

Lila listened very carefully to what her grandfather said. The following morning when the sun was still asleep, Lila left the village and set off to find the highest mountain she could.

Lila walked and walked and walked, and at last she found herself at the foot of a very tall mountain. Lila began to climb, higher and higher and higher. When Lila reached the top of the mountain she began to tell the sky the saddest things she knew.

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.

What did Lila do the following morning?

What did Lila do after she reached the top of the mountain?

What was the first thing Lila told the sky?

What did Lila tell the sky next?

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.

What did Lila do after she told the sky something sad?

What happened to the sky after Lila told each sad thing?

Read the whole story and answer the following question.

Number the sentences from 1-5 to show the order in which they happen.

Lila's grandfather told her how to make it rain.

Lila told the sky the saddest things she knew.

It started to rain in the village.

It was too hot in the village.

Lila climbed the highest mountain she could find.