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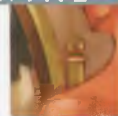


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Robert Louis Stevenson (1892)
by Girolamo Pieri Nerli.

Robert Louis Stevenson

e Robert Louis Stevenson was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in November, 1850. When he was a child his father told him stories of pirates and adventures. Robert liked these stories very much. When he went to university he first studied engineering, but he did not like it, so he decided to study law. But he never worked as a lawyer¹ because his dream was to become a writer. And his dream came true: he became a popular writer and wrote novels, short stories and poems.

He wrote a lot of stories. Many of them are adventures and fantasy stories. He is very popular as a writer of children's stories because he

1. lawyer : a person who defends or accuses people of a crime.



Robert Louis Stevenson sitting with friends, Samoa, 1891.

wrote famous stories such as *Treasure Island* (1883) and *Kidnapped* (1886). Another very famous children's classic is *The Black Arrow* (1888).

His great success was *The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde* (1886). It is the story of a doctor and a drug he discovers. This changes him from a good person into a monster.

Stevenson suffered from ¹ tuberculosis and was often ill. Scotland is a cold and wet country and this did not help him. So he decided to leave

1. **suffered from** : had problems with.

Scotland and travel to Spain and France because there was warm weather. His first books describe his time there. During a trip in California in 1876 he met an American woman, Fanny Osborne. He fell in love with her, but she was already married. In 1879 Fanny Osborne divorced her husband and, in 1880, she married Stevenson.

In 1888, they decided to go to the South Seas. They visited many islands in the Pacific, including Tahiti, Samoa and Hawaii. They enjoyed this trip very much and decided to move to the island of Samoa. Stevenson continued to write many stories. In 1891, inspired by his visit to Hawaii, he wrote 'The Bottle Imp'. In 1893, he published this story in a collection of eight stories called *Island Nights' Entertainments*. All of these stories were about the islands in the Pacific.

Robert Louis Stevenson died in Samoa on 3 December 1894. He was 44 years old. The islanders decided to bury¹ him on Mount Vaea.

KET



Complete this identity card.

Name	0 Robert Louis Stevenson.....
Date and place of birth	1
Date and place of death	2
University studies	3
Job	4
Wife's name and nationality	5
Famous stories	6

1. bury : place his body in the ground.

BEFORE YOU READ

1 Do you know these words? Match the words to the pictures. Write the words in the spaces under each picture.

imp sailor ship chest pocket
bottle hill harbour coin



1. bottle



2. imp



3. hill



4. ship



5. pocket



6. *Seemann*



7. *Münze*



8. *Kiste*



9. *Hafen*

Now match the words to their definitions. Write the number of the picture next to the correct definition.

- a. This person works on a boat.
- b. Passengers and objects can travel on this large boat.
- c. You can keep clothes and other objects in this large box.
- d. This is sometimes part of your clothing. You can carry things here.
- e. A small round piece of metal used as money.
- f. This is a glass or plastic container.
- g. This isn't a mountain but it is very high.
- h. This area is near the coast and you can leave your boat there.
- i. This is a small creature with magical powers.

3 Now listen and check your answers.



A STRANGE MEETING

4 K

Keawe was a courageous but poor man from Hawaii. His real name is secret because he is still alive.¹ He could read and write and he was an excellent sailor.

One day, he decided to go and see the world, so he went on a ship to San Francisco. The city was beautiful, with a lovely harbour, and there were many rich people.

One day Keawe went for a walk on a hill. There were some beautiful houses. He looked at them and thought, 'These houses are nice. The people must be very happy. They are rich, so they don't worry about the future.'

He arrived at a small but lovely house. A man looked out of a

1. alive : still living.

A STRANGE MEETING



window. Keawe looked at him and the man looked at Keawe too. The man was old. He was bald¹ and had a long black beard.² He seemed to be very unhappy. Keawe was envious³ of the man because he had a beautiful house. But the old man was also envious of Keawe.

Suddenly the old man said, 'Come and see my house.'

He showed Keawe every room and Keawe was very surprised. The house was perfect.

'You live in a beautiful house! Why are you so sad?' asked Keawe.

'You can have a house like⁴ this. Do you have any money?' asked the old man.

Keawe shook his head⁵ sadly, and said, 'I only have fifty dollars, so I can't buy a beautiful house like this.'

'I am sorry you do not have much money, so take this. It is yours for fifty dollars.'⁶

'The house?' asked Keawe, surprised.

'No, the bottle. Because all I have comes from this small bottle.'

1. **bald** :



2. **beard** :



3. **envious** : jealous.

4. **like** : (here) similar to.

5. **shook his head** : moved his head from left to right to indicate no. (Verb: shake, shook, shaken.)

6. **fifty dollars** : this is equivalent to about \$1,000 today.





UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT

KEY

1 Are these sentences 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B)? If there is not enough information to answer 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B), choose 'Doesn't say' (C). There is an example at the beginning (0).

- 0 Keawe was a sailor from Hawaii.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 1 One day he decided to travel.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 2 He went to San Francisco by train.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 3 The houses on the hill were big.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 4 Keawe liked walking.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 5 He met a young man on the hill.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 6 The man was very unfriendly.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 7 The man invited him into his beautiful house.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 8 The man sold Keawe his house.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

2 Choose the correct preposition to complete these sentences.

from – in – for (x 2) – at – with

- a. Keawe was a young man Hawaii.
- b. In San Francisco there was a hill some lovely houses.
- c. Rich people lived these houses.
- d. One day Keawe went a walk on the hill.
- e. Keawe looked the old man.
- f. The man said to Keawe, 'It is yours \$50.'

3

a. Match an adjective in column A to its opposite in column B.

A

poor
sad
good
lovely
small
long
old

B

happy
horrible
rich
short
young
big
bad

b. Now use some of the adjectives to describe these people, places and objects.

- Keawe
- the old man
- the harbour
- the houses on the hill
- the old man's house

4

What is an imp?



Listen to this description of imps and complete the spaces with the words you hear.

An imp is a 1..... of genie. It is usually asleep and prisoner
2..... a bottle or a 3..... . When somebody wakes it
4....., the imp must serve 5..... person with its
magical 6..... and sometimes make 7..... wishes
come 8..... .

An imp can be 9..... or evil. Usually 10..... imps play
horrible jokes 11..... people.

You can read about a famous 12..... in A Thousand and One
Nights. A boy, Aladdin, finds a 13..... oil lamp but he does not
14..... there is a genie inside. Suddenly it comes
15..... of the lamp and gives him three wishes.

BEFORE YOU READ



What is the bottle imp?

- a. Listen to the first part of Chapter Two and use words from the box to complete the spaces. You do not need to use all the words. Look at the words before you listen and use your dictionary to check any words you don't understand.

colours disappear rainbow patterns round
long move square short sky

The old man showed Keawe a 1..... bottle with a 2..... neck. It was white but there were also many different 3.....: the colours of the 4..... . Keawe looked at it closely. He saw the colours change and he saw something inside 5..... .

- b. Which of these is the bottle imp?



A



B



C



D



E



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6



The old man showed Keawe a round bottle with a long neck. It was white but there were also many different colours: the colours of the rainbow.¹ Keawe looked at it closely. He saw the colours change and he saw something inside move.

END

The old man said, 'You can't break this bottle because it is magic. It comes from hell² and inside there is an imp. This imp is very powerful.³ You can have everything you want: love, money. Napoleon and Captain Cook⁴ bought it and they became powerful.'

1. **rainbow** :



2. **hell** : people of some religions believe the devil lives here.

3. **powerful** : influential. (The imp has the ability to control people or make things happen.)

4. **Captain Cook** : James Cook (1728-79), a British explorer. See page 23 to discover more about Captain Cook.



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‘So why do you want to sell it?’ asked Keawe.

‘The imp cannot make me live for a long time. I am old, and I must sell it before I die ¹ because I don’t want to burn ² in hell forever.’

‘Well, I don’t want to burn in hell, so I won’t buy it,’ said Keawe.

‘You can buy the bottle and then sell it one day. You can be very happy,’ said the old man.

Keawe was confused. ‘There are two things that I can’t understand: the bottle can make you happy, but you are very sad. And the bottle can make you powerful, but it is very cheap.’

The old man said, ‘I am sad because I am old and ill and I must sell this bottle before I die. In the past the bottle was very expensive, but every time someone sells it, the price must go down. You cannot sell the bottle for more money or for the same amount of money: it always returns to you. Also, you must pay with coins. People do not believe you because it is so cheap. Why don’t you try it? Give me your fifty dollars and make a wish. ³ Wish for another fifty dollars!’

So Keawe gave the old man the money and wished for fifty dollars. Immediately there was another fifty dollars in his pocket. Keawe was very surprised, but he was also afraid and didn’t want to keep the bottle.

The old man said: ‘It is yours now. Goodbye!’

1. **die** : stop living.

2. **burn** : be on fire.

3. **wish** : desire for something to happen.



UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT



1 Choose the correct answer A, B or C.

- 1** When Keawe looked at the bottle, he
A saw something inside move.
B heard something inside move.
C felt something inside move.
- 2** He couldn't break the bottle because
A it had a long neck.
B it was magic.
C it was colourful, like a rainbow.
- 3** Inside the bottle
A there was a rainbow.
B there was some money.
C there was an imp.
- 4** The man wanted to sell the bottle because
A he was confused.
B he was old and ill.
C he wanted \$50.
- 5** The man was sad because
A he didn't want to go to hell.
B he didn't want to sell the bottle.
C the price was only \$50.
- 6** The bottle was cheap because
A the man was rich.
B people didn't want it.
C no one could sell it for more money than they paid.

2 Three wishes!

You have the bottle imp and you can make three wishes. What do you want to wish for? Make a list and tell your partner.

- 1.**
- 2.**
- 3.**

3

All of the verbs below are in Chapter Two. Complete the table by writing the Past Simple form. Then, with a partner, write a sentence in the Past Simple for each verb.

Infinitive	Past Simple	Example
• break	•	•
• buy	•	•
• come	•	•
• lose	•	•
• make	•	•
• pay	•	•
• see	•	•
• sell	•	•
• understand	•	•

4

Complete Keawe's letter to his uncle with the Past Simple form of the verbs in the box.

be (x 2) find go meet sell sit watch

4 Brisby Lane

San Francisco

May 1890

Dear Uncle,

Here I am in San Francisco at last. The voyage 1..... nice because the weather was very good. Two days ago I 2..... an apartment in the old part of the city. It is near the harbour. This morning I 3..... outside and 4..... the ships leave. Yesterday I 5..... for a walk on the hill. The rich people live on the hill. There 6..... a lot of beautiful houses there. I 7..... a very rich old man and he 8..... me a magic bottle for \$50. Now I can make many wishes and all my dreams can come true. I will wish for a beautiful house in Hawaii. What do you think? Please write and tell me your news.

Love
Keawe

BEFORE YOU READ

- 1** Which of these places did Captain Cook explore? You can choose more than one answer.



- 2** Captain Cook had some different jobs. Match each of his jobs to the definitions.

1. A mathematician	a. goes on journeys to discover new places.
2. A cartographer	b. sails on ships.
3. An astronomer	c. makes maps of places.
4. A navigator	d. studies and observes the stars and the sky.
5. An explorer	e. studies numbers and calculations.

Captain Cook



Captain James Cook (1775-6) by Nathaniel Dance.

7 Captain James Cook was a very famous British explorer, navigator and cartographer. He was also an astronomer and a mathematician. He was born in 1728 in Yorkshire, in the north-east of England. He went to the local school and then he worked on a farm. ¹

In 1755 a war started between England and France. This war didn't finish until 1763. Cook decided to enter the Royal Navy and took part ² in several expeditions ³ in Canada and the Pacific Ocean. He became an expert cartographer.

1. **farm** : a place where people keep animals and grow different foods.
2. **took part** : participated.
3. **expeditions** : voyages with a special mission.

After the war the British government asked Cook to explore the Pacific. This was Cook's first voyage. In 1768, he left Plymouth in a single ship, the *Endeavour*. Between 1768 and 1771, he explored Tahiti and New Zealand. At that time people believed there was a southern continent in the Pacific Ocean and during his voyages, Captain Cook's secret mission was to find it. In 1770, he was successful and found Australia. He explored and charted¹ its east coast. He claimed² this area of land for King George III of England. He also gave it a name, New South Wales.

Captain Cook was an intelligent man with a strong personality. At that time many sailors died during the voyages. He introduced some rules of personal hygiene³ and he and his men ate many vegetables and fruit. As a result fewer sailors died.



The Natives of Tahiti: engraving (1773) from Captain James Cook's Account of a Voyage Round the World in the Years 1768-1771.

1. **charted** : made a map of.

2. **claimed** : took.

3. **hygiene** : cleanliness.

On his second voyage, between 1772 and 1775, he was the first person to go around Antarctica and the globe ¹ from west to east. This was a very difficult voyage because of the cold weather. Cook and his men spent the winter months in New Zealand and Tahiti and the summer months exploring the Antarctic. He discovered many islands including a group of fifteen islands in the South Pacific between Hawaii and New Zealand. He called these islands The Cook Islands.

On his third expedition to the Pacific Ocean, in 1778, he discovered and explored the Hawaiian Islands. He called them the Sandwich Islands (his patron was the Earl of Sandwich).

He also tried to find a new route ² to the East Indies, a north-west passage around Canada and Alaska. But this time he was not successful. During this voyage he found a lot of ice and so he decided to return to Hawaii for the winter and find food and drink for his next voyage. At first, he had a good relationship with the natives ³ of Hawaii and they were friendly, but then things changed and they killed him in 1779.



1 Complete this identity card.

Name	0 <i>Captain James Cook</i>
Date and place of birth	1
Jobs	2
Description of his character	3
First European to discover	4
Places he explored	5
New things he did	6

1. **globe** : the earth.



2. **route** : way.

3. **natives** : inhabitants of the island.



KEAWE'S WISH COMES TRUE



At first Keawe thought the bottle wasn't really magical, so he left it in the middle of the road, but when he turned the corner, the bottle was once again in his pocket.

Then he bought a corkscrew¹ and tried to open the bottle but it was impossible. He suddenly became very afraid.

He went into a shop and sold it for sixty dollars, but later he found the bottle in his chest.

Keawe told his good friend Lopaka the story and asked him to keep it a secret.

1. corkscrew : you use this to open bottles.

KEAWE'S WISH COMES TRUE



Lopaka told him, 'I am afraid this bottle will give you problems. Decide what you want from it and then sell it to me because I have a project! I want a sailing ship so that I can travel, and buy and sell many objects on the islands.'

Keawe thought for a moment and then said, 'My dream is to have a beautiful house in Hawaii. I want to be happy there with my family and friends.'

So Keawe and Lopaka decided to go to Hawaii. When they arrived, an old friend met them and said to Keawe, 'I'm very sorry but your uncle and cousin died while you were away.' Keawe was very sad.

Lopaka told his friend, 'Your uncle's land is yours now and you can build the house of your dreams.'

But Keawe was very unhappy. Did the imp kill ¹ his relatives?

Keawe and Lopaka went to see a lawyer. Keawe discovered that his uncle was very rich and he now had a lot of money. The lawyer told them about a brilliant new architect, so they went to see him.

When they arrived, the architect already had a drawing of a house on his table. Keawe was surprised. It was perfect. It was the house of his dreams. The architect wanted exactly the same amount of money that Keawe received from his uncle. Keawe said it was his destiny to have this house, and signed a contract. But he also thought about the old man's words, 'It comes from hell.'

Keawe decided not to make any more wishes and he and Lopaka left for Australia. They wanted to return when the house was ready.

1. kill : cause someone to die.





4. did Keawe discover that his uncle was very rich?
5. money did the architect want?

- a. He found the bottle in his chest.
-0 b. Because he wanted to open the bottle.
- c. His friend Lopaka.
- d. When he went to the lawyer.
- e. The same amount that Keawe received from his uncle.
- f. In Hawaii.

T: GRADE 3

3

Topic – Home life

Talk about your home life. Use the following questions to help you.

- a. What hobbies do you have? Do you do them at home?
- b. What do you usually do in the evenings?
- c. What do you like doing at weekends ?

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Keawe's House

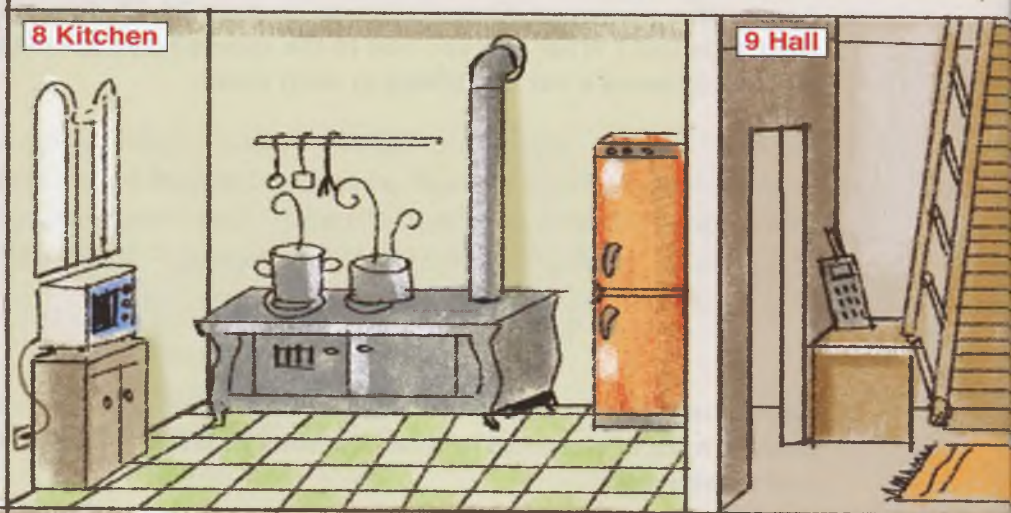
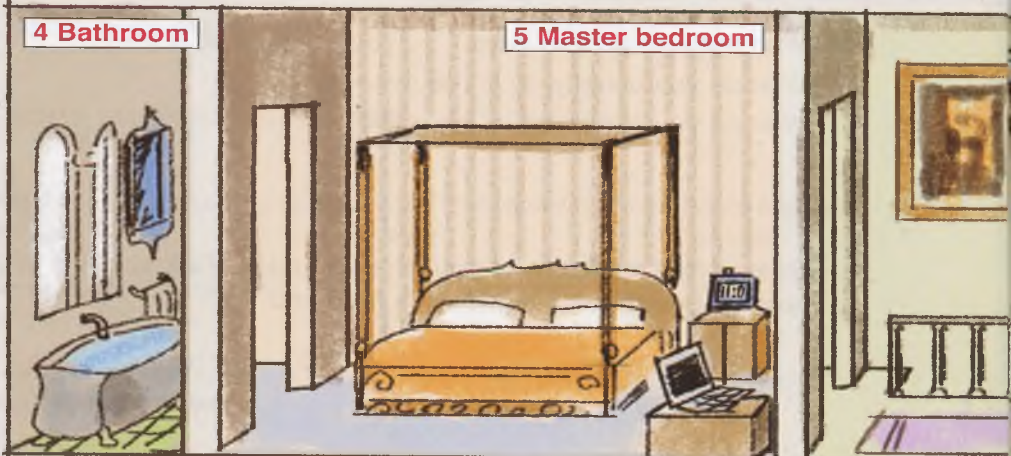
a. Draw or find a picture of your dream house. Talk about it to your partner. Use these questions to help you.

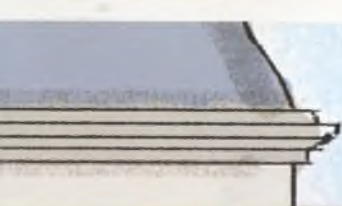
- Is it a flat or a house?
- Is it big or small?
- How many rooms are there?
- Is there a garden?

b. Look at the picture of Keawe's house on page 32-33. Can you find the bottle imp? What can you see in the rooms? Use the words in the box to make a list of objects in each room.

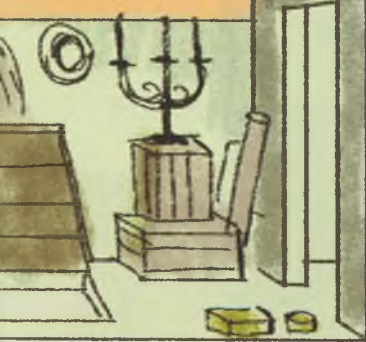
alarm clock bath sideboard chair chest chest of drawers
 coffee table computer dining-room table double bed glasses
 grandfather clock hairdryer jug ladder mat microwave oven
 mirror painting plates refrigerator single bed sofa curtains
 stereo telephone television toilet towel

c. Keawe built this house in the 19th century. What objects in this picture were or were not in Keawe's house? Work with a partner and make a list.





2 Attic



3 Servants' bedroom



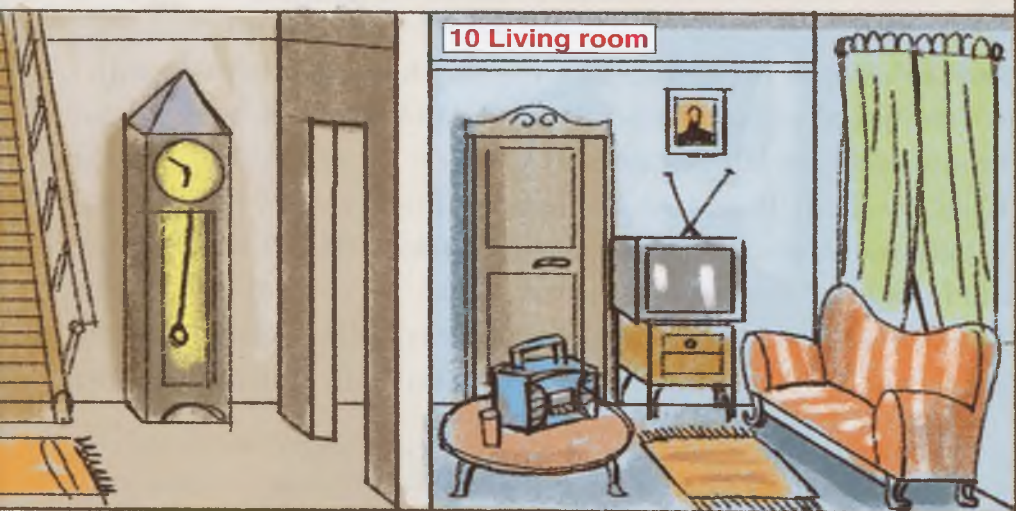
6 Landing



7 Dining room



10 Living room





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When they returned to Hawaii the house was ready and it was exactly what Keawe wanted. The rooms, the furniture, the ornaments, the garden... everything was beautiful.

Lopaka said, 'It is possible that the imp has nothing to do with ¹ this. I promised to buy the bottle from you but before I do, I want to be sure that it really has power.'

Keawe replied, 'I can't ask the imp for another wish. I promised.'

'I only want to see the imp,' said Lopaka. 'Then I will buy the bottle from you.'

Keawe was afraid but he was also curious, so he ordered the imp to come out of the bottle. The imp looked out, but disappeared

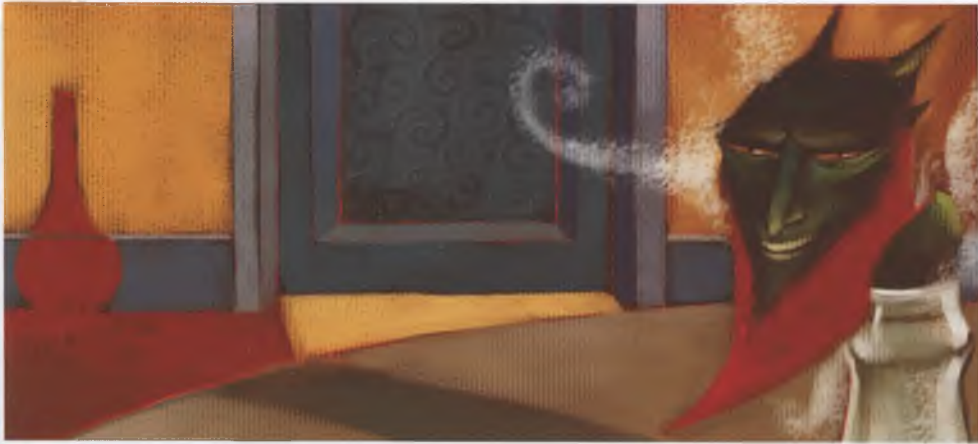
1. has nothing to do with : is not responsible for.

KEAWE SELLS THE BOTTLE



inside again immediately. Keawe and Lopaka were very shocked and terrified.¹ They could not move or speak for hours.

Finally Lopaka said, 'I want to keep my promise, so here is the



money. I will buy my ship and then I will sell this bottle as soon as possible.'

Keawe said, 'It is night and the roads are bad, but I can't sleep, eat or pray² with this bottle in my house. So please take what you want from my house and leave now.'

Lopaka was afraid too, but he understood his friend. He wished Keawe good luck and left. As Keawe watched his friend leave, he prayed for him but he was also very happy that he didn't have the bottle.

Keawe loved his house and many people came to visit and admire it. One day he saw a beautiful girl swimming in the sea. He immediately fell in love with her. Her name was Kokua. He

1. **terrified** : very afraid.

2. **pray** : speak to God.



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did not tell her his name because he did not want her to know he was rich. She took him to her father's house. Kiano, her father, knew Keawe and the girl understood that he was very rich and that he wanted to marry her.



UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT

1 Rewrite these sentences in the correct order.

- a. was the perfect house Keawe thought
.....
- b. see imp wanted to Lopaka the
.....
- c. imp come Keawe to out the ordered
.....
- d. what want my Take you from house
.....
- e. people Many visited house Keawe's
.....
- f. He a girl the saw in sea beautiful swimming
.....

2 Listen to Keawe talking to Kokua about a concert. Choose the correct answer A, B or C.



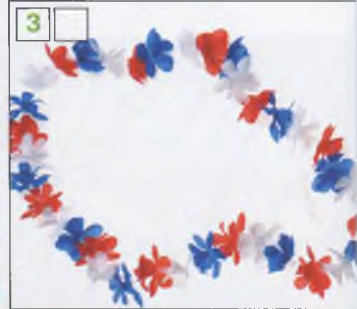
KEY

- 1 Who is playing at the concert?
A The Hawaii Band **B** The Hawaii Flowers **C** The Hawaii Flower Band
- 2 When is it?
A on Saturday at 6.15 **B** on Sunday at 6.15 **C** on Saturday at 6.50
- 3 Where is it?
A at the Hawaiian Arena **B** at the Flower Arena **C** at the Band Arena
- 4 Where will Kokua and Keawe meet?
A at the entrance **B** in the restaurant **C** opposite the arena at 5.30
- 5 What's the address of the Arena?
A 40 Gauguen Road. **B** 14 Gauguin Road. **C** 14 Gayguin Road.
- 6 What will Kokua wear?
A a casual dress **B** a beautiful dress **C** a pair of jeans

BEFORE YOU READ

1 Here are some typical symbols of Hawaii. Match the pictures to the names.

- a. volcano b. surfing c. white sandy beaches
d. pineapple e. sugar cane f. grass skirts
g. hula dancing h. lei flowers i. ukulele



Hawaii

11 The Hawaiian Islands are in the Pacific Ocean, about 2500 miles west of San Francisco. They became part of the United States on 21 August 1959. They are the 50th state of the United States and consist of eight big islands and many small ones. Most of the population live on six islands: Hawaii, Kauai, Lanai, Maui, Molokai and Oahu.

Some History

From the 16th century people from Tahiti and the Marquesas Islands occupied this land. The first European to discover these islands was Captain Cook in 1778. At the beginning of the 19th century missionaries, tradesmen¹ and whale² hunters³ arrived from England and the USA. Unfortunately they also brought many new diseases⁴ and consequently 80% of the native population died.

Later these islands became very important for their production of sugar cane and many immigrants arrived. In 1941 the Japanese attacked the famous Pearl Harbour US military base on the Oahu island and the USA entered the Second World War as a result.

Hawaii Today

Today the main economic activities of these islands are tourism and the growing of sugar cane and pineapples. The capital of the state is Honolulu, on the Oahu island. This island has the most tourists. On their arrival the tourists can relax on the many wonderful beaches of white sand and swim in the incredibly blue water of the ocean.

Some important symbols of Hawaii are: Hula dancers, the lei flowers, grass skirts, ukulele and Hawaiian music.

For surfers the best island is Maui. Here there are also spectacular beaches.

1. **tradesmen** : merchants.

2. **whale** :



3. **hunters** : people who kill animals.

4. **diseases** : illnesses.

The island of Kauai is called the 'garden island'. It has many beautiful rivers and waterfalls. ¹

Big Island is the second name of the island of Hawaii. Its capital is called Hilo and the island is famous for its volcanoes. Particularly famous are Mauna Kea and Kilauea Crater. Mauna Kea is 4025 metres high and is a sleeping volcano. Sometimes you even see some snow at the top! Kilauea Crater is a very active volcano and erupts regularly! Luckily these eruptions are usually very small.



1. waterfall : 

1 Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)? Correct the false ones.

- | | T | F |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. The Hawaiian Islands are in the Pacific Ocean, about 2500 miles east of San Francisco. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. They are the 50th state of the United States. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Captain Cook was the first person to go to Hawaii. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. In the 19th century 80% of the native population died because they did not have enough food. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Pearl Harbour was a Japanese military base. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. The capital of the state is Tahiti. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Big Island is the second name of the island of Hawaii. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. The island of Kauai is also called the 'garden island'. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

PROJECT ON THE WEB

LET'S FIND OUT MORE ABOUT HAWAII!

Your teacher will give you the correct web-site address. Work in small groups. Choose one of the six main Hawaiian islands. Prepare a fact file on this island. Use these questions to help you.

- What is the population?
- How big is the island?
- What are the island's flowers and colours?
- What are some of the main things you can see or do on this island?

T: GRADE 4

2 Topic – Holidays

Many people go to Hawaii on holiday. What type of holidays do you like? Bring in a picture of your favourite holiday destination and talk to the class about it. Use these questions to help you.

- What can you see and do in this place?
- What is the weather usually like? When is the best time to go?
- Why do you like this type of holiday ?

BEFORE YOU READ

1

Listen to Chapter Five and choose the best answer A, B or C.



- 1 Keawe sang when
 - A he ate his dinner.
 - B he saw his Chinese servant.
 - C he had his bath.

- 2 Keawe was worried because
 - A he did not like his voice.
 - B he had leprosy.
 - C his bath was too hot.

- 3 Keawe suddenly thought of
 - A his marriage.
 - B his illness.
 - C the bottle.

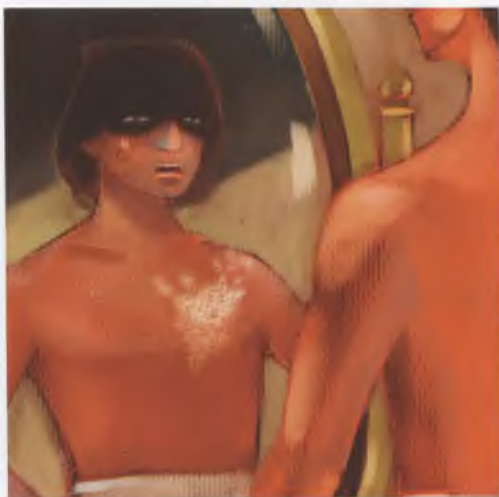
- 4 Why did he decide to look for Lopaka? Because Lopaka
 - A had the bottle.
 - B wanted to marry Kokua.
 - C had leprosy.

- 5 The lawyer
 - A had a big ship.
 - B had a house on a beach.
 - C was far away.

- 6 Keawe understood that the young man had the bottle because
 - A he was very rich and happy.
 - B he looked very worried.
 - C the man wanted to sell the bottle.

- 7 How much money must Keawe pay to buy the bottle?
 - A two dollars
 - B two cents
 - C one cent

- 8 The young man
 - A offers Keawe everything he has.
 - B offers Keawe the bottle and two cents.
 - C doesn't want to sell the bottle.



KEAWE MUST FIND THE BOTTLE AGAIN

12 **K**

Keawe was very happy and he sang when he went home. He sang when he ate his dinner on the balcony and his Chinese servant heard him sing when he prepared his bath.

Suddenly the singing stopped. When Keawe took off his clothes he saw a mark on his body. He understood immediately. He had leprosy.¹ In a moment all his dreams disappeared and he was desperate because he knew it was impossible to marry Kokua.

Then he suddenly thought of the bottle. The bottle could cure

1. **leprosy** : a contagious disease. Leprosy damages the nerves and the skin.



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his illness. It was his only possibility. He wanted to marry Kokua very much. He was afraid, but he decided to look for Lopaka.

Somebody told him Lopaka had a big ship but he was far away. He thought of Lopaka's friends and remembered the lawyer. He discovered that he was very rich now and had a lovely house on a beach. When he saw Keawe, the lawyer seemed worried but he gave Keawe the name of another person.

Keawe met a lot of rich people, but nobody had the bottle. Finally, one evening he found a young man. This man was rich like the others, but he looked terrible: his face was white and he had dark rings ¹ around his eyes. Keawe knew that this was the person: he had the bottle.


Keawe said, 'I am here to buy the bottle.'

'The bottle? To buy the bottle?' he whispered. ²

'Yes, how much does it cost now?' asked Keawe.

The man was shocked and the glass in his hand fell to the floor. 'The price... Don't you know the price? I paid two cents for it,' he said.

Keawe answered, 'So you can only sell it for one cent and the person who buys it...' He could not finish the sentence. He understood. He could never sell the bottle again. The young man fell on his knees ³ and begged ⁴ him. 'Please buy the bottle. I will give you everything I have!'

1. **rings** : (here) circles around the eyes. You have these when you are very tired.
2. **whispered** : said very quietly.
3. **knees** : 
4. **begged** : asked in an insistent way.



UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT



1 Are these sentences 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B)? If there is not enough information to answer 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B), choose 'Doesn't say' (C). There is an example at the beginning (0).

- 0 When he took off his clothes, Keawe realised he had leprosy.
A Right **B** Wrong **C** Doesn't say
- 1 He decided to look for Lopaka.
A Right **B** Wrong **C** Doesn't say
- 2 Keawe's Chinese servant was a good friend of Lopaka's.
A Right **B** Wrong **C** Doesn't say
- 3 Lopaka didn't want to give him the bottle.
A Right **B** Wrong **C** Doesn't say
- 4 Keawe met a lot of rich people but nobody had the bottle.
A Right **B** Wrong **C** Doesn't say
- 5 An old man had the bottle.
A Right **B** Wrong **C** Doesn't say
- 6 He didn't want to sell the bottle.
A Right **B** Wrong **C** Doesn't say
- 7 The man showed Keawe his beautiful house.
A Right **B** Wrong **C** Doesn't say
- 8 The price of the bottle was two cents.
A Right **B** Wrong **C** Doesn't say

2 Look again at the picture of Keawe on page 43. Use the words from the box to indicate the different parts of the body. Use your dictionary to look up any words you do not understand.

back chest chin ear elbow eyes mouth
neck nose shoulder waist

Writing

Read Keawe's letter to the lawyer and complete the spaces. There is an example at the beginning (0).

Dear Sir,

My (0).....name..... is Keawe and I'm Lopaka's (1)..... . I am looking (2)..... a special bottle. Maybe Lopaka sold (3)..... to you some time ago. It is round and it has a (4)..... neck. It is white but it also has many different colours, the colours of the (5)..... . There is also something strange moving inside. It's a bottle (6)..... . In fact, this is a magic bottle. I had this bottle but, then I (7)..... it to Lopaka. This is why I know he had it. Now I (8)..... find it because I (9)..... ill. I can give you anything you want for it. Please (10)..... me. I'm coming to visit you tomorrow.

Keawe

BEFORE YOU READ



What do you think? Discuss these questions with the class.

- a. Does Keawe buy the bottle?
- b. What does he wish for?
- c. How much can he sell it for?
- d. What will happen to Keawe now?



A GREAT IDEA?

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Keawe gave the man one cent, he made his wish and then he took the bottle. He looked in a mirror.¹ It was a miracle! The mark was not there.

The problem now was that he did not care² about his health or for Kokua. He thought only about the bottle imp and his destiny. He was very depressed.

Keawe remembered that there was a concert in town that evening. He decided to go because he did not want to be alone. Courage returned to him when they played Kokua's and his song and he decided to return to Hawaii.

He married Kokua and carried³ her to his beautiful house.

1. mirror :



2. care : (here) worry.

3. carried : took in his arms.





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When they were together he was very happy and calm but when he was alone he was always very worried and depressed. Kokua loved him very much and brought him much happiness. But Kokua saw that Keawe was unhappy and she didn't understand. She thought that she was responsible and decided to ask him. She told him, 'Before we married you were always happy, but now you do not smile any more.'

Keawe told her his story, so she could understand how much he loved her.

Kokua cried and said, 'I will save you.'

'You cannot help me', he answered sadly.

But Kokua said, 'I went to school in Honolulu. I'm not stupid. There are other countries in the world where people use different money, like in England and France.'

'For one cent we can have four French centimes. Let's go to the French Islands, to Tahiti, where we can sell the bottle for centimes.'



UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT

KEY

1 Are these sentences 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B)? If there is not enough information to answer 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B), choose 'Doesn't say' (C). There is an example at the beginning (0).

- 0 When Keawe arrived home the mark on his body was still there.
 A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 1 At first, he could only think of the bottle imp.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 2 He went to a concert.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 3 Lopaka was playing in the band.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 4 Kokua was at the concert.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 5 After the concert Keawe went to a bar with some friends.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 6 Keawe married Kokua but he was not always happy.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 7 Keawe often thought about his dead uncle and cousin.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say
- 8 When Kokua heard Keawe's story, she wanted to save him.
A Right B Wrong C Doesn't say

2 Vocabulary

Circle the correct word.

- a. When Keawe arrived home, he looked in the **glass/mirror**.
- b. Kokua brought him **sadness/happiness**.
- c. Keawe told Kokua his **story/history**.
- d. People use different money in other **countries/regions**.
- e. 'In Tahiti we can sell the bottle for **pence/centimes**,' said Kokua.

3 Homophones

Homophones are words that have the same pronunciation but different spellings and meanings (*example: for and four*). Each of these sentences has a mistake. Find it and correct it.

- Keawe paid one sent for the bottle.
- Keawe's house was buy the see.
- There house was beautiful but they were not happy.
- 'I went to school in Honolulu, so I can read and right' said Kokua.
- 'Maybe on the French islands we can find someone who wants to by the bottle.'
- Kokua had too cats, Bernie and Timmy.

BEFORE YOU READ



Listen to the beginning of Chapter Seven and complete the spaces with the words you hear.

Keawe was very happy and they prepared for the voyage. They took all their best clothes and jewels because they wanted to seem 0.....rich..... . This was important to sell the bottle imp.

1..... they arrived, they rented a nice house, a carriage and some horses. Kokua was very courageous and used the bottle imp for 2..... . They learned the local language and when they could speak it, they tried to 3..... the bottle.

It was very difficult. People didn't think they were 4..... because the bottle was so cheap. People avoided them and Keawe and Kokua were very 5..... . They could not sleep at night because they were afraid.

One 6..... Kokua woke up but her husband was not in bed. She found him under the banana trees, crying silently.

She understood that she must save him. She left the house and went for a walk. She saw a 7..... old man under a tree, a 'stranger on the island, and she told him their 8..... . She asked him to go to Keawe and buy the bottle. Then she 9..... to buy the bottle from the old man and save her 10..... .



KEAWE CAN'T SELL THE BOTTLE

14 **K**eaawe was very happy and they prepared for the voyage.¹ They took all their best clothes and jewels because they wanted to seem rich. This was important to sell the bottle imp.

When they arrived, they rented² a nice house, a carriage³ and some horses. Kokua was very courageous and used the bottle imp for money. They learned the local language and when they could speak it, they tried to sell the bottle. It was very difficult. People didn't think they were honest because the bottle was so cheap. People avoided⁴ them and Keawe and Kokua were very depressed. They could not sleep at night because they were afraid.

1. **voyage** : a journey on a ship or a boat.

2. **rented** : paid money to live in.

3. **carriage** :



4. **avoided** : tried to not see them.



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One night Kokua woke up but her husband was not in bed. She found him under the banana trees, crying silently.

She understood that she must save him. She left the house and went for a walk. She saw a poor old man under a tree, a stranger¹ on the island, and she told him their story. She asked him to go to Keawe and buy the bottle. Then she wanted to buy the bottle from the old man and save her husband.



So the old man went to Keawe, bought the bottle and came back.

'Your husband cried with happiness. I am sure he will sleep tonight,' he said.

At first Kokua hesitated, but then courage came back to her and she bought the bottle back from him and went home.

Her husband slept like a child, but she couldn't sleep, or be happy.

When Keawe woke up, he was very pleased. He did not notice that Kokua was sad and could not eat. He told her the story, thanked her, planned their return home and laughed at the stupid old man.

Keawe was angry because Kokua was not happy and he left her alone. When he came back, he told her she was not a good wife because she was not happy for him.

Keawe left the house and went out with some friends and they drank a lot. One of the drinkers, a sailor and an ex-prisoner, was a bad and dishonest person. He wanted an expensive drink and so he said, 'Hey Keawe, you are very rich. Bring some money so we can buy some rum.'

Keawe replied, 'I'll go home because my wife keeps our money.'

The sailor replied, 'Don't leave your money with her. You can never trust² women, they are all false.'

Keawe started to think this was true because Kokua was so unhappy.

1. **stranger** : a person you do not know.

2. **trust** : believe, have faith in.



UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT

1 Match a sentence in column A with a sentence in column B to make a summary of Chapter Seven.

A

- They prepared
- Kokua used the bottle
- They told people about
- They could not sleep at night
- The old man
- That night Keawe slept
- Keawe went home because

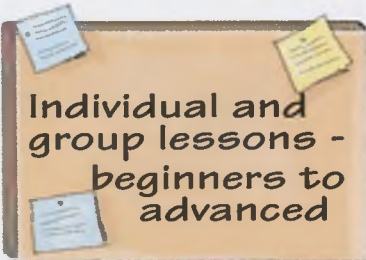
B

- because they were afraid.
- like a child.
- because they wanted money.
- bought the bottle from Keawe.
- his wife kept the money.
- for the voyage.
- the dangers of the bottle.

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2 Which notice (A-H) says this (1-5)?

A



B



C

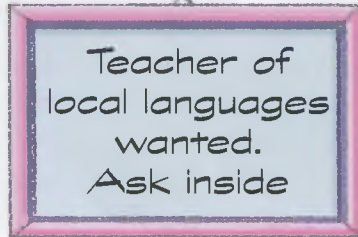


D



E



F**G****H**

- 0 ...**B**... You can rent a carriage here.
 1 You can buy horses here.
 2 You can find a job on a ship here.
 3 You can learn a language here.
 4 You can't travel to Hawaii on Sunday.
 5 You can take tourist trips here.

BEFORE YOU READ



What do you think will happen? Choose the best answer A, B or C.

- Keawe is going home. What will he do?
 - Take all the money from Kokua.
 - Take some money for the drink.
 - Tell Kokua he wants a divorce.
- After going home, he will
 - take all his money to the bank.
 - return to see his friends.
 - stay at home with Kokua to understand why she's unhappy.
- How do you think the story ends?
 - Keawe buys the bottle from Kokua and can't sell it again.
 - The old man comes back and buys the bottle.
 - Keawe sells the bottle to the ex-prisoner.



A SURPRISING END

When Keawe went home and opened the door, he saw his wife with the bottle near her. He was very shocked and did not believe it. He immediately thought that the bottle was there again because there was an error when he sold it to the old man.

He closed the door and waited for a moment. Then he opened it again loudly but this time the bottle was not there.

He said to Kokua, 'I only want some money because I want to drink some expensive rum with my friends.'

He went to his chest and pretended¹ to look for the money, but the bottle wasn't there.

Finally he understood. He stopped and looked at his wife. He knew that expression on her face. He was desperate so he took some money

1. **pretended** : made people believe something that's not true.

A SURPRISING END



and left the house. He did not want to drink now.

He went to the bad sailor and said, 'My wife has the bottle. We can have money for a drink. But first, you must help me. I must become the owner of that bottle again. Here are two centimes, go and buy the bottle from her. Then I will buy it from you, but don't tell her I am sending you.'

Then Keawe said, 'When you come out of the house with the bottle, you can make a wish for some money in your pocket or a very good bottle of rum. You will then understand that this bottle is magic.'

So the man left and Keawe waited for him. His heart was bitter.¹ He waited for a very long time and then finally he heard the man's voice in the dark. He was very drunk. He had the devil's bottle in his pocket and another bottle in his hand.

'Give me the bottle now!' said Keawe.

'Hands off!' ² cried the sailor. 'This is a good bottle. I can't understand how I got it for only two centimes; I certainly will not give it to you for one centime. But, I can give you some rum.'

'Do you mean you will not sell it? But you will go to hell!' said Keawe.

'I am already going to hell, and I like this bottle. Go and look for another one!' the bad sailor answered.

'Please, sell this bottle to me!' insisted Keawe.

'I don't believe what you say about this bottle. You thought I was stupid, but now you can see I'm not. If you don't want any of this rum, I'll drink it. Good night!'

The sailor left, and the bottle disappeared from this story with him. Keawe ran to Kokua very fast. Their joy was great that night and from that moment they lived happily and peacefully in their lovely house.

1. **bitter** : very unhappy.

2. **Hands off** : Don't touch.





UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT



1 Choose the correct answer A, B or C.

- 1 When Keawe went home, Kokua
 - A was not there.
 - B was asleep and the bottle was near her.
 - C was shocked.
- 2 When Keawe opened the door the second time
 - A the bottle was not there.
 - B the old man was with Kokua.
 - C Kokua was not there.
- 3 Keawe suddenly understood that
 - A Kokua had the bottle.
 - B the old man had the bottle.
 - C Kokua wanted his money.
- 4 Keawe returned to the sailor and said,
 - A 'Go and ask Kokua for some money.'
 - B 'Go to the old man and ask him to buy the bottle.'
 - C 'Go and buy the bottle from Kokua.'
- 5 When the sailor came back, he said to Keawe,
 - A 'I want to keep the bottle.'
 - B 'Don't drink my rum.'
 - C 'I want to marry Kokua.'
- 6 That evening Keawe
 - A returned to his friends to celebrate.
 - B went home to Kokua.
 - C left with the sailor because he wanted the bottle.

2 Listen to Emma's message on Susan's answering machine and complete the table.



Name of book	0	The Bottle Imp
Author	1
A good present for	2
Price	3
Meeting point	4
Meeting time	5

EXIT TEST – PORTFOLIO

1 Read the sentences. Do you remember who said them?

1. 'You can have a house like this, too. Do you have any money?'
A the old man B Keawe C the imp
2. 'I am afraid this bottle will give you problems.'
A Keawe B the old man C Lopaka
3. 'I can't ask the imp for another wish. I promised.'
A Lopaka B Keawe C the old man
4. 'Please buy the bottle. I will give you everything I have.'
A Keawe B Lopaka C the young man
5. 'I will save you.'
A Kokua B Lopaka C Kiano
6. 'Your husband cried with happiness.'
A the stranger B the young man C the sailor
7. 'Bring some money so we can buy some rum.'
A Kokua B Keawe's friends C the sailor
8. 'I don't believe what you say about this bottle.'
A the stranger B Kokua C the sailor

SCORE





2 Put these sentences in order to make a summary of the story.

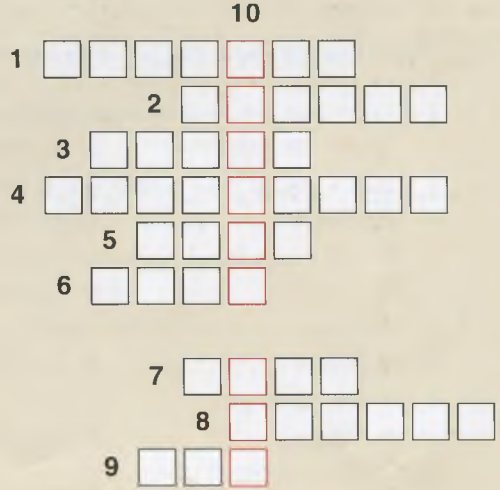
- a. One day he met a rich man in a lovely house.
- b. The owner of the bottle could wish for many things.
- c. There was an imp in the bottle.
- d. He finally sold the bottle to a bad sailor.
- e. But the owner must not die with the bottle.
- f. He fell in love with a lovely girl called Kokua and married her.
- g. Keawe was a young man from Hawaii.
- h. The man gave him a magic bottle for \$50.
- i. Keawe decided to wish for a nice house in Hawaii.
- j. He was unhappy because he could not sell the bottle.
- k. When his house was ready, he sold the bottle.
- l. He discovered he was ill and bought the bottle again.

1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12.

SCORE

Complete this crossword.

1. 
2. A journey by sea.
3. How do you spell 50?
4. Members of your family.
5. 
6. The old man says, 'You can have a house ... mine.'
7. Desire for something to happen.
8. 
9. 
10. What does this spell? ...



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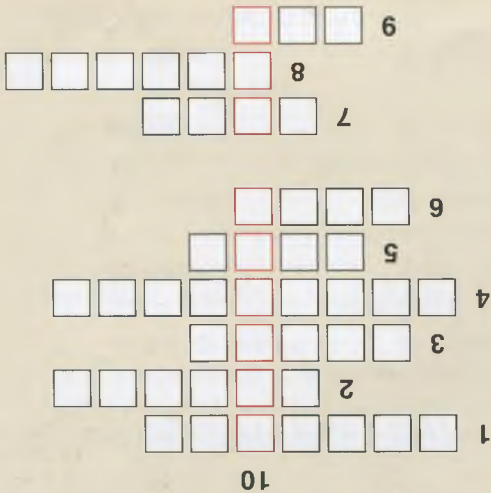
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 3 1. rainbow / 2. voyage / 3. fifty / 4. relatives / 5. bald / 6. like / 7. wish /
 8. mirror / 9. imp / 10. bottle imp

Key to the Exit test





Key to the Exit test

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