



Answer the questions below. When you have finished, compare and discuss your answers with a partner.

When I woke up, I was in a cold, dark place. I could see daylight in the distance and I stumbled towards it.

What type of place do you think the boy woke up in, based on the extract above?

e.g. a cave, somewhere underground

How do you think the boy felt when he first woke up, and why?

e.g. scared, nervous, frightened, because he didn't know where he was. Excited, inquisitive, curious because he wanted to explore

Then, to my relief, I saw someone - a girl.

How do you think the boy felt when he first saw Om?

e.g. relieved to have found someone who might help him
nervous as he didn't know who she was

Why do you think Om didn't look like any of the girls the boy knew?

e.g. her clothes were very different

Why couldn't the boy understand what Om and her family were saying?

e.g. they were speaking in their own language

How do you think the boy worked out that his friend's name was 'Om'?

e.g. he must have heard the word when she was being called or spoken to

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In your own words, describe what happened during the trip to the river.

As the days became weeks, Om and her people taught me many things. I was very happy.

FIND AND COPY the phrase in the extract above that tells you the boy has been there for some time.

'as the days became weeks'

In the flickering light of the torch they looked real, as if they were running all around us.

What made the boy think that the animals were moving?

e.g. the light from the torch was flickering and dancing about, which made the animals look like they were moving themselves

Why did the boy say 'I felt very small' when he faced the bear?

e.g. the bear was huge in comparison to the boy

Why did the boy's family not believe him when he told them where he'd been?

e.g. they said that he'd only been gone for a few hours and must have fallen asleep and dreamt it all