# The English Corner Shop

# Reading Comprehension

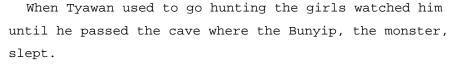
# THE LEGEND OF THE THREE SISTERS (THE BLUE MOUNTAINS)

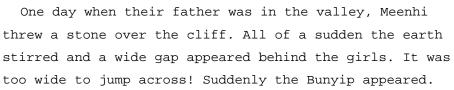
Read the text and answer the questions

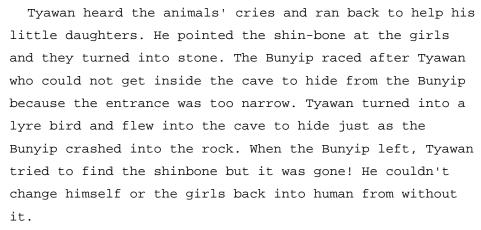


A very long time ago in the Blue Mountains lived a medicine man called Tyawan and his three daughters, Meenhi, Wimlah and Gunnedoo.

To keep his daughters happy Tyawan used to imitate noises of animals from the bush. People said that he also could turn himself into a lyre bird with a help of his magic shin-bone.









Since that time the lyre-bird has been flying around the Three Sisters crying for help and looking for his magic shinbone

## Recommended Level: Elementary to Intermediate

### • True or False?

- 1. Tyawan was friends with many birds and animals. However if he was looking for help he would often turn to a lyrebird
- 2. When their father went hunting the girls usually followed him as they were afraid to stay behind.
- 3. The earth started to shake and Bunyip appeared after one of the girls had thrown a stone over the cliff.
- 4. Tyawan turned his daughters into stone to protect them from an angry Bunyip.
- 5. Tyawan is still alive.

# • Do you understand the meaning of the following words and phrase from the text?

1.	'Me	dicir	e m	en'	is
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# 2. 'Imitate' means

#### 3. 'Race' means

- a). a doctor
- b). a person who has a
- special powers of healing
- c). a pharmacist
- a). copy
- b). change
- c). imagine

- a). food b). run
- c). part of the body

#### 4. 'Point' means

#### 5. 'Crash' means

- a).full stop
- b). aim
- c). ineffective
- a). a small river
- b). to ask for
- c). to collapse, to fall



A Lyrebird in the Blue Mountains