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Folklore

Part 1: Read the text below and then answer the questions on the next page.



For generations, rural communities have shared stories passed down through **folklore**, shaping how people understand the mysteries of the natural world. In many villages, elders tell tales of an **elusive** creature that appears only at night near the riverbank. No one has ever seen it clearly, but **countless** witnesses claim to have heard its footsteps or felt a sudden chill in the air. Whenever livestock goes missing or strange shadows appear in the forest, people immediately search for a **culprit**, and the legend of the creature returns to everyone's mind.

Some believe the story is only a warning to keep children from wandering too far after dark. Others insist that there must be some truth hidden within the myth. Whether real or imagined, the tale continues to unite the community, giving them a sense of shared history and identity. In this way, **folklore** remains alive – not simply as entertainment, but as a powerful reminder of how stories shape what people fear, remember, and believe.

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Match the words in bold from the text to their definition.

1. Difficult to find, catch, or achieve _____
2. Stories of a community, passed through the generations by word of mouth _____
3. Too many to be counted; very many _____
4. A person who is responsible for a crime or other misdeed _____

Write your own sentences with the given words.

1. folklore

2. countless

3. elusive

4. culprit

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Present perfect vs Past simple

Part 1: Put the time expressions in the correct category.

already recently yesterday when I was a child

several times a week (month, year) ago for in the last year

so far since yet in (2000, 2001,...) the day before yesterday

Past Simple Time Expressions	Present Perfect Time Expressions

Part 2: Change sentences from the past simple to the present perfect or vice-versa using adverbs or adverbial time expressions.

Ex 1: I visited Paris last year. → I have visited Paris **before**.

Ex 2: We have gone to the beach many times. → We went to the beach **last summer**.

1. He has bought a new car already.

→ _____

2. She finished her homework an hour ago.

→ _____

3. They have met at the café three times.

→ _____

4. She has moved to London for one year.

→ _____

5. I ran a marathon in January.

→ _____

6. We went for a walk this morning.

→ _____