The Troy Stone

While reading

Section 1

1. Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (✗)?
   a. Mark and his family are on holiday. ✓
   b. They are staying in Troy. ✓
   c. Mark has lunch under a tree. ✓
   d. He finds a yellow stone. ✓
   e. He can’t see his family. ✓
   f. Andros is Greek. ✓
   g. Andros has only one eye. ✓

2. Complete the sentences with words from the box.

   a tree  a problem  Mark’s eyes  some wood
   a beach  an old city  a hill

   a. Mark’s family are visiting ....................... .
   b. The stone is under ....................... .
   c. A white light is in ....................... .
   d. Mark is on ....................... .
   e. Mark carries ....................... .
   f. The horse is on ....................... .
   g. Andros has got ....................... .

3. Read the sentences. One word in every sentence is wrong. Make it right.
   a. The family leave the hotel in the afternoon. ……
   b. Fay is Mark’s cousin. ……
   c. The stone is on the beach. ……
   d. The ship is brown. ……
   e. Andros is Trojan. ……
   f. Mark put the stone in his bag. ……

Section 2

4. Look at the pictures and answer the questions.
   a. page 8: Why is Andros happy? ……
   b. page 9: What is the old woman’s job? ……
   c. page 10: Where is Mark? ……
   d. page 11: Where is the horse? ……
   e. page 12: Who is running? ……
   f. page 13: Are the men Greeks or Trojans? ……
   g. page 14: Who is the girl? ……

5. Match the words in A with the words in B to make sentences.

   A                  B
   a. Andros thanks    a big horse.
   b. The old woman    the time.
   c. The Greek soldiers sit inside Andros.
   d. The Trojans have Mark.
   e. The Greek ships come back to some stories.
   f. Mark can’t see a small horse.
   g. Fay tells Mark a lot of food and drink.
   h. Mark buys Troy.

6. Who or what …
   a. helps Andros? ……
   b. is beautiful? ……
   c. open and then shut? ……
   d. is on fire? ……
   e. have swords? ……
   f. is asleep? ……
   g. says ‘goodbye’? ……

After reading

7. Work with another student. Ask and answer the questions.
   a. Do you like old stories like The Trojan Horse? Why (not)?
   b. What other old stories do you know? Who are the main characters, and what happens?

8. Imagine you are Mark. You’re inside the horse’s head. Answer the questions. Discuss your ideas with a friend.
   What can you see? What is happening? What is going to happen next?

9. Now write 3 sentences with your ideas from Activity 8.
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10. Project: Work in pairs. Choose an old story from your country. Find or draw pictures, then write sentences under them to tell the story.
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1 Complete the sentences with words from the box.

at back in of on (× 2) to (× 2) up

a. We’re ….. holiday.
   b. It’s ten ….. the morning.
   c. I’m in front ….. the hotel.
   d. Say ‘hello’ ….. your friends.
   e. Please pick ….. your bag.
   f. Get ….. the bus.
   g. We’re ….. the top of a hill.
   h. We’re going ….. home again now.
   i. I’m going ….. bed.

2 Circle the word that is different.

a. hot beautiful strong wind  
   b. hear new think see  
   c. short yellow black brown  
   d. face smile eye hand  
   e. ready climb walk carry  
   f. bright head mouth ear  
   g. watch look see run  
   h. hour pocket minute second  
   i. hill tree city beach

3 Match words with opposite meanings.

| a. big | 1. under |
| a. old | 2. close |
| a. on | 3. short |
| a. open | 4. go |
| a. long | 5. nothing |
| a. up | 6. in front of |
| a. evening | 7. new |
| a. come | 8. morning |
| a. behind | 9. small |
| a. something | 10. down |

4 Write the names from the box in the right places.

There is one extra name.

Ana Andros Fay Mark The Greeks The Trojans

a. ‘This stone is interesting.’ …..
   b. ‘Where am I?’ …..
   c. ‘Who is that boy?’ …..
   d. ‘Come and sit near my fire.’ …..
   e. ‘Why is this horse here?’ …..
   f. ‘She’s beautiful.’ …..
   g. ‘I can’t see anything.’ …..
   h. ‘Wake up!’ …..
   i. ‘Is she Ana?’ …..

5 Choose the correct words.

a. Mark and his family are staying in Greece / Turkey.
   b. Mark goes back in time / to a new place.
   c. Andros likes / doesn’t like Mark.
   d. Ana / Helen is an old woman.
   e. The Trojans / Greeks pull the horse into the city.
   f. There are Trojans / Greeks in the horse.
   g. Andros runs in front of / behind Mark.

6 Put these in the right order. Write the numbers, 1–10.

Mark …..

a. goes inside the city.  
   b. finds a stone.  
   c. buys a horse.  
   d. meets Andros.  
   e. sits under a tree.  
   f. goes inside the horse.  
   g. helps Andros.  
   h. listens to some stories.  
   i. sees the horse.  
   j. wakes up.

7 Finish the sentences with 1, 2 or 3.

a. Andros …..

1) is on holiday with Mark.
   2) is a Greek soldier.
   3) is from Troy.

b. Mark …..

1) gives the stone to Andros.
   2) takes the stone inside the horse.
   3) puts the stone on the ground.

c. The Trojans …..

1) make the horse.
   2) find the horse.
   3) run away from the horse.

d. The ships …..

1) leave Troy and go home.
   2) stay near Troy.
   3) leave and then come back.

e. Mark …..

1) sleeps all morning.
   2) sleeps all afternoon.
   3) sleeps all day.

f. Mark …..

1) walks back to the hotel.
   2) stays in Troy.
   3) gets on the bus again.