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ちかく near

とります to take

ふるい・古い old

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いたい it hurts!

かめ turtle

こども・子ども children

たたきます hit

なきます cry

ぼう・棒 branch

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いいます・言います to say “ “

いっしゅうかん for 1 week

あのとき at that time/that time

ところ place

のります ride on

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はいります enter into

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あの that (over there)

おとひめさま Princess

おんなのひと・女の人 girl

ききます to ask or to listen

こたえます to answer

こちら this way

しろ・城 castle

りゅうぐうじょう・竜宮城 Kingdom's castle

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あそびます hang out with

いちねんかん for 1 year..

いっかげつがん for 1 month

いっしゅうかん for 1 week

たくさん a lot

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これ this

どうしました what's happened?

はこ box

もう already

もらいます receive; get

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おります get off of

ちかく near

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うちのほう in the direction of the house

ここ here

ひゃく・百 100

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あけます open

かみ hair

けむり smoke

しろい white

だけ only

でます emerge/come out

なにも・何も nothing

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それ that

だれも no one

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1. This story was written in the 1990's.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
2. Tarou comes from a large family.
  - a. True
  - b. False
  
3. How does the family make a living?

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4. Tarou 'goes to work' every day
  - a. It appears so
  - b. Not really sure
  
5. The children were \_\_\_\_\_ the turtle.
  - a. Playing with
  - b. Tormenting
  
6. Apparently this is a folktale because the turtle can...
  
7. They were using what to do this?
  
8. Tarou rescues the turtle by...

9. Tarou does what with the turtle?
10. The turtle resides in the sea...what word tells you this?
11. The next part of the story happens...
  - a. The next day
  - b. The next weekend
  - c. The next week
12. The turtle says what to Tarou?
13. Where is this 'fun place' he wants him to visit?
14. Tarou agrees to go – you know this because
  - a. He says so
  - b. He does something so that they can go

15. The ocean is
  - a. Heavily polluted
  - b. In great condition
16. Clearly we are still reading a folktale because Tarou is able to do what?

17.The underwater castle is ...

- a. Quite small
- b. Quite large
- c. Large

18.They stayed outside the castle.

- a. True
- b. False

19.Tarou is curious about the person

- a. True
- b. False

20.The Princess has heard about Tarou before. How do you know?

21.She is \_\_\_\_\_hospitable.

- a. Very
- b. Not really

22.The food and drinks are described as...

- a. Delicious
- b. Really delicious
- c. Not so delicious

23.Tarou is left alone in the castle on his own a lot

- a. True
- b. False

24.Tarou seems \_\_\_\_\_that time is passing.

- a. Aware
- b. Not aware

25. One day the Princess realizes what about Tarou?

26. Why does he want to do what he says he wants to do?

27. She allows him to leave

- a. Easily
- b. With difficulty

28. Tarou is \_\_\_\_ to receive the box.

- a. Happy
- b. Not really happy

29. How does Tarou return home?

30. He is returned \_\_\_\_ where he lives.

- a. Far from
- b. Close to

31. The turtle goes with him to his house.

- a. True
- b. False

32. Tarou goes straight to his house and opens the door...

- a. True
- b. False

33. What does he learn from the villager?

34. What is his reaction?

35. Tarou's reaction to this news is...

- a. Predictable
- b. A surprise to you

36. Why do you think he opens the box?

37. After opening the box what does Tarou look like?

38. Tarou ...

- a. Remains in the village
- b. Leaves the village

39. What's the 'moral' of the story? Why is this story told?