

# Bob's Trip to Arizona - part 2

## 1. Read the text. Replace pictures 1- 8 with words. For a) - e) put the verb "be" in its correct past simple form.

Do you remember Bob? Yes, it is the boy who loves books about American Indians.

Yesterday, Bob a) ..... (be) with Nebi, the Apache Indian boy. Bob and Nebi b) ..... (be) by the magical river. There c) ..... (be) a lot of mysterious stones on the riverbank.

Today, Bob is visiting Nebi's village. Bob can see a 1) .....



2) .....



, 3) .....



, and a 4) .....



. There is also

a little 5) .....



. There aren't any 6) .....



or 7) .....



, but there is a small gallery with nice pictures and jewelry. Nebi says that they

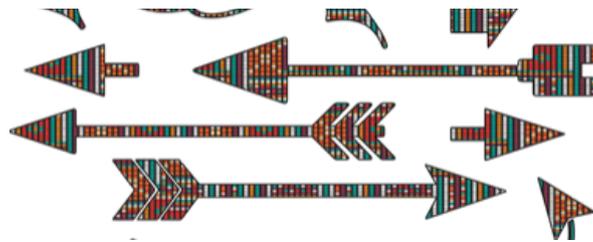
have many local artists in the village. Nebi invites Bob to his 8) .....



for dinner.

"Welcome, Bob!" says Nebi's mum and asks the boys to sit at the table. Dinner is ready. The Apache stew, corn, and acorn cakes look tasty. While eating, Bob looks around. On the walls there are some interesting black and white photos. "Real Indians!" he shouts, after noticing the men riding their wild horses.

"Yes, they d) ..... (be) our famous warriors," says Nebi's father who is the chief of the village. "They e) ..... (be) real Indians, but we are real Indians, too. We don't have feathers in our hair and we don't ride those wild horses anymore, but we have our culture and traditions," he adds.



"I'd like to know more about your culture and traditions," says Bob and sees a smile on Nebi's dad's face.

"I have an idea," shouts Nebi. "Do you still have the magical stone from the most amazing place in the world?" he asks.

"Yes, I do," answers Bob and takes the stone out of his pocket.

"That's great! Let's go and see another important person in our village. He can show you some of our culture," reacts Nebi.

After a short walk they meet Tarak, the village artist and jewelry maker. In his workshop, the boys can see a lot of amazing stones everywhere they turn. Bob is amazed by all the colours he can see. The place looks really special.

"Dear boy, we believe that stones have power and protect us, people," says the blacksmith. "Show me your stone, please" he asks. On Bob's open hand appears a beautiful blue jewel.

"That's turquoise, our favorite gemstone. It's best for people who were born in December," Tarak adds.

"My mum was born in December!" shouts Bob with excitement.

Old Tarak smiles and says: "Give me the stone and I will make a beautiful necklace for your mum."

Bob's eyes open widely and a big smile appears on his face. "That's wonderful! Thank you, Tarak," he says.

"Now, my boy, let me work on the necklace. When you come back tomorrow, I will tell you a magical story about turquoise, one of the most important stones for Native Americans."

"I can't wait! See you tomorrow!" responds Bob and leaves the workshop.

*to be continued...*

