

Gulliver's Travels

My name is Gulliver and when I was a young man, I went travelling. I joined a ship and sailed to the islands of the South Pacific. It was a brilliant voyage at first. We sailed across the Atlantic Ocean and the Indian Ocean. But one day there was a terrible storm and I fell into the water. Finally, I swam to an island. I walked on the beach and looked around me. There were no people and no houses. I was very tired, so I fell asleep on the sand.

When I woke up in the morning, I couldn't move. I was lying on my back and my arms and my legs were tied to the ground. I was very hot in the sun and I was frightened.

Suddenly I saw a very small man. He was about 15cm tall and he was walking on my leg! Then I saw lots of small men on my arms and my legs. I shouted and, in surprise, the men fell off my body. Then I spoke to them in English. They didn't understand my language, but they saw that I was friendly.

I pointed at my mouth to show I was hungry and they brought me some food. Their food was normal, but it was very, very small. I ate lots of tiny loaves of bread and lots of tiny pieces of cheese and a lot of meat. I finished my meal and then hundreds of men and thousands of horses carried me to their city. It was a very long journey.

When I arrived at the city, I looked around me. The houses were smaller than my feet and I was bigger than the trees. The king and the people were kind to me, so I stayed on the island. I learnt that I was in Lilliput and I learnt their language. I played with their children and I gave them presents such as my watch and some coins. These things were enormous for them.

As a result, I left the city and travelled again.

Answer the questions

1. Where did Gulliver sail?
 - a) He sailed to the harbour
 - b) He sailed to the islands
 - c) He sailed to the waterfall
2. What happened one day?
 - a) He injured his leg.
 - b) He fell into the water
 - c) He lost his team
3. What did Gulliver do on the sand?
 - a) He fell asleep on the sand
 - b) He built sand castles
 - c) He made a fire
4. What happened with Gulliver when he woke up?
 - a) He couldn't move because the snake bit him
 - b) He couldn't walk because he injured his feet
 - c) He couldn't move because he was tied to the ground
5. Who was scared of Gulliver?
 - a) Small animals
 - b) Small men
 - c) Small insects
6. Who was the main person on this island?
 - a) A fairy
 - b) A wizard
 - c) A king
7. What was the name of this island?
 - a) Hawaii
 - b) Lilliput
 - c) Wild Swan
8. What did Gulliver do on the island?
 - a) He taught English to children
 - b) He played with children
 - c) He cooked dinner

Put sentences in the correct order

- a. He went to an island.
- b. He had some food.
- c. He went on a ship.
- d. He went to a city.
- e. He fell in the sea.
- f. He saw some little me.

Read and choose True False

- 1. Gulliver was an old man who liked fishing. T F
- 2. He swam to an island where small people lived. T F
- 3. People spoke English on this island. T F
- 4. The king and the people were rude to him. T F
- 5. Gulliver played with children on the island. T F
- 6. He gave children his watch and some coins. T F

Complete the sentences with the word from the box

mouth island terrible language people tiny voyage

- 1. There was a _____ storm.
- 2. I pointed at my_____.
- 3. Their food was _____.
- 4. It was a brilliant _____.
- 5. There were no_____ on the beach.
- 6. I stayed on the_____.
- 7. People didn't understand my_____.

Match words with pictures

ship a loaf of bread king watch storm coins language tiny
island enormous sand





What can you see in every picture?

Complete the sentences with the word from the box

language storm tiny king ship coins watch island
enormous a loaf of bread sand

1. Every _____ needs a captain.
2. This is an _____ in the Caribbean Sea.
3. Children love to dig in the _____ on the beach.
4. My sister collects rare _____.
5. He lives in an _____ house.
6. This pocket _____ is more than seventy years old.
7. The _____ always wears a crown.
8. I bought _____ for breakfast.
9. It's not easy to speak a foreign _____.
10. We had a _____ yesterday.
11. The baby put his _____ hand in mine.

