

# Korean Fable

## Gap fill

Listen to the story and fill in the blanks.

This is a story about a \_\_\_\_\_ man.

Years ago, Mr. Lee lived in a \_\_\_\_\_. He liked to play \_\_\_\_\_ with his friends. Sometimes he won money and sometimes he \_\_\_\_\_.

One \_\_\_\_\_, he won a lot of money. He was \_\_\_\_\_, but he had a problem. He thought someone might \_\_\_\_\_ his money. He decided to look for a place that nobody \_\_\_\_\_ find.

He walked to some land \_\_\_\_\_ a school. He made a \_\_\_\_\_ in the ground next to a large rock. Then he put the money in the hole and \_\_\_\_\_ it with leaves.

Later that night, he \_\_\_\_\_ about the money. "What will I do if someone \_\_\_\_\_ my money?" he asked himself.

The next day, he \_\_\_\_\_ to the school and wrote a \_\_\_\_\_. He put the note near the rock. It said, "There's no money \_\_\_\_\_."

Mr. Kim, an \_\_\_\_\_ man from the village, was \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Lee. He wanted the money. Early next morning, he walked to the \_\_\_\_\_ and read the note.

Mr. Kim \_\_\_\_\_ the money. Then he wrote a note and put it down \_\_\_\_\_ to the rock. The note said, "Mr. Kim \_\_\_\_\_ take the money."

## Synonym match

Match the words or phrases.

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| 1. village | a. discover |
| 2. foolish | b. hamlet   |
| 3. note    | c. unwise   |
| 4. find    | d. stole    |
| 5. took    | e. message  |

## True or false

Choose the correct answer.

1. Mr. Lee buried some money near a stone. T or F
2. The next night, Mr. Lee went back to the stone. T or F
3. One day later, Mrs. Kim went to the rock. T or F
4. Mr. Kim left a note that said no money was there. T or F
5. Mr. Kim took the cash. T or F

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## Anagrams

Move letters. Make a new word.

OENMY

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EAVLSE

\_\_\_\_\_

RBPOEML

\_\_\_\_\_

EDUENTRR

\_\_\_\_\_

GEIALLV

\_\_\_\_\_

SHELFIM

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## ESL discussion questions

Talk about the story

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1. What kind of story is this?
  2. Retell the story from the perspective of the rock.
  3. How can we explain Mr. Lee's behaviour?
  4. Does this fable teach a lesson? Do you agree with the message?
  5. Compare and contrast Mr. Lee and Mr. Kim.
  6. Why did Mr. Kim leave a note next to the rock?
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## Writing practice

Put the words in the correct order.

1. note / put / near / the / the / rock / He
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2. with / games / play / He / his / friends / liked / to
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3. hole / in / and / money / it / covered / leaves / with / Then / the / put / he / the
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4. from / Kim / watching / Mr / Mr / old / an / village / Lee / was / the / man
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5. find / a / look / He / would / for / that / to / decided / nobody / place
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