

**Rainbow Readers R5**

# **Kim and the Temple of the Bear**

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

**empty adj.** having nothing inside \_\_\_\_\_

**bedding n.** things to sleep on such as sheets and blankets \_\_\_\_\_

**ashamed adj.** feeling guilty or embarrassed about something \_\_\_\_\_

**manage to v. phrase** to succeed in accomplishing something despite difficulty \_\_\_\_\_

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

**funeral n.** a ceremony to honor one who has died \_\_\_\_\_

**temple n.** a building used for religious worship \_\_\_\_\_

**heritage n.** tradition; history \_\_\_\_\_

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).**

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