

SUVA SANGAM COLLEGE
YEAR 10
ENGLISH
WORKSHEET 10

A Child For Iva – Two Plays (Vilsoni Hereniko)

Extract One

Sunday night. The knife is still stuck into the log. All is quiet. He enters. He takes a pebble from his pocket and throws it at the window of the house. Iva appears at the door. She looks out into the semi darkness for a while. He sees the knife and hides it in his shirt and motions Iva to come to him. Iva sees him.

1. Who is '**he**' in the extract?
A. Epeli
B. Epeli's father
C. Atama
D. Atama's father

2. What does '**he**' want to do to Iva?
A. He wants to elope with Iva.
B. He wants to say goodbye to Iva.
C. He wanted to threaten Iva.
D. He wanted to propose to Iva.

3. This particular scene happened
A. during the day.
B. during the night.
C. early morning.
D. at midday.

4. What do you think happened after this incident?
A. Iva went with Epeli.
B. Iva went with Atama.
C. Iva went back home.
D. Iva went to Mere.

5. What was the one thing that Iva found difficult telling with her parents?

- A. She was pregnant.
- B. She had a boyfriend.
- C. She didn't want to listen to them about their marriage proposal.
- D. She didn't want to go back to school.

Extract Two

After two days from last scene, Iva has started acting strangely and Atama is very worried. A local pastor, Rotu, comes because he has heard about Iva. Rotu thinks that Iva's sickness may be because they are not married and Atama tells him that a witchdoctor (Reai) had suggested that it is because of Iva's disloyalty to her parents. Rotu prays and just as he is leaving, Iva shouts for him to get out of the house.

Activity

6. Who is Rotu?

A. Atama's brother.	C. A local pastor.
B. Atama's cousin.	D. A professional counsellor.

7. Why is Rotu at Atama's Place?

A. To counsel Iva.	C. To pray for Iva.
B. To counsel Atama.	D. To pray for Atama.

8. What was wrong with Iva?

A. Iva was not talking anymore.	C. Iva was physically disabled.
B. Iva was mentally sick.	D. Iva was disloyal to Atama.

9. Which of the following statement is true about Iva?
 - A. She is an obedient child and cares for the welfare of her parents.
 - B. She knows the expectations from her parents especially being a single child.
 - C. She loves Epeli but becomes pregnant with Atama's child.
 - D. She feels that Mere is a bad influence.

10. What could a theme relevant to extract one?

A. Love	C. Jealousy
B. Obedience	D. Racial Prejudice