

CHAPTER 8

Reading Comprehension

1 Put the following events in the order which they happened. Write 1-6 in the boxes.

- Four Indians came to the men's camp and asked for help. ☐
- Lord John fired a rifle and shot the ape king. ☐
- Challenger grabbed Summerlee and they ran back to the camp with Lord John and Edward. ☐
- The Accala Indians arrived at the lake with the men, and Challenger's team agreed to help them fight the apemen. ☐
- Edward and Lord John began their journey to rescue their friends. ☐
- The ape-men were getting ready to throw Professor Summerlee into the bamboo patch. ☐

2 Read Chapter 8 again and correct the sentences below.

- When Edward and Lord John arrived at the ape-town they immediately hid behind the apes' huts. _____
- Challenger pushed the ape king to try and stop the apemen from killing Professor Summerlee. _____
- On returning to their camp, the men heard rifle shots and went outside to find the four Indians who needed help. _____
- Challenger's team and the Indians spent the night in the camp before travelling to the Indian village the next day. _____
- The young Indians used the word *Accala* to describe the apemen. _____

Vocabulary

3 Find words in Chapter 8 which mean the same as:

- To get ready for something _____ (page 41)
- The person who is chasing somebody or something _____ (page 42)

- To think that something is true or possible _____ (page 42)
 - To tremble from cold or fear _____ (page 42)
 - A large group of people _____ (page 44)
 - A movement you make with your hands or head to say or show something _____ (page 44)
- 4** Complete the following sentences using the words in the box.
- wrist silent violently begged cheered anxiously
- My sister really wants to get into university and has been _____ waiting for her exam results all week.
 - Come on, Terry, say something; don't be so _____.
 - The angry boy pushed his friend _____ and then threw him on the ground.
 - The football fans in the stadium _____ loudly when their team finally scored the winning goal.
 - I hurt my _____ and the doctor says that I won't be able to play tennis for at least a month.
 - Tom _____ his parents to buy him a tablet, but they said that he must improve his school marks first.

Follow-up activities

5 Discuss.

- The apemen couldn't find Lord John and Edward in their hiding place even though they were searching the bushes and sniffing the air. Why do you think this was mentioned by the author?
- What do you think of the way the apemen treated their prisoners? What does it show about them?
- How do you think that the four Indians found their way to the team's camp?
- What differences are there between the Indians and the apemen? Why do you think the men decided to help the *Accala*?
- Challenger's team has now agreed to help the Indians fight the apemen. What do you think will happen? Who will win?

6 Imagine you are Edward Malone. Write an article for your newspaper about the discovery of the two native tribes of the lost world. Present the *Doda* and the *Accala*, and compare and contrast them. (100-120 words)