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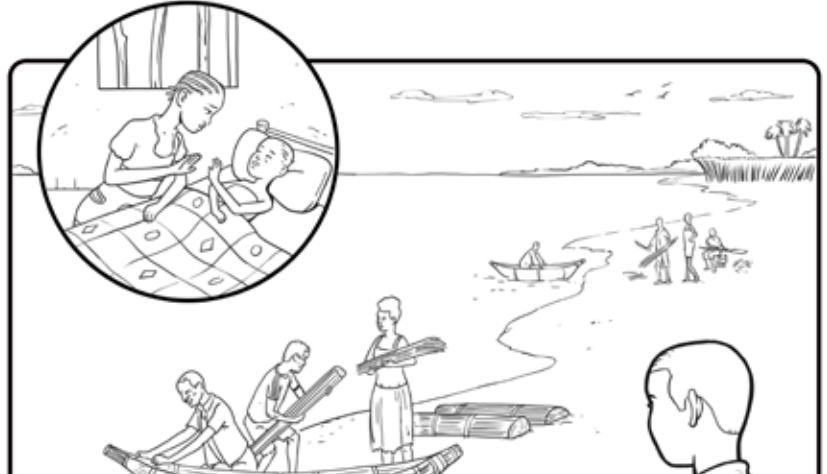
A Long Walk to Water Vocabulary

Chapters 7–10

1. What does the word **puzzled** most likely mean in this sentence?

"Uncle smiled at Salva's puzzled expression."

- a. angry and confused
- b. unsure and confused
- c. tired and bored



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- a. walked with strong, steady steps
 - b. moved quickly and easily
 - c. walked unsteadily
 - d. stopped moving completely
3. Which situation best illustrates the meaning of the word **monotonous**?
- a. listening to a speaker who uses the same tone and pace for a long time, making it hard to stay interested
 - b. watching an action movie with lots of different scenes and surprises
 - c. playing a game that has many levels and new challenges
 - d. attending a festival full of music, colors, and exciting events

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- a. running out of milk
- b. having a closet full of clothes
- c. having some snacks in the cupboard
- d. having only one pencil

5. What does the word **exception** most likely mean in this sentence?

A cartoon superhero with brown hair, wearing a blue suit with a red cape and a shield emblem with the letters 'SWS' on his chest, is flying through a blue sky with white clouds. He is smiling and has his arms outstretched.

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She _____ the horse after it stumbled on the uneven ground and almost fell.

- a. staggered
- b. puzzled
- c. exception
- d. dismounted

7. What does the word **abruptly** most likely mean in this sentence?

"As the sun touched the horizon, the fishermen abruptly went into their tents."

- a. carefully and thoughtfully
- b. suddenly and without warning
- c. slowly and sadly
- d. quickly and happily

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"One made a small, desperate motion with his hand."

- a. calm
- b. hopeful
- c. urgent
- d. careless

9. Why do you think the author chose the word **relentless** to describe the sun in the



- d. to explain that the sun was warm but not too hot

10. In the sentence below, what does the use of the word **lag** suggest about Salva's situation?

"He had to slow down, and for the first time on the long journey, he began to lag behind the group."

- a. He was moving faster than the group.
- b. He was resting comfortably with the group.
- c. He was leading the group with confidence.
- d. He was falling behind and struggling to keep up.

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- a. mostly
- b. completely
- c. somewhat



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