

1 Read the first part of the story

Once upon a time there was an old man and an old woman. The man was very nice. But the woman was awful.

Whatever people said, she always disagreed.

When the greengrocer said, 'I've got some nice carrots,' the woman said, 'No, I'll have some peas.'

When the baker said, 'I've got some nice cakes,' she said, 'No, I'll have some bread.'

When her husband said, 'It's raining,' she said, 'No, it's snowing.' She never agreed.

The old man had a terrible life. He and his wife worked on their land together. He was with his wife all the time.



One morning they talked about their potatoes.

'The potatoes will be ready by Tuesday,' said the man.

'Monday,' said the woman.

'Monday, then,' agreed the man. 'I'll get John and Peter to help us with them.'

'No, you won't,' said the woman. 'You'll get James and Robert.'

'All right,' agreed the man. 'We'll start work at six o'clock.'

'At five,' said his wife.

'At five?' said the man.

'But it will be dark at five. We'll start at six.'

'Five,' said the woman. She always disagreed.



2 Complete the sentences

1 The old woman was awful.



- 1 The old ___ was awful.
- 2 The old ___ always disagreed with people.
- 3 The old ___ had a terrible life.
- 4 The old ___ wanted to start work at five.
- 5 The old ___ wanted to start work at six.



3 Complete the sentences

1 This bag is heavy.



2 ___ tall.

1 ___ heavy.



3 ___ new.



4 ___ clean.



5 ___ soft.



6 ___ long.



4 Make sentences and disagree

This bag is heavy.



No, it isn't. It's light.



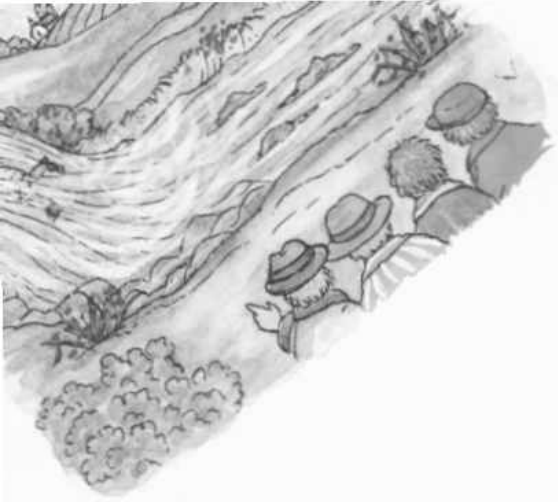
5 Look at the pictures. Put the sentences in order

1c The old man and woman went out of their house.

- a Three men came from the village.
- b They ran up the path.
- c The old man and woman went out of their house.
- d They looked over the bridge.
- e The woman fell off the bridge.
- f She disappeared under the water.
- g They stopped on a bridge.
- h The men went down the path.
- i She fell into the water.
- j They ran to a waterfall.



6 Listen to the second part of the story



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e north to the south.
the south to the north.
e north of this bridge,' said one man.
be south of this bridge,' said one man.
an said, 'My wife will be north of the bridge.'
nan said, 'My wife will be south of the bridge.'
ad woman was trying to swim down the wa-
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