Story 1:

Ali, who was working a long way from home, wanted to send a

letter to his wife, but he could neither read nor write, and he had to

work all day, so he could only look for somebody to write his letter

late at night. At last he found the house of a letter-writer whose

name was Nasreddin.

Nasreddin was already in bed. 'It is late,' he said. 'What do you

want?' 'I want you to write a letter to my wife,' said Ali. Nasreddin

was not pleased. He thought for a few seconds and then said, 'Has

the letter got to go far?'

'What does that matter?' answered Ali.

'Well, my writing is so strange that only I can read it, and if I

have to travel a long way to read your letter to your wife, it will

cost you a lot of money.'

Ali went away quickly.

What was Ali doing?

Where was he?

What did he want to do?

Why couldn't he write the letter himself?

When did he look for somebody to write his letter?

Whom did he find?

What was Nasreddin doing?

What did Ali say to Nasreddin?

How did Nasreddin feel when Ali spoke to him?

What did Nasreddin then ask Ali?

What did Ali reply?

What did Nasreddin say then?

What did Ali then do?