



PRACTICE PLUS

ENGLISH | YEAR 6



UNIT 9:

Tell Me A Story



READING EXERCISE

The Tales of Puteri Santubong and Puteri Sejinjang

Once upon a time, there lived two princesses named Puteri Santubong and Puteri Sejinjang. Puteri Santubong was skilled in weaving, while Puteri Sejinjang was talented in rice pounding.

One day, the King sent them to Earth to restore peace between two warring villages. Before they left, the King reminded them not to quarrel with each other. Once both villages were at peace, the sisters taught the villagers their expertise. Both villages began to trade and soon became prosperous.

Due to their beauty and talents, many princes wanted to take their hand in marriage, but all were rejected, except for Prince Mahkota Serapi. Both princesses fell in love with the same prince. The quarrel turned violent, as Puteri Sejinjang struck Puteri Santubong with her rice pounder, cutting deep into her cheek. Puteri Santubong hit Puteri Sejinjang's head with her weaving tool so hard that it splintered. The quarrel went on for days and caused the villages to be affected too.

The King became furious and cursed both sisters, transforming them into mountains. Mount Santubong is believed to be Puteri Santubong, as it resembles a woman lying on her back and the crack at its peak is where she got hit on the cheek.

Meanwhile, Puteri Sejinjang's head, which was hit by her sister's club, broke into pieces. The pieces were scattered into the sea and are believed to have become Kera Island, Satang Island and Talang-Talang Island.



Match words from the story to their correct meanings below.

- 1) _____ : a method of making fabric or cloth by interlacing two separate sets of yarns or threads at right angles
- 2) _____ : an angry argument or disagreement between people, often about a personal matter
- 3) _____ : deep knowledge or skill in a particular subject, activity or job
- 4) _____ : successful financially, thriving or wealthy
- 5) _____ : to refuse to accept or consider something
- 6) _____ : involving or caused by physical force that is intended to hurt or kill somebody
- 7) _____ : to break or to make something break, into small, thin, sharp pieces
- 8) _____ : very angry
- 9) _____ : the pointed top of a mountain; a mountain with a pointed top
- 10) _____ : spread far apart over a wide area or over a long period of time



ANSWER KEY



1	weaving
2	quarrel
3	expertise
4	properous
5	rejected
6	violent
7	splintered
8	furious
9	peak
10	scattered

