

# Enough for Two?

The sun was like a burning ball of fire, high in the blue sky. The road was long and dusty. The only thing Anwar could think of was water. He was hot! Very hot! Then, just ahead, he saw a well. 'I expect it will be dry, like the others,' he said to himself.

As he got nearer he saw a skinny dog lying beside it. Anwar could see its bones it was so thin. 'Get out of my way,' Anwar said. He was desperate to get to the well. He picked up a stone and dropped it into the darkness of the well. For a second there was silence and then Plop!

'Water,' cried Anwar. The dog whined pitifully.

The problem was that there was no bucket or rope so Anwar had to climb down inside the well. It was slow going, and he had to cling on by his fingers and toes. At last he reached the bottom. There it was – beautiful, cool water. He poured some over his head and drank great gulps of it, until he felt completely refreshed.

He was just about to make his way out of the well again when suddenly a picture of the poor old dog came into his mind. 'He is just as much in need of a drink as I was,' he thought. 'But how can I carry some water up for him?' Then an idea came into his head.

A few minutes later, when he reached the top of the well, the dog looked up. Anwar smiled. 'Here you are. You must be thirsty. This water is for you,' he said and held out his boot – full of water! The poor old dog's tail wagged and his eyes lit up as if to say, 'Thank you!'

*A story from India*



TEXT

- 1 What was the weather like?
- 2 What was the road like?
- 3 Why was Anwar glad to see the well?
- 4 Why did he tell the dog to get out of his way?
- 5 Why did he drop a stone down the well?
- 6 Why did Anwar have to climb into the well?
- 7 How did Anwar feel when he reached the bottom of the well?
- 8 Did Anwar drink the water slowly or quickly? How do you know?
- 9 How did Anwar get water for the dog?
- 10 Write and say what you think of Anwar.

SENTENCE

Copy these sentences. Choose the correct verbs to finish the sentences.

- 1 Anwar \_\_\_\_\_ (was/were) hot.
- 2 He \_\_\_\_\_ (see/saw) a dog near a well.
- 3 Anwar \_\_\_\_\_ (go/went) towards the well.
- 4 He \_\_\_\_\_ (drop/dropped) a stone into the well.
- 5 Anwar \_\_\_\_\_ (climbs/climbed) to the bottom of the well.
- 6 He \_\_\_\_\_ (drink/drank) a lot of water.
- 7 Anwar suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ (thinks/thought) of the poor dog.
- 8 He \_\_\_\_\_ (carry/carried) some water up in his boot for the dog.
- 9 'Here you \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are). Here \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are) some water for you,' Anwar said.

WORD

- 1 In the passage, find a word containing: a) ee b) ear c) each
  - 2 In the passage, find a word containing: a) ay b) ai c) ake
  - 3 In the passage, find a word containing: a) ike b) igh c) y (as in fly)
  - 4 In the passage, find a word containing: a) oa b) one c) ow
  - 5 In the passage, find a word containing: a) ue b) ew c) ool
  - 6 Copy these words. Write the opposite for each.  
Do it like this: wet – dry
- a) big      b) long      c) hot      d) high      e) near      f) thin  
g) dark      h) down      i) slow      j) full      k) old      l) bottom