

A Tortoise
Named Ununile
Reader
Answer Key



Page 47 – Activity 1

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

Page 48 – Activity 2

- 1 fix
- 2 seeds
- 3 colorful
- 4 feather
- 5 everyone
- 6 smooth

Page 49 – Activity 3

- 1 Every year, **dry** winds came to Igboland.
- 2 They made the grass **brown**, and fruit didn't grow.
- 3 Most of the animals saved food **before** the dry winds came.
- 4 Mbe asked the other animals for some **food**.

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Mbe ¹**mixed** the milk-bush juice with the paint.
 “²**Why** do you want to help us, Mbe?”
 asked Pigeon.
 “Because I love ³**painting**,” said Mbe,
 “and parties!”

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Audio script

- 1 Who did Mbe ask for food?
 Most of the animals saved food,
 but Mbe didn't.
 What did the Mbe do?
 He asked the elephant for food.
 Oh no.
- 2 What did Mbe use to help the birds
 make paint?
 Look at this picture of Mbe.
 He is helping the birds.
 What are they doing?
 They're making paint from the seeds.
 Mbe is breaking the seeds with his feet.
 Oh yes.
- 3 What color were the feathers?
 This bird was sad.
 Why was that?
 His feathers were white. The rain
 washed the colour from the bird's
 feathers.
 Oh, I see.
- 4 What did Mbe do?
 Mbe was very clever.
 What did he do?
 He mixed the paint with
 milk-bush juice.
 That was a good idea.
 Yes, it was!

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

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*Reader's own answers***Model answers**

- 1 What did the birds want?
They wanted to be colorful.
- 2 What did Mbe mix with the paint?
He mixed milk-bush juice with the paint.
- 3 What color were the birds?
They were white.
- 4 Why did Mbe help the birds?
Because he wanted to go to their party and eat their food.

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

Page 54 – Activity 8

- 1 Mbe arrived at the big tree.
- 2 Mbe used milk-bush juice to put the feathers on his shell.
- 3 His wings were made from feathers and milk-bush juice.

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- 1 “Please, can I come to your party?” asked **Mbe**.
- 2 “You must choose a new name for our party,” said **King Eagle**.
- 3 “Everyone gave me a feather, so I am *Ununile*,” said **Mbe**.
- 4 “There is lots of food for everyone,” said **Queen Skybird**.

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- 1 “I want my feather back,” **said** Pigeon, and she took her feather from the tortoise. One by one, the angry birds **took** their feathers back from Mbe. They **thanked** the sky birds and flew home with empty stomachs. Only Parrot and King Eagle **stayed**.

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*Reader's own answers***Model answers**

“This food is for me,” said Mbe. He began to eat all the food at the party.

The birds were angry. “I want my feather back” said Pigeon. One by one, they took their feathers back. King Eagle took his long feather back, too.

When Mbe finished eating, he had only two feathers on his shell.

“Please carry me back to Igboland!” said Mbe to Parrot.

“You’re too heavy to fly with me,” said Parrot, “but I can show you where to jump to your house.”

Parrot shouted “Jump, Mbe!” But Mbe hit the ground and his smooth shell broke into pieces. Mbe used milk-bush juice to fix his shell but after that his shell was always cracked.

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*Reader's own answers***Model answers**

In picture a, Mbe is flying, but he is not flying in picture b.

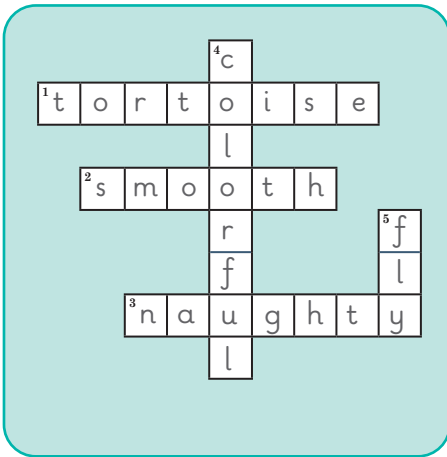
In picture a, Mbe has lot of feathers.

In picture b, he has only two feathers.

In picture a, all the birds are with Mbe.

In picture b, the birds are flying away.

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- 4 Were the birds happy?
No, they weren't. The birds were angry. One by one, the birds took back the feathers from his wings. And now Mbe couldn't fly...
That's right.
- 5 So, what happened then?
Mbe hit the ground.
Is that why his shell was cracked?
Yes.
Oh, I see.

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Reader's own answers

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Audio script

- 1 Tell me about Mbe at the party.
Well, first of all, his shell wasn't cracked, it was smooth.
A tortoise with a smooth shell?
Yes!
- 2 But there was something on Mbe's shell.
What was that?
There were two wings on his shell.
Two wings? So, could he fly?
Yes, he could.
OK.
- 3 Where did he fly?
He flew to the birds' party.
Did he enjoy the party?
Yes, he did. But when he was there, he ate all the fruit and seeds.
That's not good.
No.

- 1 No, it was **smooth**.
- 2 There were **two wings**.
- 3 He ate all the **fruit and seeds**.
- 4 No, they were **angry**.
- 5 Because he **hit the ground**.

Page 62 – Activity 16

- 1 The birds took their feathers back.
- 2 He asked King Eagle and Parrot.
- 3 He flew to Mbe's house.
- 4 "Please put all your hard things in the garden."