

# **Aladdin**

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400 Headwords



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## CHAPTER 1

There was once a **magician** from Africa. He knew about all the **magic** in the world. Some magic came from a lamp, or a ring. And some magic needed a special person.

The magician learnt about a city in China, and in that city, there was treasure. There was gold, silver and jewels. But the best thing in that place was a magic lamp. The magician wanted the magic lamp. With that lamp, the magician could do more magic. But there was a problem. The magician could not take the magic lamp. He needed a special boy. It must be a poor boy, and his name must be Aladdin.

**magician** (noun) a man who uses magic

**magic** (noun) a power that allows people to do special things



*There was once a magician from Africa.  
He knew about all the magic in the world.*

There was once a poor boy from a city in China. He was lazy. He lived with his mother, but he didn't help her. The boy's name was Aladdin.

One day, Aladdin was in the street with his friends when he saw a man.

‘What’s your name, boy?’ asked the man.

‘Aladdin.’

‘Are you Mustapha’s son?’ asked the man.

‘Yes, I am,’ said Aladdin. ‘But he died.’

‘He died?’ said the man. ‘When?’

‘When I was little,’ said Aladdin.

‘Oh, no!’ said the man. ‘He was my brother! I came to see him, but he died! Oh, no! Oh, no!’

‘Then you are my uncle?’ asked Aladdin.

‘Yes, my boy. I am your uncle,’ said the man. ‘Oh, I am so sad. I didn’t know he died.’

‘Come to my house,’ said Aladdin. ‘My mother will give you tea.’

‘Thank you, my boy. It’s good to know my brother’s family. I lived far away, so I never met my brother’s wife. I didn’t know he had a son,’ said the man.



*The boy's name was Aladdin.*



*'We're happy because Aladdin and Princess Badr ul-Badour are back!' said the sultan.*

## Quiz 2

Match the words to their meanings.

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<b>magic</b>	<b>treasure</b>	<b>market</b>	<b>lamp</b>
<b>magician</b>	<b>ring</b>	<b>slave</b>	<b>jewel</b>
<b>plate</b>	<b>palace</b>		

1. a man who uses magic and shows tricks \_\_\_\_\_
2. a place where people buy or sell things \_\_\_\_\_
3. a piece of jewellery that people wear  
on their finger \_\_\_\_\_
4. a group of valuable things like gold, silver etc. \_\_\_\_\_
5. an object that gives light \_\_\_\_\_
6. someone who is owned by another person  
and is forced to work for free \_\_\_\_\_
7. a precious stone or gem \_\_\_\_\_
8. a flat dish from which food is eaten \_\_\_\_\_
9. a large, impressive building where a ruler,  
pope, etc. lives \_\_\_\_\_
10. a power that allows people to do special things \_\_\_\_\_