

Lila and the Secret of Rain.

For weeks and weeks the sun beat down on the Kenyan village where Lila lived. It was very hot, so hot that Lila, her mama and brother, and all the villagers stayed in their houses to keep away from the burning sun. It was too hot to gather firewood, too hot to weed the village garden, and even too hot to milk the cow.

One night Lila overheard her mama talking about the well that had dried up and the crops that were failing. "Without water there can be no life." Lila heard her mama say.

Questions:

- 1) Why did the people from the village have to stay indoors?
- 2) What adjective describes the sun?
- 3) Write two things that it was too hot to do.
- 4) How would you feel if there was no rain for months and months?
- 5) What are crops?
- 6) What do you think the village people wanted?
- 7) What does 'Without water there can be no life' mean?
- 8) Write three things we need water for.
- 9) What do you think happens at the end of the story?

Challenge Question: Do you know the correct word for there being no rain for a long time? Does this happen in real life?

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