Aladdin

1. Adjective _____

2. Noun _____

3. Proper Noun _____

4. Verb - Past Tense _____

5. Adjective _____

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Once upon a time . . . a widow had an only son whose name was Aladdin. They were very _____Adjective_____ and

lived from hand to _____Noun_____, though Aladdin did what he could to earn some pennies, by picking bananas

in faraway places.

One day, as he was looking for wild figs in a grove some way from the town, Aladdin met a mysterious stranger.

This smartly dressed dark-eyed man with a trim black beard and a splendid sapphire in his turban, asked

_____Proper Noun_____ an unusual question:

"Come here, boy," he _____Verb - Past Tense_____. "How would you like to earn a _____Adjective_____ penny?"

"A silver penny!" exclaimed Aladdin. "Sir, I'd do anything for that kind of payment."

"I'm not going to ask you to do much. Just go down that manhole. I'm much too big to squeeze through myself.

If you do as I ask, you'll have your reward." The stranger helped Aladdin lift the manhole cover, for it was very

heavy. Slim and agile as he was, the boy easily went down. His feet touched stone and he carefully made his way

down some steps . . . and found himself in a large chamber. It seemed to sparkle, though dimly lit by the

flickering light of an old oil lamp. When Aladdin's eyes became used to the gloom, he saw a wonderful sight:

trees dripping with glittering jewels, pots of gold and caskets full of priceless gems. Thousands of precious

objects

lay scattered about. It was a treasure trove! Unable to believe his eyes, Aladdin was standing dazed when he

heard a shout behind him.

"The lamp! Put out the flame and bring me the lamp!" Surprised and suspicious, for why should the stranger, out

of all such a treasure want only an old lamp, Aladdin wondered. Perhaps he was a wizard. He decided to be on

his guard. Picking up the lamp, he retraced his steps up to the entrance.

"Give me the lamp," urged the wizard impatiently. "Hand it over," he began to shout, thrusting out his arm to

grab it, but Aladdin cautiously drew back.

"Let me out first . . ."