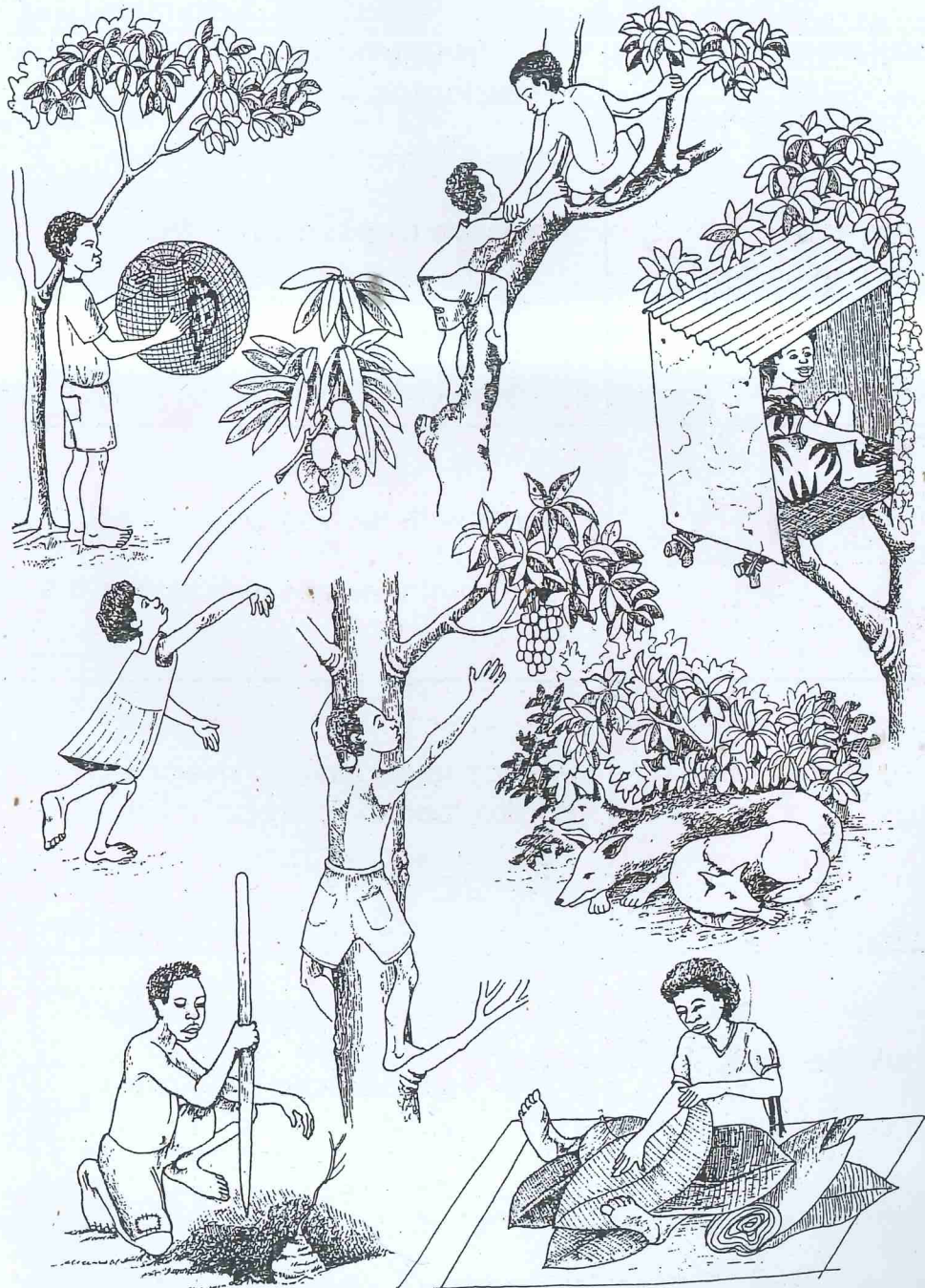


UNIT 3: THE BUSH

Picture Reading

The Buru family have gone into the bush. Can you find them in the picture? What are they doing?

Bush Scenes



Language Practice

Violet has seen some things in the bush but she has forgotten what they are like. Can you help her? Fill in the words Violet has forgotten. The words are on the right.

Things Violet saw in the bush	Words that Violet has forgotten
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A pig. 2. Some mangoes. 3. A cave. I will need a torch to explore that. 4. leaves for baking food. 5. Very bamboo. 	<p>shiny dark</p> <p>large juicy</p> <p>thick wild</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. A swamp. It was very and there. 7. A stream. It looked to cross after all the rain. 8. vines for making a swing. 9. A bundle of wood. My mother is going to carry that home on her head. 10. A bunch of bananas. My father will carry that on his shoulder. 	<p>dangerous muddy</p> <p>wet dry</p> <p>heavy thick</p>

An adjective usually comes before a noun

Or an adjective comes after a linking verb

An adjective answers the question 'What is it like?'

An adjective tells you more about a noun.

Reading



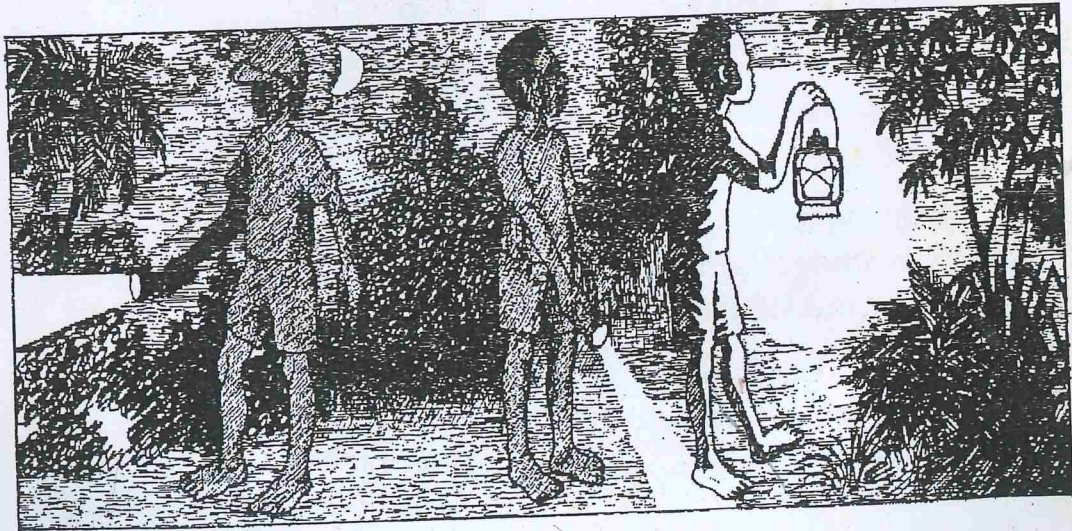
My mother told me this story. I think she wanted me to remember it.

Remember the Lesson

Once upon a time there was a boy in our village called Patrick. One day he went into the bush to look for birds by himself. By night-time Patrick had not come home. His parents looked for him in the village. He was not there. They went to his grandparents' house. He was not there.

"Perhaps he is in the bush," the grandfather said.

The men of the village made torches and searched the bush. At midnight they found Patrick sitting under a tree, cold, hungry, and very frightened.



Read the story with a friend. Then do the 'ask and answer' exercise on the next page.

Exercise

Ask and answer

Work with a friend.

One person asks the questions.

Questions

1. Where did Patrick go? Why?
2. What rule did Patrick break?
3. By night-time Patrick had not come home.
 - Where did his parents look for him first?
 - What did Patrick's grandfather say?
4. Where did the men of the village find Patrick?
(Can you tell me more...?)
5. Why did my mother tell me this story?

