

Kaa the python was respected and feared by the other inhabitants⁸ of the jungle.

The wise serpent⁹ was also a friend and a teacher for Mowgli.

Moreover, the python once saved the boy from a tribe of monkeys.

⁸ inhabitant - locuitor
⁹ serpent - șarpe



A family of wolves and their three cubs³ lived in the cave.

The child was quickly adopted and the wolves took good care of him.

Akela, the family's father named the child "Mowgli", meaning "little frog" in the animal language⁴.

³ cub - pui
⁴ language - grai, limba



Nobody knew how, but a child was lost in the dense shadow of the jungle.

There, the leader was Shere Khan, a fierce¹ tiger who began to chase the child.

Running through the thicket², the little one found a cave in which he hid.

¹ fierce – fîeros

² thicket – deasă, pădure deasă

