

(F) Splash to Save (1/2) [Solution]

Answers

F1.

E (7) It blew down and broke the tree.

(E) Llo de duduaibnegnän a dattkaemnegnän.

C (8) The wind tore Ant's house and threw Ant into the river.

(C) Ankom bo ma de wel a dapisamän a ankom bom daspunän walle we.

E (9) When Small Fish saw, he moved closer to him.

(F) Tärko da angde ikop dägagän, obo dowae e guinggolän.

D (10) But some big fish were trying to kill him.

(D) Be ddob kollba ulleulle da gäz e de ada däganeyo.

A (11) A catfish was about to swallow him.

(A) Bunkuttang a mäse ngänygäny e dängkamän.

B (12) Small Fish quickly splashed with his tail, and with water threw Ant on top of the grass, and he was saved.

(B) Tärko da mängalae källa gokätaemän a ine peyang ankom bom towall toko we daspunän a ttam gogän.

F2. Please provide English translations for the following Ende words:

- a. tärko small fish
- b. walle river
- c. daspunän (it) threw (it) (other forms of the verb *throw* were also accepted)
- d. gongkamän (it) began (other forms of the verb *begin* were also accepted)
- e. yäbäd (the) sun

F3. Please provide Ende translations for the following words:

- a. Ant ankom
- b. and a
- c. tree llo
- d. catfish bunkuttang



(F) Splash to Save (2/2) [Solution]

F4. The translation would include *toko* and *we* but none of the other words. “On top of” is translated as *toko me* when it refers to sitting still on top of something, as in (2), but it is translated as *toko we* when it means moving to the top of something, as in (12). Note that *me* means “in” while *we* means “into”: hence *toko me* is “on top of” while *toko we* is more like “onto top of.” The sentence says “got on top of,” which involves motion to the top of something, so the translation would use *toko we*. The other provided words mean “small fish” (*tärko*), “fish” (*kollba*), “tree” (*llo*), “grass” (*towall*), “big” (*ulleulle*), and “wind” (*wel*).

Other notes:

The problem does not test for these facts, but they help to explain the structure of the sentences:

- *da* and some instances of *a* are markers that follow the subject of a clause.
- *de* and *bom* are markers that follow the object of a clause.

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