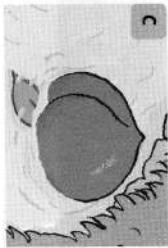


Before you read, can you match the words with the pictures?

1 pheasant



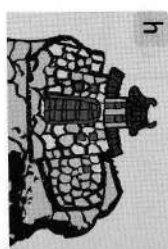
2 river



3 peach



4 castle



5 Japan

6 monkey

7 ogre

8 village

1 Answer the questions.

1 Is it summer?

Yes, it is.

Is the village in England?

Is the village in Japan?

2 Are they dumplings?

Are they big?

Are they nice?



2 Write the words.

dumplings river Japan peach cut

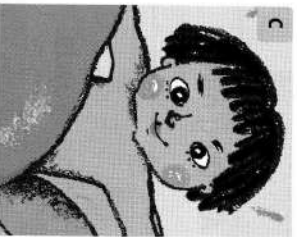
- 1 It is summer in a village in Japan.
- 2 An old man and woman eat _____.
- 3 Then the old man goes to _____ wood.
- 4 The old woman goes to the _____.
- 5 Suddenly the old woman sees a _____.

1 Write the words and number the sentences 1-6.

hear ~~smells~~ is takes says catches

- a The woman _____ the peach home.
- b 1 The very big peach _____ smells _____ nice.
- c But then they _____ something.
- d The woman _____ the peach.
- e There _____ a baby in the peach!
- f The old man _____, 'Let's eat it right now!'

2 Who is speaking? Write *baby*, *woman*, or *old man*.



woman _____

old man _____

- 1 'Let's eat it right now!' _____
- 2 'This peach smells wonderful.' _____
- 3 'Stop! Don't cut me!' _____
- 4 'I'm taking it home with me.' _____
- 5 'What a big peach!' _____

1 Put the words in the correct order.

1 is a baby He wonderful.

He is a wonderful baby.

2 Momotaro call They him.

3 him little dumplings nice They give.

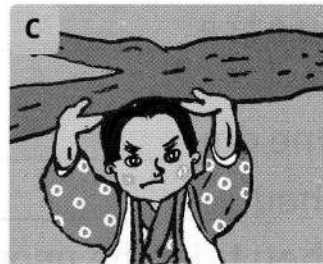
4 So strong grows he and big.

5 are They to good Momotaro.

6 boy Momotaro a good is.

2 Write the words. Match the pictures with the sentences.

strong helps dumplings



1 Momotaro eats dumplings.

2 He _____ his mother and father.

3 He is very _____!

Write the words. Then complete the sentences.



ptasm stamp



egors



lsinad



kbrae



resuatre



Moatomor

- 1 One day _____ come to the village.
- 2 They _____ things.
- 3 They take the people's _____.
- 4 Then they _____ stamp _____ off into the sea.
- 5 _____ can see the ogres.
- 6 They are going to an _____ in the sea.

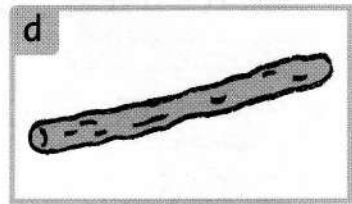
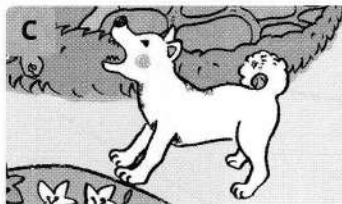
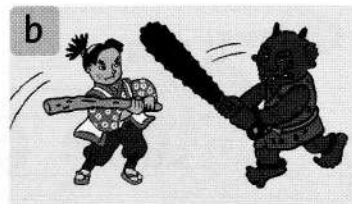
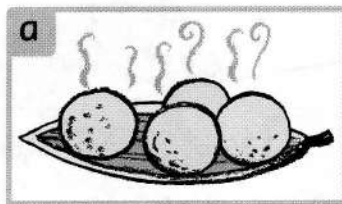
1 Match the words with the pictures.

1 dog

2 stick

3 fight

4 dumplings



2 Circle the correct words. Then complete the sentences.

1 Peach Boy wants to fight the ogres.

talk to see **fight**

2 His mother gives him some _____.

dumplings money peaches

3 His father gives him a big _____.

stick book shoe

4 They say, 'Goodbye. And _____.'

thank you good luck be good

5 Momotaro walks _____.

up down along

6 Then he sees a big _____.

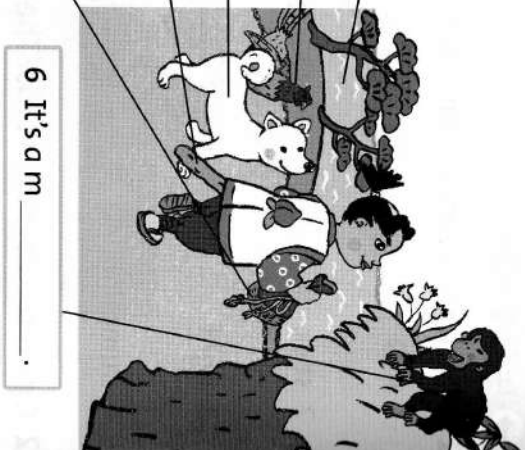
ogre dog river

7 He says, 'Have a dumpling and _____ with me!'

go eat come

1 Complete the words.

- 1 It's the s ea.
- 2 It's a p _____.
- 3 It's a d _____.
- 4 It's a s _____.
- 5 In the bag there are d _____.



6 It's a m _____.

2 Put the words in the correct order.

- 1 see They pheasant a.
They see a pheasant. _____
- 2 fight want the to We ogres.

- 3 with a Have come and dumpling us!

- 4 dumpling So eats the pheasant the.

- 5 with it them goes Then.

- 6 a they see Then monkey.

1 Answer the questions.

1 Is it Ogre Island?

Yes, it is.

2 Does Momotaro like the ogres?

3 Do his friends go with him to Ogre Island?

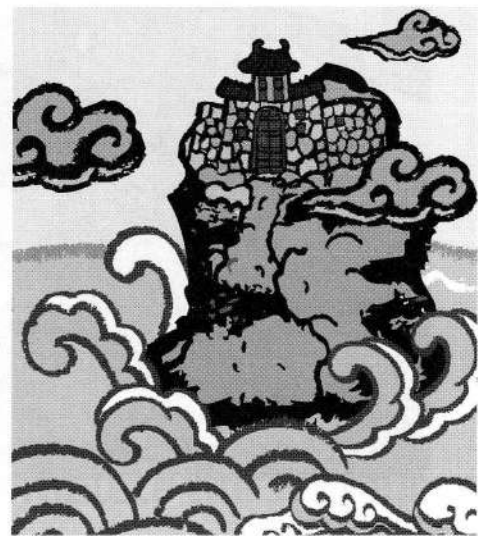
4 Is the island in the sea?

5 Is there a village on the island? _____

6 Is there a castle on the island? _____

7 Is it small? _____

8 Is it big? _____



2 Choose a, b, or c.

1 Momotaro and ... look up.

a the ogres b his friends c his mother

2 They look up at the big, big ...

a sea b island c castle

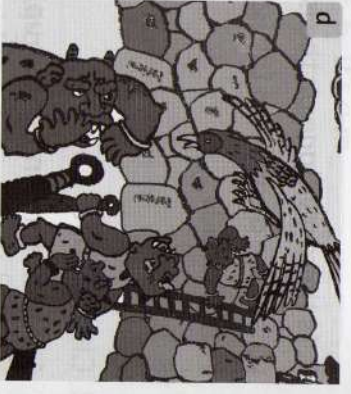
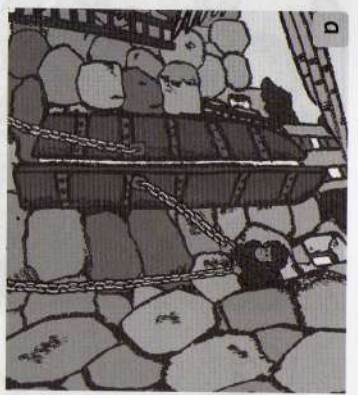
3 The castle door is ...

a small b closed c old

4 But the pheasant ... up.

a flies b looks c runs

Write the words. Match the pictures with the sentences.



monkey afraid stick pheasant

- 1 d The pheasant fights the ogres.
- 2 The ogres are _____.
- 3 The _____ opens the castle door.
- 4 Momotaro fights the ogres with his _____.

1 Are the sentences correct? Circle Yes or No.

- | | |
|--|-----------------|
| 1 The ogres are happy. | Yes / <u>No</u> |
| 2 They say, 'Take your treasure and go.' | Yes / No |
| 3 The pheasant takes the treasure. | Yes / No |
| 4 The monkey plays with the ogres. | Yes / No |
| 5 Momotaro and his friends go home. | Yes / No |
| 6 All the people shout, 'Hurray! Hurray!' | Yes / No |
| 7 Then the ogres come back to the village. | Yes / No |

2 Find and circle the words. Then complete the sentences.

k	j	z	a	x	h	v	s
<u>o</u>	w	o	r	k	o	q	o
g	p	f	d	y	m	t	r
r	s	g	j	l	e	c	r
e	n	e	v	e	r	p	y
<u>s</u>	a	i	q	w	t	m	n
x	o	d	r	m	f	l	p
t	r	e	a	s	u	r	e



- The ogres are afraid.
- The ogres say, 'We are _____.'
- Momotaro takes the _____.
- Momotaro says, 'Good _____, my friends!'
- Momotaro and his friends go _____ with the treasure.
- The ogres _____ come back.