

First, she told of the time her brother cut his leg while chasing a chicken in the village.
Then she told of the time she burned her fingers while helping her mama to cook.

On and on Lila went, telling the sky the saddest things she knew.

At the end of each one she looked to the sky for a sign of rain, but the sky remained blue and the sun still shone very brightly.

Why did it make Lila feel sad when her brother cut his leg?

How did Lila feel when she burnt her fingers?

- Tick **one**
- Excited ☐
- Lonely ☐
- Sad ☐
- Frightened ☐



Why did Lila not give up?

How do you know it is daytime?

Lila began to cry. "What can I do?" she said to the sky. "It is too hot to collect firewood, too hot to weed the village garden, and too hot to milk the cow. The well is dry and the crops are failing. Without crops there will be no food, without food the people in the village will become sick, and without water there can be no life."

Everything on the mountain top was silent. Nothing could be heard except the sound of Lila weeping.

Why did Lila cry?

Tick **one**

It still won't rain

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She wants to go home

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She is hungry and tired

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No one will listen to her

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What will Lila be able to do when it rains?

Write **two** different things.

1. _____

2. _____

How do you know Lila is alone on the mountain?
