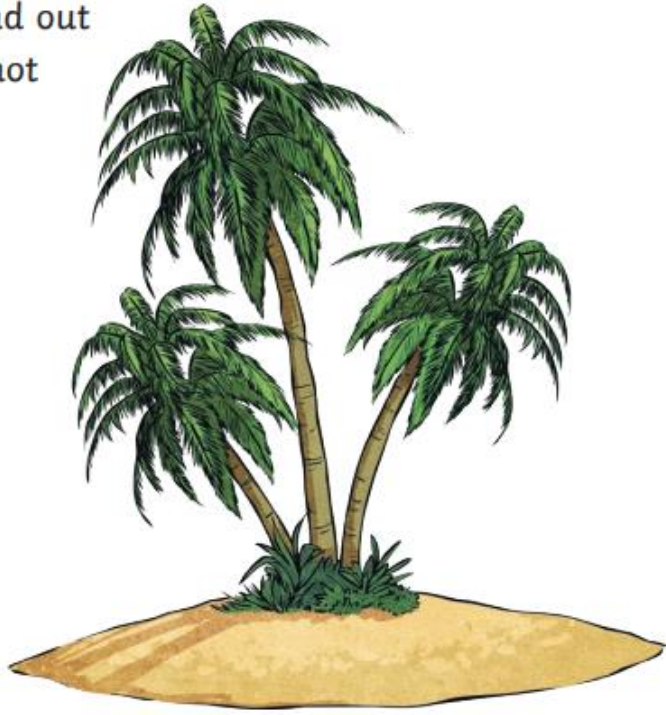


The Town of Egarim

Surrounded by glittering pools of fresh water, the town of Egarim stood alone in the vast desert. Tall palm trees lined the streets and small, sand-coloured houses sat dotted in groups. In front of one house sat a small cart that was piled high with colourful fruits.

Even the sun, who usually acted so cruelly to anyone who tried to cross the desert, had taken pity on Egarim and had bathed it in a soft, gentle light.

To the four weary travellers who were approaching the border, the town looked like a miracle. However, they were about to find out that in Egarim, not everything is as it seems.



Reading

1. How many travellers were approaching Egarim? (Retrieve)

2. Find and copy one word which means the same as **tired**. (Vocabulary)

3. **...not everything is as it seems.**

Why do you think the author has chosen to end the text in this way? (Explain)

4. Find and copy one example of a relative clause. (Vocabulary)

Grammar

1. Use the words from the box to complete the sentences below.

cupcake lemon sandpaper snake joke

- (a) Something that tastes sour is a _____.
- (b) Something that feels rough is _____.
- (c) Something that is scrumptious is a _____.
- (d) Something that slithers is a _____.
- (e) Something that is amusing is a _____.