

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

⑨



frightened

⑩



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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storm

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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

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voyage

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

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1. What oceans did Gulliver sail across?

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2. Why did Gulliver fall into the water?

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3. How did Gulliver reach the island?

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

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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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👉 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 |