

## Worksheet 1

### The Water Princess

1. a. Who is the narrator of the story? \_\_\_\_\_

b. What is the setting of the story? \_\_\_\_\_

2. a. List one action Princess Gie Gie can do.

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b. List one action Princess Gie Gie cannot do.

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3. Copy ONE word from the text which means 'order'.

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4. Put in order (1 – 6) the actions Gie Gie does before she starts her journey.  
The first one has been done for you.

Gie Gie imagines herself drinking water.	
Gie Gie opens her eyes.	
Gie Gie thinks about the pot that she will carry.	0
Gie Gie puts the pot on her head.	
Gie Gie feels thirsty.	
Gie Gie shuts her eyes.	
Gie Gie kicks the dust.	

5. 'Our steps are light ...' Why are their steps light?

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6. What do Gie Gie and her mum do along the journey?

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7. Why do they stop at the karite tree?

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8. Who do they meet at the well?

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9. a. Is the water clean and clear? Yes/No

b. Copy the PHRASE that supports your answer.

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10. 'The dance home has slowed to careful steps.' Why?

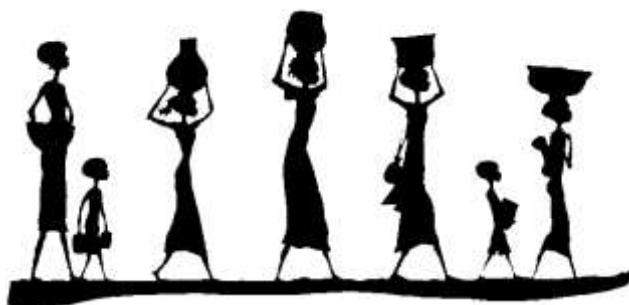
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11. Back home, Gie Gie's mum makes mindful use of the collected water.  
How can you tell?

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12. What does Gie Gie wish for at the end of the story?

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Worksheet 2

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1	What does Gie Gie do during the day?	What do you do during your day?
2	How do Gie Gie and her mother collect water?	How do you and your family get water?
3	How was the water that Gie Gie and her mum collected?	How is the water that you use?
4	How does Gie Gie's family use its water?	How do you and your family use your water?

5	Gie Gie spends most of her day collecting water. What type of activities do you think she misses on?
6	Do you think you would use water differently if you had to carry it a long way on your head? Why?

