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**Rainbow Readers R3**

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### Step 1. Key Words

Read the words and write the meaning of the words in your mother tongue.

**airport n.** an area where airplanes land to load and unload passengers and cargo \_\_\_\_\_

**homeland n.** the country where somebody was born or where somebody lives and feels that he or she belongs \_\_\_\_\_

It is a present from my homeland.

**pen pal n.** a pen friend \_\_\_\_\_

**cinnamon n.** a spice found in the bark of many trees in South East Asia \_\_\_\_\_

**cover v.** to put one thing over another in order to protect it or hide it \_\_\_\_\_

Keilani ran her fingers through the white hot sand. She covered her toes in it.

**ocean n.** one of the large areas of salt water that cover most of the Earth \_\_\_\_\_

**tickle v.** to touch someone lightly on their skin in a way that makes them laugh \_\_\_\_\_

Something tickled Keilani's legs.

**gate n.** a door that serves as an entrance or exit in a wall or fence \_\_\_\_\_

**hibiscus n.** a large, brightly colored flower \_\_\_\_\_

A yellow hibiscus? It is the flower of Hawaii.

**heaven n.** a place of happiness and peace where religious people believe the dead go to be with God

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## Step 2. Comprehension Questions

**Circle (  $\partial$  ) Yes or No.**

1.

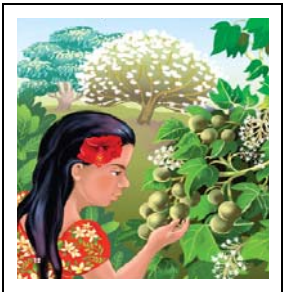


Amadi is not Keilani's pen pal.

Yes

No

2.



Keilani saw trees. No presents!

Yes

No

3.



Beautiful flowers are like good friends.

Yes

No

4.



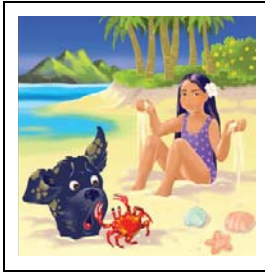
Keilani went to the mountains.

Yes

No

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5.



Keilani ran her fingers through the white cold sand.

Yes

No

### Step 3. Summary

Complete the summary of the story.

home land

flowers

present

turtles

flowers

Amadi is going to visit Keilani. He is bringing a **(1)** \_\_\_\_\_ from his **(2)** \_\_\_\_\_.

Keilani wants to find a present to give Amadi, too. She saw coffee and cinnamon in the store. She saw **(3)** \_\_\_\_\_ on the beach. She thought about giving Amadi white sand, but it was too hot. She saw the ocean water, but it was too wet for a present.

She could give him fish, but she decided that they were not a good present for Amadi.

Then, her father took her to his garden. She saw beautiful **(4)** \_\_\_\_\_. When she met

Amadi at the **(5)** \_\_\_\_\_, they gave each other flowers from their home countries.