

Once there was a boy who worked for a king. But the king was cruel to him.

So the boy ran away. He met a big lion in the desert. The boy was afraid because the lion looked angry. The lion said "I am angry because there is a thorn in my foot." So the boy sat down and pulled the thorn out. The boy and the lion became good friends.

One day the boy went back to the town. That day the cruel king went hunting in the desert and he caught the lion in a net. Then he saw the boy in town and he caught him as well.

"I will punish you for running away. I will throw you to the lion," said the king. So the king threw the boy into the lion's den. But when the lion saw the boy, he lay down and smiled. The boy smiled too and put his arm around his friend. The king was amazed and he let the boy and the lion go free.

Put ticks to show which statements are true and which are false.

	True	False
<i>The king was cruel to the boy.</i>		
<i>The boy went back to the town.</i>		
<i>The king caught the lion by darting him.</i>		
<i>The lion attacked the boy</i>		

2) Find and copy **two** words that are **first** used to describe the lion.

1. _____

2. _____

3) **Find and copy** how the boy helped the lion.

4) Find and copy **two** things that the boy did when he saw the lion in the den.

1. _____

2. _____