The Donkey

Dorji and his father want to visit the Potala Palace. They go to Lhasa with their black donkey. It is a sunny day. They ride the donkey together. The tired donkey sweats. Sweat drips from its body. They come to a village. The villagers see them. They sigh and say, "How cruel they are! The donkey is so tired it will soon die."

The next day the father rides the donkey alone. Dorji leads the donkey. They meet a group of people. They say, "How cruel the father is! The boy must be very tired."

Dorji then rides the donkey alone. His father leads the donkey. They reach a monastery. Some monks see them. The monks say, "How cruel the son is! The father must have a difficult life."

Finally, they don't ride the donkey. They walk with the donkey. Some nomads see them and say, "How stupid they are! Why don't they ride the donkey!"
father སྐྱེབ།
want ལོག་པ།
visit བཞིཉ།
The Potala Palace རྩོལ་དཔལ་གླིང་།
black donkey རྒྱལ་དཀར་པོ།
the tired donkey རྒྱལ་ཏེར་དཀར་པོ།
sweat རྟག་ཏུ།
body རྒྱལ།
come རིང་།
a village དོད་པེ།
the villagers ཁྲི་ཤིང་།
see རོག་པ།
sigh ནི་ཐུབ་པ།
say ཀེ་སེ།
how cruel ཞུས་གཉེན་པ།
soon དེ་བས་ན།
die རི་བ།
the next day དོན་ཚེ།
alone རྒྱལ་དབང་།
lead རྒྱལ་དྲེན།
meet རྒྱལ་དྲུག།
a group of people འབྲུག་གི།
must རིས།
omastery རྡོ་རྗེ་དབང་།
some monks ནང་བརྟན།
have a difficult life རྒྱལ་དཀར་པོ་རླེ་ཤེས་པ།
finally ཕྱོགས་པར།
walk བཟེར་ན།
some nomads སྐོར་བྲེངས།
stupid བི་མི་ན།

Each sentence has one mistake. Correct the mistakes.

1 Dorji and his mother want to visit the Potala Palace.
2 They go to Lhasa with their black dog.
3 It are a sunny day.
4 They rides the donkey together.
5 The tired donkey sweat.
6 They comes to a village.
7 The villagers don't see them.
8 The next day the father ride the donkey alone.
9 Dorji lead the donkey.
10 Dorji then ride the donkey alone.
Put these words in blanks below to make correct sentences.

reach go next rides donkey walk sunny want meet see leads

1 Dorji and his father ______ to visit the Potala Palace.
2 They ______ to Lhasa with their black donkey.
3 It is a ______ day.
4 The ______ day the father rides the donkey alone.
5 They ______ a group of people.
6 Dorji then ______ the donkey alone.
7 His father ______ the donkey.
8 They ______ a monastary.
9 Some monks ______ them.
10 Finally, they don't ride the ______.
11 They ______ with the donkey.

Circle the correct word in each sentence below.

Dorji and his father want/went to visit the Potala Palace. They go/goes to Lhasa with their black donkey. It is/are a sunny day. They ride/rides the donkey together. The tired donkey sweats/sweat. Sweat drips from its/it's body. They come/go to a village. The villagers see/sees them. They sigh and say, "How cruel they are/is! The donkey is/are so tired it will soon die."

The next day the father rides/ride the donkey alone. Dorji leads/lead the donkey. They meet/meets a group of people. They say, "How cruel the father is/are! The boy must be very tired."

Put the words in brackets [] in the correct order. Write each sentence correctly.

1 Dorji [Potala and want his father to visit the Palace]. ___________________________________
2 The [tired sweats donkey]. _______________________________________________________
3 They [a village come to]. _________________________________________________________
4 The [them villagers see]. _________________________________________________________
5 The [donkey next day the rides the father alone]. _________________________________
6 Dorji [the leads donkey]. _________________________________________________________
7 They [a meet of group people]. ________________________________________________
8 Dorji [the then alone rides donkey]. _____________________________________________
9 His [donkey the father leads]. _________________________________________________
10 They [monastery reach a]. ________________________________________________
11 Some [them monks see]. _________________________________________________

Put these words in the blanks below to make correct sentences.

life stupid with finally alone father how ride cruel reach leads monks must donkey a group of

The next day the ___ rides the donkey alone. Dorji leads the___. They meet ____people. They say, "___cruel the father is! The boy ___be very tired."

Dorji then rides the donkey___. His father___ the donkey. They___ a monastery. Some ___see them.

The monks say, "How ____the son is! The father must have a difficul____.

____, they don't ride the donkey. They walk___ the donkey. Some nomads see them and say, "How ___they are! Why don't they ____the donkey!"

Put these sentences in the correct order. Which one is first, second, third, and so on.

___They go to Lhasa with their black donkey.  ___Dorji then rides the donkey alone.
___It is a sunny day.  ___Dorji and his father want to visit the Potala Palace.
___They ride the donkey together.  ___His father leads the donkey.
___The next day the father rides the donkey alone.  ___They reach a monastery.
___They walk with the donkey.  ___The villagers see them.
___Finally, they don't ride the donkey.  ___The tired donkey sweats.
___They come to a village.
Write answers to these questions.

1. Who wants to visit the Potala Palace?

2. What do they ride?

3. Is the donkey black?

4. Is it sunny day?

5. Do they ride together?

6. Is the donkey tired?

7. Who the villagers see?

8. What do the villagers say?

9. Who rides the donkey alone?

10. Who leads the donkey?

11. Who meet a group of people?

12. What do they say?

13. Who reach a monastery?

14. Do some monks see them?

15. What do they say?

16. Why don’t they ride the donkey?

17. Who walk with the donkey?

18. Who some nomads see?

19. What do they say?