



Learning Support

# The Magic Arrow

1. Insert the silent letter that is missing in the words below and then put each word into a sentence:

a) gro\_\_n:

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b) o\_\_n:

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c) s\_\_ord:

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d) bello\_\_ed:

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e) follo\_\_ed:

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f) narro\_\_ly:

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g) ans\_\_ered:

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h) \_\_arro\_\_:

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2. Rewrite these sentences from the story, putting capital letters in the correct places:

a) scri and sedana planned to marry when they were old enough.

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b) king pulagra sent kalendra to fetch scri so he could marry her.

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c) batara guru asked his brother nerada to help scri.

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d) during the battle, nerada thrust a magic arrow into sedana's hands.

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e) finally sedana pierced the side of the warrior, kalendra.

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3. Use the clues below to write words that end with the suffix 'ful'.  
(Remember: only use one 'l' at the end of the word.) The first one has been done for you.

- a) a thing of beauty: **beautiful**
- b) feeling cheery: \_\_\_\_\_
- c) telling the truth: \_\_\_\_\_
- d) feeling joy: \_\_\_\_\_
- e) something that has meaning: \_\_\_\_\_
- f) feeling ashamed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Challenges!**

full of gratitude: \_\_\_\_\_

wanting revenge: \_\_\_\_\_

4. An anagram is a word that can be made by rearranging the letters from another word. Find an anagram for each underlined word.

- a) Turn **sent** into a bird's home: n \_ \_ \_
- b) Turn **once** into something that holds ice-cream: c \_ \_ \_
- c) Turn **earth** into a vital part of the body: h \_ \_ \_
- d) Turn **danger** into a flowery place: g \_ \_ \_ \_
- e) Turn **master** into running water: s \_ \_ \_ \_

5. In the story, it was the **custom** for young men like Sedana to visit a holy man and live with him far away from the world of palaces and wars, learning the meaning of life.

What is a **custom**?

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Write about a custom that is important to you and your family. (Think about special occasions such as birthdays, Christmas or New Year to help get you started!)

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