

Thunder and Lightning

This is an old African legend.

Thunder and Lightning were two grumpy old sheep. Lightning would lose his temper and knock down trees and burn the crops. Thunder, his mother who had an extremely loud voice, would shout at him.

The villagers became fed up with them. The villagers kept complaining about the damage – and the noise!

In the end, the village chief said he couldn't stand it any longer. He said they would have to go far away. He sent them to live in the sky!

But things didn't work out as chief intended. To this day, Lightning still enjoys getting his own back on the villagers, and Thunder still shouts at the top of her voice and keeps the villagers awake at night.

1. Write the correct answer to each question in your workbook

1. Did this legend come from Africa?

- a. No, this legend came from America.
- b. Yes, this legend came from Africa.

2. What were Thunder and Lightning?

- a. Thunder and Lightning were sheep.
- b. Thunder and Lightning were old men.

3. What did Lightning do to the crops?

- a. Lightning burnt the crops.
- b. Lightning watered the crops.

4. Where did the village chief send them?

- a. The village chief sent them to live in the sky.
- b. The village chief sent them to the shops.



2. Write these sentences neatly in your book in the correct order to make a story.

1. Lightning still upsets the villagers.
2. He sent them away to live in the sky.
3. Thunder and Lightning were two troublesome sheep.
4. The villagers became very annoyed.
5. Thunder still grumbles away in her loud, booming voice.
6. Eventually the village chief could stand it no longer.

3. Copy these two lists of words in your book. Draw lines to join words that have similar meaning. One has been done to help you.

fed up

complain

banished

eventually

troublesome

naughty

in the end

sent away

object to

annoyed

4. Imagine that you were a villager in this legend.
Write in your book about what happened, what
you did about it and how you felt.

Memo:

1. Write the correct answer to each question in your workbook

1. Did this legend come from Africa?

- a. No, this legend came from America.
- b. Yes, this legend came from Africa.

2. What were Thunder and Lightning?

- a. Thunder and Lightning were sheep.
- b. Thunder and Lightning were old men.

3. What did Lightning do to the crops?

- a. Lightning burnt the crops.
- b. Lightning watered the crops.

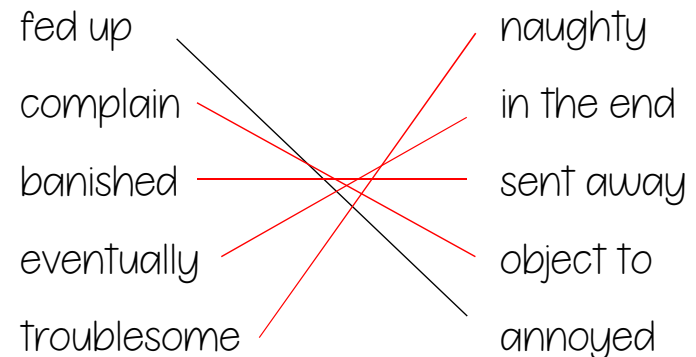
4. Where did the village chief send them?

- a. The village chief sent them to live in the sky.
- b. The village chief sent them to the shops.

2. Write these sentences neatly in your book in the correct order to make a story.

- 1. Thunder and Lightning were two troublesome sheep.
- 2. The villagers became very annoyed
- 3. Eventually the village chief could stand it no longer.
- 2. He sent them away to live in the sky.
- 4. Lightning still upsets the villagers.
- 5. Thunder still grumbles away in her loud, booming voice.

3. Copy these two lists of words in your book. Draw lines to join words that have similar meaning. One has been done to help you.



[illegible]