

# What to do today

*IMPORTANT Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and any weblinks or use of internet.*

## 1. Listen to a story

- Look carefully at **Sinbad Illustration**. What do you notice? What could be happening here? Who might the man be? What might be in the pot?
- Listen to the second part of Sinbad's Fifth Voyage  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F-3PjZu\\_5WY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F-3PjZu_5WY)  
**Start the story at 6:00 and stop it at 11:14**
- What did you find out about the Sinbad Illustration?

## 2. Retell the story

- Use *Sinbad and the Old Man* to retell the story in four parts.
- Decide the four most important scenes and use words and pictures to show them.

## 3. Remind yourself about Prepositions

- Use the *PowerPoint on Prepositions (slide 7 to end)* or, if this is not possible, use the *Revision Card* to remind yourself about prepositions.
- Complete *Expanding Noun Phrases* by re-writing the noun phrase and adding a prepositional phrase. Write neatly.
- If you want, look below for *Suggestions on Expanding Noun Phrases*.
- If you can, take on the challenge!

*Well done. Show your writing to a grown-up. Show them the prepositions that you have used to link phrases to clauses.*

## Try the Fun-Time Extras

- Use your four-scene story to help you practise telling the story of Sinbad and the Old Man. Watch how Wilf tells the story. Can you tell it as expressively?

## Sinbad Illustration



## Sinbad and the old man


## Revision Card – Prepositions

### Phrases

A **phrase** is a group of words which adds meaning to a sentence.

*on the island  
with a massive rock  
in the sea  
because of the hunger*



There is **no active verb** in a phrase.

### Prepositions

**Prepositions** link a **phrase** to a clause.

There must be a door **in** here somewhere!

I will hit it **with** this rock.

A crack opened up **in** the middle of the egg.



**under**                      **outside**                      **from**                      **while**                      **due to**  
**on**      **inside**                      **above**                      **from**                      **because of**  
**below**      **during**                      **on**                      **since**                      **before**  
**over**                      **at**                      **after**                      **for**                      **in**                      **between**

## Expanding Noun Phrases

- Choose prepositions and add phrases to these noun phrases.
- Write each one out neatly.  
(The first has been done for you.)

**Challenge if you want!** Try to use a different preposition in each one!

a wild and raging sea with waves as high as houses

a beautifully calm island

a sad old man

the devious trick

his powerful legs

his endless commands

a clever idea

a calabash full of wine

an enormous gulp

the lucky escape

## **Prepositions**

with, of, by, from, on, under, below, between,  
beside, inside, next to, over, by, in

## Expanding Noun Phrases - Suggestions

a wild and raging sea with waves as high as houses

a beautifully calm island in a sea of turquoise stillness

a sad old man below the great trees

the devious trick by a cunning giant

his powerful legs over Sinbad's shoulders

his endless commands between dawn and dusk

a clever idea by a lucky chance

a calabash full of wine beside a warm rock

an enormous gulp of delicious sweet liquid

the lucky escape from the horrible old bully

### **Prepositions**

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beside, inside, next to, over, by, in