

Worksheet #9

The Literal Elements in 'The Talking Goat'

Literal Elements	Abstract Pattern	New Literal Elements
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tugba and his wife are rich and happy.• Tugba cares for his animals and helps his neighbors.• A terrible drought comes over the land. Crops wilt and animals die.• Tugba leaves his ravaged property and brings with him only his favorite goat.• One day, Tugba discovers his goat can talk!• Tugba makes a plan to take his goat to the village square. He will become rich again!• When Tugba takes his goat to the village square, the goat does not talk.• The angry villagers beat Tugba and prepare to kill him.• Suddenly, the goat says: "You must not kill him. Let him go."• Tugba receives many riches from the village chief.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Someone is leading a happy life.• This person is generous and kind.• Misfortune befalls him or her unexpectedly.• He or she is reduced to helplessness for a long time.• Suddenly, a magical creature appears.• This creature has the potential to save him or her.• At the critical moment, the creature <i>appears</i> to lose its magic.• The person feels that all is lost.• Suddenly the creature's magic returns.• The person is saved and happy once again.	