

The Kind Man

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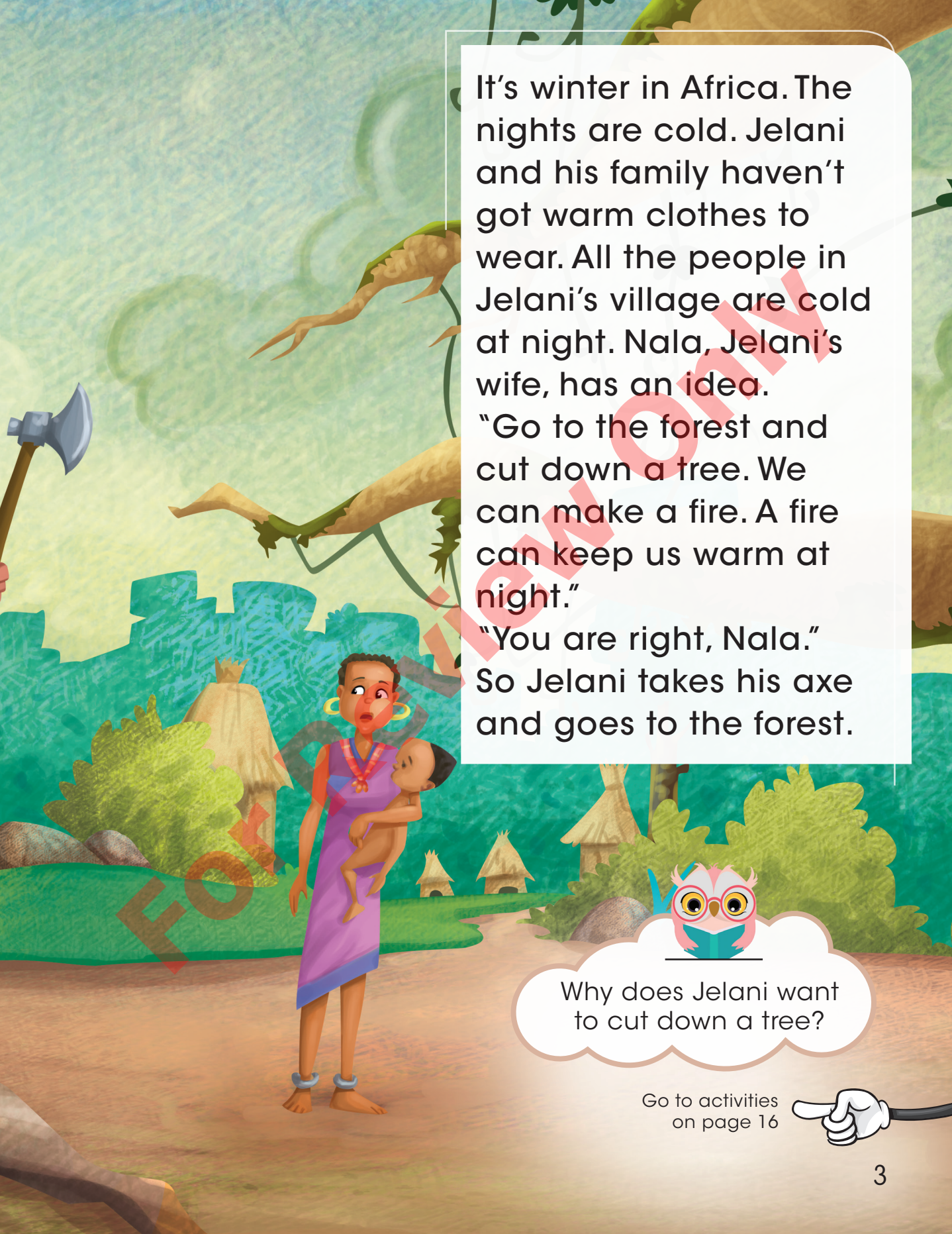


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Look and choose:
Jelani's village is in
England / Africa.



A woman with dark skin and short hair, wearing a purple dress and large yellow hoop earrings, is holding a baby. She is standing in a village with several small huts in the background. A large tree trunk is being cut down by an axe, and a large tree branch is falling. The sky is blue with some clouds.

It's winter in Africa. The nights are cold. Jelani and his family haven't got warm clothes to wear. All the people in Jelani's village are cold at night. Nala, Jelani's wife, has an idea.

"Go to the forest and cut down a tree. We can make a fire. A fire can keep us warm at night."

"You are right, Nala." So Jelani takes his axe and goes to the forest.



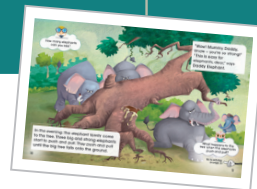
Why does Jelani want to cut down a tree?

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ACTIVITIES

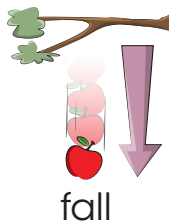
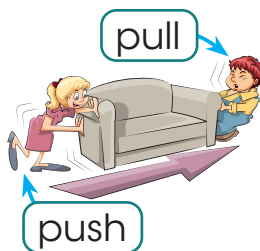
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13  Listen and say.



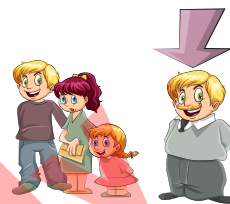
evening



fall



ground



uncle

14  Look, read and put a tick (✓) or a cross (x).



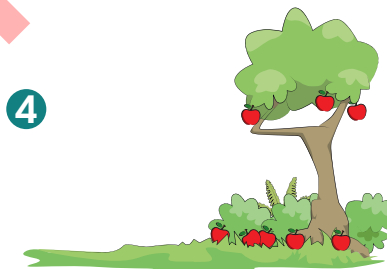
It is winter and it's cold.



The boys watch TV.



The girl is hungry.



There are some fruit on the ground.



15  Listen and write a number. There is one extra item.



- 1 Mia
- 2 Sam
- 3 Nina
- 4 Ian

ACTIVITIES

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16 Listen and say.

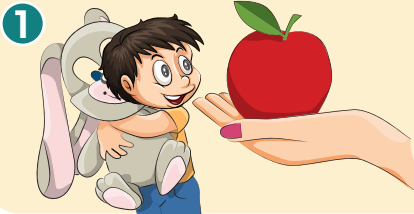


hug



forget

17 Read, look and underline the correct word.



- 1 The boy **is/ isn't** hungry.
- 2 The boy **picks up/ hugs** the teddy.
- 3 Mum gives the boy **a fruit/ some nuts**.

4 It **is/ isn't** warm because **it's** winter.

5 Two men **push/ cut down** a tree.

6 A man **sits/ doesn't sit** on the ground.

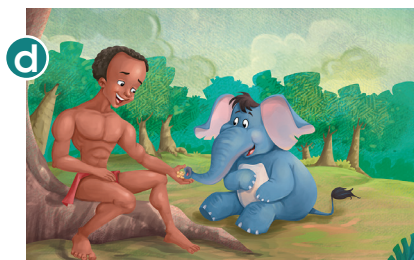


18 Look, think & write a number. Then listen & check.









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Jelani needs wood to keep his family and village warm during the cold winter, but cutting down a tree in his forest is very difficult. What will Jelani do, and how can a baby elephant he meets help the kind man?



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