

# The Bird of Happiness and Other Wise Tales

## DOMINOES *Two*

### BEFORE READING

- 1**
- a 6 A gift of God
  - b 4 Good luck or bad luck?
  - c 1 The bird of happiness
  - d 7 A wise woman
  - e 5 The basket of eggs
  - f 2 The thief of smells
  - g 8 The drum
  - h 3 The alchemist
- 2**
- a 7
  - b 5
  - c 2
  - d 1
  - e 4
  - f 6
  - g 3
  - h 8

### Activity pages 6–7

#### READING CHECK

- a 4
- b 9
- c 1
- d 7
- e 10
- f 6
- g 11
- h 3
- i 5
- j 8
- k 2

#### WORD WORK

- 1**
- b forest
  - c woodcutter
  - d happiness
  - e dream
  - f kneel
  - g become
  - h fever
  - i thread
  - j toy
- 2**
- b forest
  - c became
  - d dreams
  - j toys
  - e feathers
  - f thread
  - g knelt
  - h happiness

#### GUESS WHAT

Encourage students to guess but do not tell them the answers now. They will find out as they read that the answers are:

- a 2
- b 1
- c 2
- d 3
- e 1
- f 3
- g 1

### Activity pages 12–13

#### READING CHECK

- 1**
- a 3, 6
  - b 1, 5
  - c 2, 4
- 2**
- c, d

### WORD WORK

**1**

Z	U	G	H	L	E	R	F	I	L	T
E	R	I	M	A	G	I	N	E	E	R
D	V	E	A	C	N	U	K	T	A	E
C	U	S	T	O	M	E	R	I	N	M
A	R	W	P	M	R	W	R	I	J	I
K	A	M	I	P	M	E	G	S	U	X
E	I	C	F	L	K	A	O	V	D	L
O	R	O	G	A	M	O	F	O	G	T
T	L	I	B	I	I	N	U	R	E	B
E	O	N	U	N	E	R	A	L	O	R

- 2**
- b complained
  - c Customers, cakes
  - d air
  - e imagined
  - f judge, coins

#### GUESS WHAT

Encourage students to guess but do not tell them the answers now. They will find out as they read that the answers are:

- a Yes
- b No
- c No
- d Yes

### Activity pages 18–19

#### READING CHECK

- 1**
- Today I showed my son-in-law how rich he has become. For seven years he has planted bananas. He has looked after them very carefully, and he has kept all the silver powder from the leaves. This morning he ran to my house shouting, 'I've got one kilogram of the magic powder!' He was very excited. When my daughter arrived, I said I would show them how to turn dirt into gold. While my son-in-law was getting all the 'magic powder' all these years, my daughter sold all the bananas in the market. She showed us all the money they had made – ten big bags! Each bag was full of gold coins! I put the 'magic powder' next to the gold on the floor. All that gold really surprised my son-in-law! I said to him, 'So you're an alchemist in a way, after all! I hope now that he understands: there's only one way to become rich. That's by working hard.'
- 2**
- a F (He tries to turn dirt into gold.)
  - b T
  - c T
  - d F (He spends day and night on this.)
  - e T
  - f T
  - g F (Each plant has only a little powder.)
  - h T
  - i F (They become rich because the wife sells all the bananas at the market.)

#### WORD WORK

- b gr/ow
- c pl/ant
- d pow/der
- e di/rt
- f alc/he/mi/st

#### GUESS WHAT

Encourage students to guess but do not tell them the answers now. They will find out as they read that the answers are:

- a Good
- b Bad (but later good when they find the horse with a wild horse)
- c Good (but later bad when the son breaks his leg taming it)
- d Bad (but later good when the army doesn't take him away)

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## Activity pages 24–25

### READING CHECK

- 1 b 1  
c 7  
d 10  
e 3  
f 4  
g 9  
h 6  
i 2  
j 8
- 2 b

### WORD WORK

- 1 b farm  
c stable  
d grass  
e tame  
f war  
g wise
- 2 b farm  
c wise  
d tame  
e grass  
f war  
g stable

### GUESS WHAT

Encourage students to guess but do not tell them the answers now. They will find out as they read that the answers are:

- a 3  
b 3

## Activity pages 30–31

### READING CHECK

- b 2  
c 1  
d 2  
e 1  
f 2  
g 1

### WORD WORK

- b calf  
c basket  
d lamb  
e water buffalo  
f material  
g servant  
h camel

### GUESS WHAT

Encourage students to guess but do not tell them the answers now. They will find out as they read that the answers are:

- a P  
b M  
c M  
d P  
e M  
f P

## Activity pages 38–39

### READING CHECK

- 1 a 4, 8  
b 3, 7  
c 2, 5  
d 1, 6
- 2 a

### WORD WORK

- 1 rock, gift, reins, crack, share
- 2 b When the horse began to ^, the rider shouted, 'Whoa!' (gallop)  
c 'Why ^ the silver with Mario?' thought the shopkeeper. (share)  
d They opened the door a ^ and hundreds of coins fell into the room. (crack)  
e Mario took the horse's ^ and made it stop. (reins)  
f 'If God gives you a ^, only you can keep it,' said the man. (gift)

### GUESS WHAT

Encourage students to guess but do not tell them the answers now. They will find out as they read that the answers are:

- a Yes  
b No  
c No  
d Yes  
e No  
f Yes

## Activity pages 46–47

### READING CHECK

- b giving them difficult questions to answer  
c an answer to the chief's question  
d time  
e thinks that she must be very wise  
f is wise and beautiful  
g think that Zia is wiser than him  
h never to help with the problems that people bring him  
i air  
j helps a little boy  
k what belongs to her  
l the chief himself

### WORD WORK

- b truth  
c punishes  
d sad  
e juice  
f Palm  
g solution

### GUESS WHAT

Encourage students to guess but do not tell them the answers now. They will find out as they read that the answers are:

- 1 d  
2 a  
3 f  
4 e  
5 c  
6 b

## Activity pages 52–53

### READING CHECK

- 1 b The man with no shirt, the coat, a horse  
c The old woman, the piece of wood, some bread  
d The bridegroom, the horse, a drum  
e The man who washes clothes, the big pot, a coat
- 2 a 2  
b 4  
c 1  
d 5  
e 3
- 3 a 2  
b 5  
d 3  
e 4

### WORD WORK

- 1 b drum  
c beat  
d bridegroom  
e boil  
f flour

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- g grain  
2 b disappointed  
c shiver  
d refused  
e musicians

### Project A pages 54-55

#### PROVERBS

- 1 a 3  
b 1  
c 2  
2 i c  
ii a  
iii b  
Open answers.  
3 b and c  
4 a 2  
b 1  
c 2  
d 3  
5 a Good luck or bad luck?  
b The thief of smells  
c The alchemist  
d The drum  
6 a 3  
b 4  
c 2  
d 1  
7 Open answers.  
8 Open answers.

### Project B pages 56-58

#### A READING MAZE

- 1 Open answers.  
2 1 GO TO 3; GO TO 2  
2 You agree that your son can marry her.; What do you do?  
3 You tell your son that he can't marry her.  
3 Open answers.  
4 Open answers.  
5 Open answers.