

### **TRB 1:1A (Instructions at: TRB Chapter 1, Activity 1:1)**

#### **Face to face with a man-eater**

**You are an Indian sailor**, the only survivor of a shipwreck near the west coast of Australia. You have been washed ashore. When you regain consciousness you find yourself faced with an Australian aborigine, most probably of the man-eating tribe of Western Australia.

The aborigine appears to be somewhat hostile. He might harm you. He might be dreaming of cooking and eating you with his friends. Reassure him that you are harmless and that you are not carrying any guns. Impress on him that you've had a shipwreck. Tell him that you are from a small village in India, that you have two elderly parents and four children to look after. If he doesn't turn violent, tell him that you are thirsty and hungry. Could he give you some water and fruits? You are a vegetarian. So let him know that you can't eat meat or fish.

**Do not use any words. Use only gestures and, if necessary, nonlinguistic sounds.**

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### **TRB 1:1B (Instructions at: TRB Chapter 1, Activity 1:1).**

#### **Face to face with a dangerous foreigner**

**You are an aborigine living on the western coast of Australia.** This morning as you come out to fish in the shallow waters of the sea, you find a dangerous looking man lying on the beach. He is neither white nor black but somewhat brown. He is not from your part of the world. Now he is getting up and looking at you.

Hang on and find out what he is like. Use only gestures and, if necessary, nonlinguistic sounds. He can't make sense of your words. More than anything else, be careful. Don't be too friendly. Ask him to get away before he gets into trouble. He may have one of those weapons that send out fire and smoke with a big sound. He might kill you if he stays on. You can never trust these foreigners. Don't smile or show friendliness until you are sure his intentions are good and that he has no weapons.

**TRB 1:2 (Instructions at: TRB Chapter 1:6)**

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### **TRB 1:3 (Instructions at: TRB Chapter 1:8)**

#### **KIRAN'S TEST**

Kiran was five years old when he lost his father.

So he was brought up by his widowed mother.

When he finished his school final exams,

he thought he would take up

a simple summer job during the vacation.

It was partly to earn some pocket money

and partly to get rid of boredom.

So he went to the local grocery shop run by a Marwadi

and asked if he could work as a delivery boy.

The Marwadi wanted to test if the boy was serious-minded.

He asked: "Kiran, what would you do if you got one lakh rupees?"

Completely taken aback, Kiran replied:

"Oh! I didn't expect such a big salary at the start."

**TRB 1:4 (Instructions at: TRB Chapter 1, Activity 1:9)**

**Money\$peak!**

Hi,

Dear Dad,

School i\$ really great. I am making lot\$ of friend\$ and \$tudying very hard. With all my \$tuff, I \$imply can't think of anything I need, \$o if you would like, you can ju\$t \$end me a card, a\$ I would love to hear from you.

Love,

Your \$on.

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Dad's NOt ready!

Dear Son,

I kNOW that astroNOmy, ecoNOmics, and oceaNOgraphy are eNOugh to keep even an hoNOrs student busy. Do NOt forget that the pursuit of kNOWledge is a NOble task, and you can never study eNOugh..

Love,

Dad

*Source not known.*