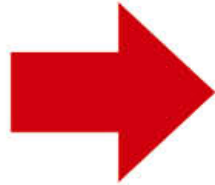




Are You Ready?

Listen to me.



Eyes on me.



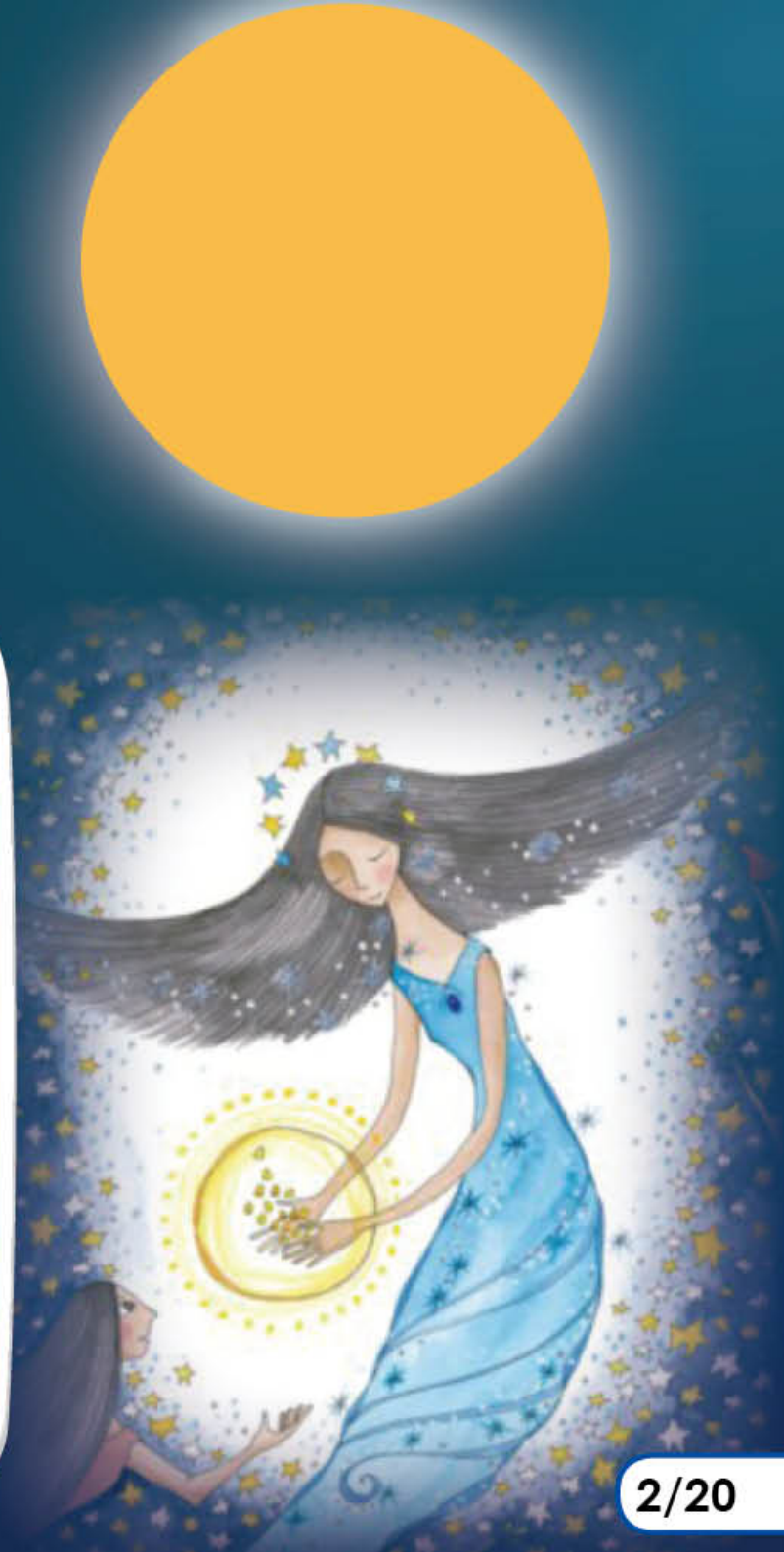
FAST READING

Classic English Junior Level 5 - Unit 17 Literature

Lesson

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The Woman in the Moon



Lesson Structure

1	Learning Objective
2	Warm-up
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You are going to read a story called
“The Woman in the Moon.”
In the story you will learn:



Genre

Legend



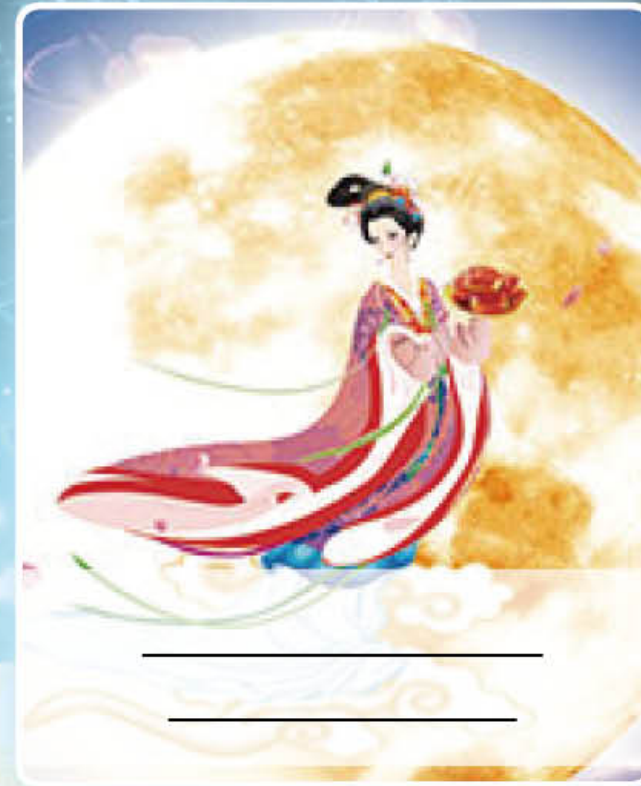
Key Words and Phrase

in search of, concerned, unselfishly, kernel, harvest,
lullaby, restless, generous

Warm-up

01:00

Can you name the following legends? Talk about one of them.





Let's

Go!



Reading Preparation—Vocabulary

01:00

Learn and say.



in search of



The squirrel went out **in search of** food.



con•cerned *adj*



This boy was **concerned** about something with a worried look on his face.

Ask a question
using a **key word** or
phrase:

Reading Preparation—Vocabulary

01:00

Learn and say.



un•self•ish•ly adv



The man is **unselfishly** helping the small dog stay dry.



ker•nel n



The **kernels** can be used to plant corn.

Use a **key word** to make a sentence:

Reading Preparation—Vocabulary

01:00

Learn and say.



har•vest v



People are **harvesting** their crops in the field.



lul•la•by n



The mother is singing a **lullaby** to her baby.

Use a **key word** to make a sentence:

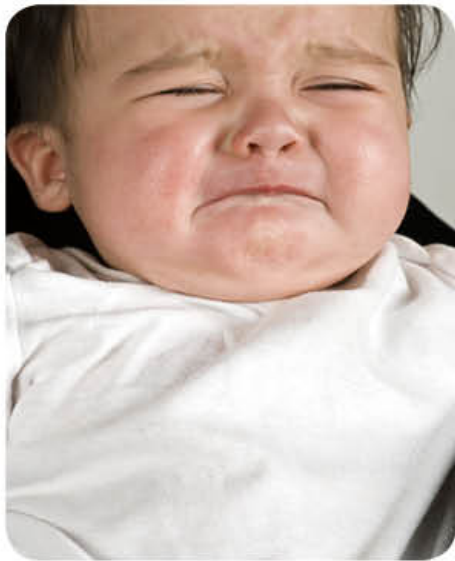
Reading Preparation—Vocabulary

01:00

Learn and say.



rest•less adj



The **restless** baby can't fall asleep.



gen•e•rous adj



The boy is so **generous** that he always gives presents to his friends.

Explain a key **word** using your own words:



**Let's
Read!**





A **legend** is an old and popular story that may be true.

Features of a legend:

- Its story is usually based on a hero.
- The hero or main character is real or fake.
- The hero or main character does a good deed.
- The hero or main character has some type of amazing strength, skill or power.

Fast Reading

03:00

A long time ago, a group of native people in Southern California traveled between the mountains and the ocean **in search of** food. These people called themselves Kumeyaay.

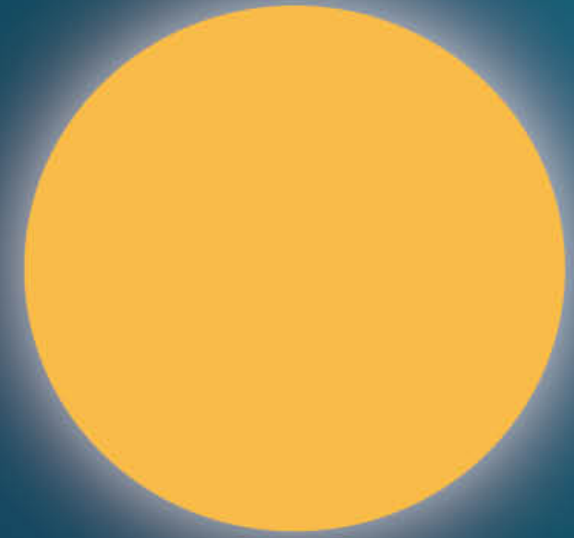
They shared the Earth's gifts and never took more than they needed. Still, one year was very hard. There wasn't enough food, no matter how far they traveled. The people felt weaker and weaker. Soon they became too tired to travel at all.



What do you know about the Kumeyaay?

One spring night, a young Kumeyaay mother took her baby into an open field to sleep under the moonlight. But because she was so **concerned** for her people, she had trouble sleeping.

The young mother looked into the fullness of the moon and asked for help for all the people.



Could the Kumeyaay mother sleep? Why or Why not?

Fast Reading

02:00

Just then, she saw a great ball of light falling across the sky. It appeared to land close to where she was. Then she saw the most beautiful woman she had ever seen. The beautiful woman smiled, "I came when I heard you calling."

"Where have you come from?" the young mother asked. The beautiful woman pointed up at the full moon. "I came down because you asked for help **unselfishly**, for all the people."

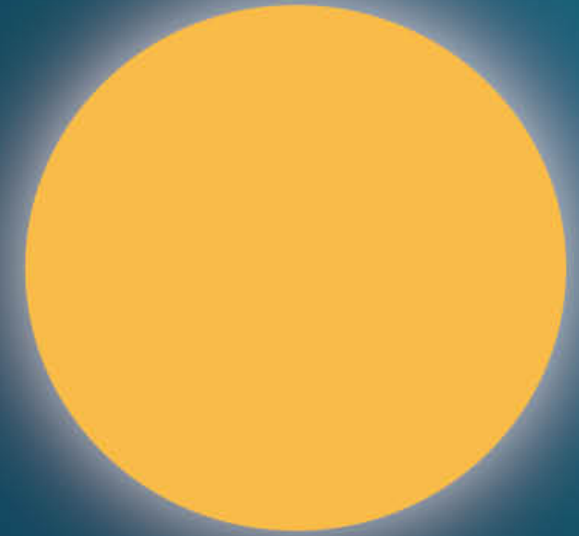


Why did the beautiful woman come down from the moon?

Then the moon woman opened her hand, revealing a pile of bright **kernels**. The young mother **had never** seen anything like this.

“Plant these when the moon is full,” said the moon woman. And she explained how to **harvest** and prepare the kernels, which she called corn. The young mother took the kernels in her hand.

 What can the kernels be used for?



Fast Reading

03:00

Just then, the baby started to cry. “Bring her to me,” said the moon woman. She smiled and took the baby in her arms and began to sing. The young mother had never heard such a sweet song.

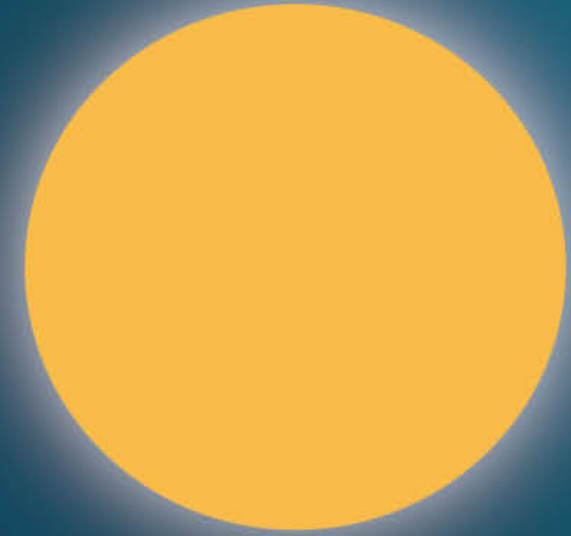


The baby soon fell into a peaceful sleep. “That was a **lullaby**,” the moon woman said. She handed the baby back to the mother’s arms. “Sing it to all the children who have trouble sleeping.” With those last words, the moon woman disappeared in a ball of light.



What was the other amazing thing that the moon woman did before she disappeared?

That spring, the young mother taught the people how to grow corn and sing lullabies. After this, the people didn't have to travel so often or far in search of food, and they sang their **restless** children into peaceful sleep. And some children, even today, have seen the face of that woman smiling down from the moon. The elders say that as long as there are **generous** hearts, the moon woman will be remembered.



Features of this legend

- This legend was based on a moon woman.
- The moon woman was _____. (fake/real)
- The moon woman helped _____.
- The moon woman had a type of amazing power.

Today we read a legend called The Woman in the Moon.

Genre

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