

Gulliver's Travels

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author

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voyage

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ship

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island

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fell asleep

⑥



Atlantic ocean

⑦



India ocean

⑧



terrible storm

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frightened

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tied

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pointed

⑫



bring -
brought

⑬



tiny loaves
of bread

⑭



tiny piece
of cheese

⑮



leave -
left

⑯



present

⑰



coins

⑱



enormous

⑲



king

- 1 Describe the picture. 2 Listen and read. 79

The author Jonathon Swift wrote his book *Gulliver's Travels* in 1735. It is still very popular today, after more than 275 years. There are also famous films of the story.

Gulliver's Travels



A voyage to Lilliput

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. Suddenly 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 15 centimetres 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 and it meant I had to eat a lot. 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 learned that I was in Lilliput and I learned their language. I played with their children and I gave them presents such as my watch and some coins. These things were enormous to them. Eventually, I left the city and travelled again.

- 3 Read again and put the sentences in the correct order.

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| 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 into the sea. ☐ | f He saw some little men. ☐ |

- 4 Ask and answer.

- 1 Did you enjoy the story? Why? 2 Would you like to travel by ship? Why?

I. Read and match with the correct meaning.

frightened

☐

shout

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tiny

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voyage

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Atlantic Ocean

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Indian Ocean

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Coins

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tied

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- a) very small
- b) a piece of land completely surrounded by water
- c) go away from.
- d) a writer of a book, article, or report.
- e) to make a gift to
- f) feel fear or worry
- g) to speak with a very loud voice
- h) a usually long journey, especially by sea
- i) a small, round piece of metal, usually silver or copper coloured, that is used as money
- j) extreme weather with very strong wind, heavy rain.
- k) a male ruler of a country
- l) extremely large
- m) to bind, fasten, or attach with a rope or string.
- n) this is the third-largest of the world's five oceans
- o) a large boat for travelling on water, especially across the sea
- p) this is the second-largest of the world's five oceans.

II. Read and write suitable word in the blank.

pony

enormous

voyage

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FF4 Extensive reading

III. Follow the passage, read and answer the question.

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1. What oceans did Gulliver sail across?

2. Why did Gulliver fall into the water?

3. How did Gulliver reach the island?

4. How do you think Gulliver felt when he saw no people or houses?

VI. Follow the passage, read and choose the correct questions.

1. What is the name of the man in the story?

- A. Lilliput
- B. Gulliver
- C. Pacific
- D. Storm

2. Where did Gulliver go?

- A. To the North Pole
- B. To the South Pacific islands
- C. To the desert
- D. To the jungle

3. How did Gulliver travel?

- A. By train
- B. By plane
- C. By ship
- D. By bus

4. What happened during the voyage?

- A. He got lost in a forest
- B. He saw a big whale
- C. There was a terrible storm
- D. He found treasure

5. What did Gulliver do after he fell into the water?

- A. He cried
- B. He swam to an island
- C. He flew away
- D. He went back home

6. What did he see on the island?

- A. A lot of people
- B. Big houses
- C. No people and no houses
- D. A tall mountain

7. Why did Gulliver fall asleep?

- A. He was scared
- B. He was bored
- C. He was very tired
- D. He was hungry

8. Where did Gulliver fall asleep?

- A. On the boat
- B. In the forest
- C. On the beach
- D. In a house

V. Follow the passage, read and answer the question.

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 15 centimetres 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.

1. Why couldn't Gulliver move?

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2. What did the small men do when Gulliver shouted?

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3. What language did Gulliver speak to them?

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VI. Follow the passage, read and answer the question.

1. What happened when the man woke up?

- A. He was on a boat
- B. He was walking
- C. He couldn't move
- D. He was eating

2. Where was he lying?

- A. In a house
- B. On his back
- C. In the forest
- D. On a

3. Why was he frightened?

- A. Because he was cold
- B. Because he was lost
- C. Because he couldn't move and it was hot
- D. Because he saw a monster

4. Who did he see first?

- A. A soldier
- B. A big man
- C. A very small man
- D. A dog

5. How tall was the small man?

- A. 150 cm
- B. 50 cm
- C. 15 cm
- D. 5 cm

6. Where was the small man walking?

- A. On the ground
- B. On Gulliver's hand
- C. On his leg
- D. On his head

7. What did Gulliver do when he saw many small men?

- A. He sang
- B. He ran away
- C. He shouted
- D. He cried

8. Did the small men understand Gulliver's language?

- A. Yes, very well
- B. Only a little
- C. No, but they knew he was friendly
- D. Yes, they spoke

VII. Read and fill in the blank.

normal – bread– meat – city – long – at – show – brought – cheese – meal

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I finished my(8) and then hundreds of men and thousands of horses carried me to their(9). It was very(10) journey.

VIII. Reading comprehension.

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I played with their children and I gave them presents such as my watch and some coins. These things were enormous to them. Eventually, I left the City and travelled again.

👉 Choose True/False Statements.

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| 1. The king and the people were kind to the man. | ☐ True | ☐ False |
| 2. The houses were bigger than his feet. | ☐ True | ☐ False |
| 3. The man learned their language. | ☐ True | ☐ False |
| 4. He gave them presents, including food and some clothes. | ☐ True | ☐ False |
| 5. These things were fit for them. | ☐ True | ☐ False |
| 6. He stayed in the city forever. | ☐ True | ☐ False |