



The Fireboy

Book key

- 1 Open answers
- 2 **a** He works with his father
b His father
c He makes a necklace.
d No, he can't.
- 3 **a** father
b tables
c poor
d ill
e gold
f palace
g guard
h market
- 4 **a** He works very hard.
b Queen Cleopatra does not talk to poor people.
c He can see the Queen's women there tomorrow.
- 5 Open answers
- 6 **a** 8
b 4
c 6
d 1
e 7
f 2
g 5
h 3
- 7-9 Open answers

Discussion activities key

- 1 Open answers
- 2 The word *fireboy* is a combination of two words – *fire* and *boy*. The fireboy is a boy who takes care of the fire in a metal factory. It is an old word. It is rarely used nowadays.
- 3 Open answers
- 4 Possible answer:
The fireboy is a boy who takes care of the fire in a metal factory.
- 5 Possible answer:
Queen Cleopatra is very beautiful. She is wearing a white dress and a white hat. She is also wearing gold earrings, a gold bracelet and a gold necklace. She is sitting on a gold chair, which is being carried by four men.
- 6-7 Open answers

Activity worksheet key

- 1 *The Fireboy* is a story about a young boy named Hapu and his **father**, Bak. They live in Ancient Egypt. Bak has a **small** factory, where he and Hapu make **gold** tables and chairs. One day, Bak becomes ill. Hapu makes a gold **necklace** for **Queen** Cleopatra because he needs money.
- 2 **a** ✗
b ✗
c ✓
d ✗
e ✓
f ✓
- 3 **a** 3
b 6
c 1
d 5
e 2
f 4
- 4 **a** Hapu
b Hapu
c Two men
d Hapu
e The guard at the palace
- 5 **a** drink
b carry
c market
d minute
e line
f in front of
- 6 **a** **Hapu** makes a sweet coffee.
b Hapu waits and waits. For a long time **nothing** happens.
c **Five** men carry a beautiful chair.
d Hapu gives the Queen's **women** the necklace.
e Queen Cleopatra likes the **necklace**.
f Bak thinks Hapu is a **good** son.
- 7 **a** 2
b 4
c 1
d 3
- 8 **a** A doctor
b A sword
c A job
d Lots of beautiful things



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- e Hapu is happy about the fact that 1) he and his father can make lots of beautiful things; and 2) they can be rich.

9–10 Open answers

Progress test key

1 a Bak

b Hapu

c Bak

d Bak

e Hapu

2 a 4

b 5

c 2

d 1

e 3

3 a In a bag under his shirt

b At night

c Making a table

d Two

e Stays in bed

4 a pushes; handle

b tired

c rich

d father; factory

e poor

f ground

5 a early

b a job

c quiet

d beautiful

e women

f bed

g goodbye

h happy

6 a Cleopatra

b Hapu

c Hapu

d Hapu

e Bak

f Cleopatra

g Bak

h Hapu

7 a X

b X

c ✓

d X

e ✓

f ✓