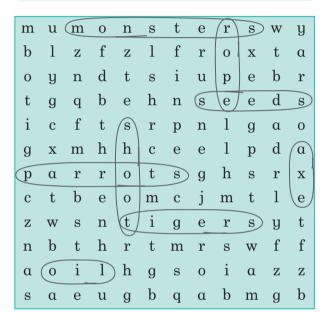


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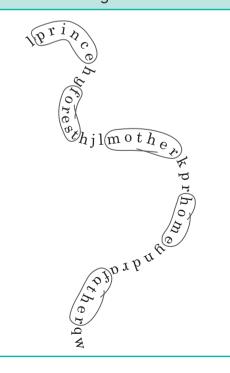
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- **2** c
- 3 α
- **4** f
- **5** e
- **6** f

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Reader's own answers

Model answers

- 1 Where was Ajeet? He was in the forest.
- 2 Was Ajeet on his horse? Yes, he was.
- 3 What was in the tree? Parrots were in the tree.
- 4 Was Ajeet frightened? No, he wasn't. The parrots were frightened.

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"Laila is as 'lovely as the sun and the moon," the Parrot King said. "Laila is kind and clever, but her father is the 'terrible Rajah. If you 'fall in love with her, he will give you a very hard 'job to do. If you 'cannot do it, he will kill you!"

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- **1c** When Ajeet stopped to eat, there were ants all over his food!
- 2a "These ants are hungry too!"
- **3b** "If you ever need help, we will come."

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Reader's own answers



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- 2 Ajeet thought of a bow and arrow. He looked in the bag, and they were there!
- 1 Suddenly, two men jumped out at Ajeet and the old man. They took Ajeet's horse – but they BOTH wanted it!
- 4 "Take my horse, quick," Ajeet said to the old man, "before they come back."
- **3** "The man who brings back this arrow can have my horse," he said. He shot the arrow far away.
- 5 "You are so kind," said the old man. "Please take my magic bag."

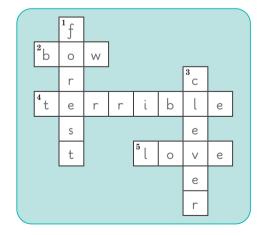
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The bed **stopped** by Princess Laila's window. She was singing a sad song about a bird that **could** not fly.

"I will make Princess Laila's sad song happy," Ajeet **thought.**

Every night, Ajeet took a present to Princess Laila and **left** it at her window. One morning, Laila opened her eyes while Ajeet **was leaving**.

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- 1 He was in a field.
- 2 The ants were helping Ajeet.
- **3** The bowls were full of oil.

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- 1 "Take me to Princess Laila!" said Ajeet.
- 2 "Why do you leave me presents?" asked Laila.
- 3 "To win your love," said Ajeet.
- 4 "You must do a job for me," said the Rajah.
- 5 "Tomorrow you will die!" said the Rajah.

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- 1 Who did Ajeet call for?
- 2 How many monsters were there?
- **3** Why did they (begin to) cry? / Why were they crying?

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- 1 α
- **2** c
- **3** b
- **4** c

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Reader's own answers

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- 1 Princess Laila
- $2 \ \ \, {\rm Because \ she \ had \ } a \ \, {\rm clever \ idea}.$
- 3 An arrow.
- 4 The Parrot King.
- 5 The tigers and the ants.

