



Kurava came from a small village. He was not used to living in a city.

Once, he went to his daughter's place. She lived in a city. One day, Kurava sat in a chair to have a meal. He was not comfortable at all. When he had finished eating, his daughter led him to his bedroom.

Right in the middle of the room there was a bed. Over the bed hung a mosquito net, tied to four stout wooden poles. Kurava thought he had to sleep on top

of the mosquito net. Climbing up the poles was no problem for a man who had spent a lifetime climbing coconut trees. But when he lay down on top, the mosquito net collapsed. With a loud thud Kurava fell on the bed below. He was not hurt but the noise brought the entire household running to his room. They somehow managed to hide their smiles. But try as they might, they could not make Kurava sleep on the bed again. It was the floor for him or nothing!



A. Comprehension



1. Fill in the blanks with words from the passage.
 - a. Kurava was not in the chair.
 - b. Kurava had climbed trees all his life.
 - c. The noise of Kurava's fall brought the entire running to his room.
2. State whether these sentences are true (T) or false (F).
 - a. Kurava's daughter lived in a neighbouring village.
 - b. The bed was in one corner of the bedroom.
 - c. Kurava was badly hurt when he fell.
3. What were the wooden poles used for?
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4. What happened to the mosquito net?
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5. Why do you think Kurava refused to sleep on the bed again? Write three lines. You can use words or phrases from the box.

embarrassed comfortable uncomfortable
restful sleep stayed awake

6. Rearrange these words to make proper sentences.
 - a. hung/net/mosquito/the/bed/over/a
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- b. Kurava/village/from/came/a
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B. Composition

Write about two ways in which life in a city is different from life in a village.