

Rainbow Readers R5

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Step 1. Key Words

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

monk n. a man who lives in a religious community and devotes himself to prayer 수도승

One day Kim was working at the farm when he saw a poor monk.

conversation n. a talk between two or more people about ideas, thoughts, feelings, and questions

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persuade v. to urge or convince to do or believe something 설득하다

But at last, Kim persuaded his mother to give everything away.

empty adj. having nothing inside 빈

bedding n. things to sleep on such as sheets and blankets 침구

ashamed adj. feeling guilty or embarrassed about something 부끄러운

manage to v. phrase to succeed in accomplishing something despite difficulty 겨우~하다

Kim worked very hard, and he managed to get some money to buy food.

funeral n. a ceremony to honor one who has died 장례식

temple n. a building used for religious worship 사원

heritage n. tradition; history 유산

Because of their cultural value, both temples are United Nations World Heritage Sites.

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Step 2. Comprehension Questions

Choose the best answer.

1. Where did Kim work?
 - a. On a farm
 - b. At a monastery
 - c. At a temple
 - d. At a hospital

2. How many times did the monk visit the rich man?
 - a. Once
 - b. Twice
 - c. Three times
 - d. Four times

3. Why did Kim think he was poor?
 - a. He didn't work hard enough.
 - b. The rich man never paid him.
 - c. He was bad in a past life.
 - d. He spent all his money on clothes.

4. Why did Kim give his possessions to the monk?
 - a. His mother wanted him to do it.
 - b. The monk asked Kim for his possessions.
 - c. He thought it would make him rich.
 - d. He wanted the monk to help him.

5. Why did Kim work when he was sick?
 - a. The rich man told him he must work.
 - b. He wanted to get food for his mother.
 - c. He enjoyed his work.
 - d. He didn't realize he was sick.

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6. Why did Kim build a temple for the bear?

- a. The bear told him to do it.
- b. The bear helped him.
- c. The bear made him rich.
- d. He loved bears all his life.

Step 3. Summary

Put the following sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).

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| 1. | <u>5</u> | Kim grew up and built a temple for a bear. |
| 2. | <u>3</u> | Kim got sick and died. |
| 3. | <u>1</u> | Kim saw a monk talking to a rich man. |
| 4. | <u>2</u> | Kim gave all his possessions to the monastery. |
| 5. | <u>4</u> | The rich man's wife had a baby. It was Kim. |