

# Water walks

My name is Faela and here is a picture of me and my brother:

Me



My brother, Kali



We live in a huge rainforest in South America, called the Amazon Rainforest. There are no roads and no lights. The sun shines everyday and it's always very hot. I love to sit under the trees in the shade.

This is a picture of my mother. Everyday mum asks Kali or me to go to the river to get water. The river is a really long, hot walk away. Today she asked me to go.



1. Where does Faela live with her family?

In a city

In a rainforest

2. What does Faela **NOT** have in the Congo forest?

Sunshine

Lights

Roads

Trees

The road to the well is dusty and long. My feet started to hurt because the ground was so hot. I had to rest under a tree.



There was a monkey in the tree next to me. I watched it jumping from branch to branch. It used its arms and its tail to move.

I watched the monkey for so long that I fell asleep in the cool shade.

4. Can you imagine what other animals Faela might have seen in the rainforest on her way to the river?

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5. Why did Faela sit under the tree?

Because she saw a monkey

Because she felt ill

Because she wanted to go to sleep

Because her feet were hurting

While I was asleep, I had dreams that I was a monkey swinging in the trees. I could flip and jump and run where I wanted.

Suddenly I woke up and Kali was standing over me. He was shaking me and shouting my name.

“Where have you been? Mum has been looking for you. You have been gone all day!” Kali yelled. I was worried what Mum would say.

7. What things could Faela do as a monkey in her dream?

Scream

Swing

Slide

Swim

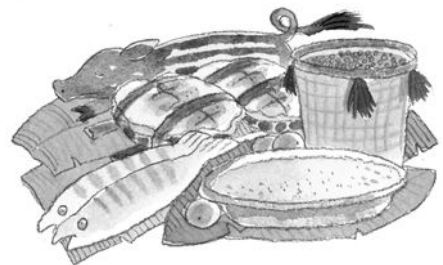
8. Why was Kali upset with Faela?

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**Mum was waiting for us both when we got back. I expected her to shout but she just hugged me. I hugged her back.**

**I was glad to be home too. For dinner mum made special sweet banana. We were all happy to be together again.**



12. Think about all you have read.

This booklet is called *Water Walk*. Choose another good title for this booklet.

Faela the Monkey

Faela's Return Home

Kali Helps Mum

Kali and Faela's Walk