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LESSON ONE

A) READ THE FOLLOWING STORY.



Zhu Ying Tai was a beautiful, young girl who lived in ancient China. Zhu really wanted to study. But tradition said that only boys could go to school. Girls stayed at home and then got married. But Zhu was intelligent and determined. She dressed as a boy and went to the city of Hangzhou to join a school there.

When she was there, she met a boy called Liang Shan Bo. They got on well with each other and became great friends. Liang had no idea that Zhu was really a girl. But Zhu soon realised that she had fallen in love with Liang.

The years passed. When Zhu and Liang had finished their studies, they hated the idea of not seeing

each other any more. Zhu had an idea. Liang should visit her family and meet her younger sister. Maybe he could marry her. But Zhu was really talking about herself. There was no younger sister. Liang, still not realising that Zhu was a girl, thought that this was a great idea.

Liang immediately got a job so that he could marry Zhu's 'sister'. A year later, when he had made enough money, he went to Zhu's house to speak to her father. When he got there, he met Zhu again. Finally, he realised that Zhu was a girl and he had been in love with her all along. They were so excited and happy to be back together again.

Their happiness did not last for long. Zhu's father was angry. He told them that he had already promised to marry Zhu to a wealthy businessman. The news broke Liang's heart. Lonely and sad, Liang left Zhu's home. But on the journey, he became ill and died.

Now Zhu was broken-hearted. She was on her way to get married when she passed Liang's grave. Suddenly, there was a terrible storm. Zhu jumped down onto the grave. Lightning hit it and it opened. Zhu jumped in. She wanted to be with Liang. The next minute, the storm stopped. Two beautiful butterflies flew out of the grave and danced happily together. Zhu and Liang had become butterflies. Nothing could separate them now.

B) PUT THESE EVENTS IN THE STORY IN THE CORRECT ORDER.

- 1- Liang realized Zhu was a girl. ____
- 2- Zhu's father told Liang that he couldn't marry his daughter. ____
- 3- Zhu began a journey to get married. ____
- 4- Zhu and Liang finished their studies. ____
- 5- Liang died because he was so sad and lonely. ____
- 6- Zhu went to school, dressed as a boy. 1
- 7- Zhu and Liang became friends. ____
- 8- Zhu and Liang became the 'butterfly lovers'. ____
- 9- Liang started work. ____
- 10- Liang went to Zhu's house. ____

C) READ THE STORY AGAIN AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

- 1- Why wasn't it easy for Zhu to study at school?
- 2- What was the relationship between Zhu and Liang at school?
- 3- What was Zhu's plan so that Zhu and Liang could continue to see each other?
- 4- Why was Liang's reunion happy but then sad?
- 5- What happened when the storm began? And what about when it ended?

D) THINK ABOUT ANOTHER ENDING OF THE STORY:

WRITE A SHORT PARAGRAPH (50 WORDS) DESCRIBING WHAT HAPPENED WITH ZHU AND LIANG.