Before Reading

BEFORE READING ACTIVITIES (PAGE 44)

ACTIVITY 1  BEFORE READING
1 No  2 Yes  3 No  4 Yes  5 No  6 Yes  7 No

ACTIVITY 2  BEFORE READING
Do not give the answers at this stage, but encourage students to guess.
1 Aladdin finds the lamp in the garden.
2 Aladdin doesn't give the lamp to Abanazar.
3 Aladdin marries the Princess.
4 Abanazar takes the Princess to Morocco.
5 Abanazar wants to marry the Princess.
6 In the end Aladdin kills Abanazar.
7 The story has a happy ending.

While Reading

CHAPTER 1  WHILE READING
1 Because he played with his friends all day and never did any work.
2 In the market.
3 Because Mustafa, his brother and Aladdin's father, was dead.
4 Because he didn't know his father had a brother.
5 Ten pieces of gold.
6 Because ten pieces of gold was a lot of money.
7 He wanted to help his brother's wife and his son.

CHAPTER 2  WHILE READING
1 What . . .? An expensive new coat.
2 Where . . .? They walked past the Sultan's palace, and out of the city up into the hills.
3 What . . .? Some magic powder.
4 What . . .? A big white stone with a ring in it.
5 Where . . .? He wanted Aladdin to go down the stairs under the ground, through four big rooms, and into a garden.
6 Where . . .? On the little finger of his left hand.
7 Where . . .? Under one of the trees in the garden.
8 What . . .? Fruit from the trees in the garden.
9 Where . . .? Under the ground, in the dark.

CHAPTER 3  WHILE READING
1 The jinnee of the ring said, ‘To hear is to obey.’
2 The second jinnee said, ‘I am the slave of the lamp.’
3 Every day Aladdin rubbed the lamp, and the jinnee came.
4 Aladdin sold the lamp and the jinnee came.
5 Soon, Aladdin and his mother were rich.

CHAPTER 4  WHILE READING
1 Aladdin, to his mother
2 Aladdin's mother, to the Sultan
3 The Sultan, to Aladdin's mother
4 The Vizier, to the Sultan
5 Aladdin's mother, to Aladdin
6 Aladdin, to the jinnee of the lamp
7 Princess Badr-al-Budur, to her father, the Sultan
8 The Sultan, to Aladdin's mother
9 The Vizier, to the Sultan

BEFORE READING CHAPTER 5
Encourage students to speculate and to make guesses but do not tell them the answers. They will find out as they read that the 'yes' answers are numbers 2 and 3.

CHAPTERS 5 AND 6  WHILE READING
1+11 When Abanazar saw the lamp in the magic water, he went back to the city in Arabia.
2+14 One day he walked in the streets by the palace and called out, ‘New lamps for old. New lamps for old.’
3+15 Badr-al-Budur did not know about the jinnee so she gave Aladdin's old lamp to Abanazar.
4+12 Abanazar rubbed the lamp and the jinnee took him and the Princess to Morocco.
5+9 The Sultan was very angry with Aladdin but he gave him forty days to find the Princess.
6+16 The jinnee of the ring carried Aladdin to Morocco and he found his wife and his palace there.
7+13 When Abanazar came to see the Princess, she put some sleeping-powder in his drink.
8+10 Then Aladdin came in and killed Abanazar and he and the Princess went home to Arabia.
After Reading

ACTIVITY 1  AFTER READING
Words across: lamp, fire, city, garden, hills, tired, stone, jewel, angry, rubbed, palace, vizier

Words down: powder, stairs, magician, jinnee, gold, fruit, wish, sultan, pocket

ACTIVITY 2  AFTER READING
‘In the hills there is a beautiful garden under the ground. Abanazar knew about it because he is a magician, and he wanted me to find a lamp under one of the trees. I found it and put it in my pocket, with some fruit from the trees. But when I came back up the stairs, Abanazar was angry with me, so I didn’t give him the lamp. Then he put more powder on the fire, and the magic white stone moved again and I could not get out. In the end I remembered Abanazar’s gold ring. When I rubbed it, a big jinnee came out and put me back on the hill. Then I walked home. Oh, Mother, I’m so tired – I must sleep now.’

ACTIVITY 3  AFTER READING
If students need help with this, encourage them to look at links in the language, for example:

Do you know? – No, I don’t / the Sultan knows that – Yes, he does.

VIZIER: My son, do you know a man called Aladdin?

VIZIER’S SON: No, I don’t. Who is he?

VIZIER: I don’t know, but he loves the Princess and he wants to marry her.

VIZIER’S SON: But he can’t! I’m going to marry Badr-al-Budur! And the Sultan knows that.

VIZIER: Yes, he does, but he’s looking for a rich husband for his daughter. And Aladdin is very, very rich.

VIZIER’S SON: Is he? How do you know that, Father?

VIZIER: Because today his mother gave the Sultan some beautiful jewels. The Sultan liked them very much.

VIZIER’S SON: Then we must find some better jewels, Father.

VIZIER: Yes, we must. The Sultan is giving us three months before he says yes to Aladdin.

VIZIER’S SON: And what must I do in these three months?

5 VIZIER: Go to the Sultan every day, my son. And give him gold, and jewels, and many beautiful things.

ACTIVITY 4  AFTER READING
The picture goes on page 35.

1 Aladdin, the Sultan, and the Vizier.

2 Nothing. / Only the ground and the sky.

3 She is in Morocco, with Abanazar.

ACTIVITY 5  AFTER READING
There are 9 untrue things in the passage.

‘Yes, I often called Aladdin a good-for-nothing when he was young! He was always a lazy boy, and he didn’t like to work. He wanted to play all the time. Now he has a shop, and three market-sellers work for him. We live in a nice house, and soon Aladdin is going to marry the Sultan’s daughter!’

ACTIVITY 6  AFTER READING
1 The jinnee of the lamp brought food every day on gold plates.

2 Abanazar said the magic word ‘Abracadabra’, and the ground opened.

3 The jinnee of the lamp built Aladdin a beautiful palace.

4 The jinnee of the ring took Aladdin to Morocco.

5 When Abanazar put the seven magic black stones in water, the water told him many things from far away.

6 The jinnee of the lamp took the Princess to Morocco.

7 There were jewels, not fruit, on the magic trees in the garden under the ground.

8 The jinnee of the ring brought Aladdin some sleeping-powder.

9 The jinnee of the lamp carried the Princess to Aladdin one night.

Encourage students to discuss the different results of the magic: getting rich (the lamp, the magic trees), learning secrets (the seven black stones), doing things (the ring, the lamp, magic words).