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**BEFORE READING**

1 This is Sinbad. Where does he come from?



2 Sinbad meets many people and animals in different countries. Here are some of them. Match the sentences with the pictures and find out their names.

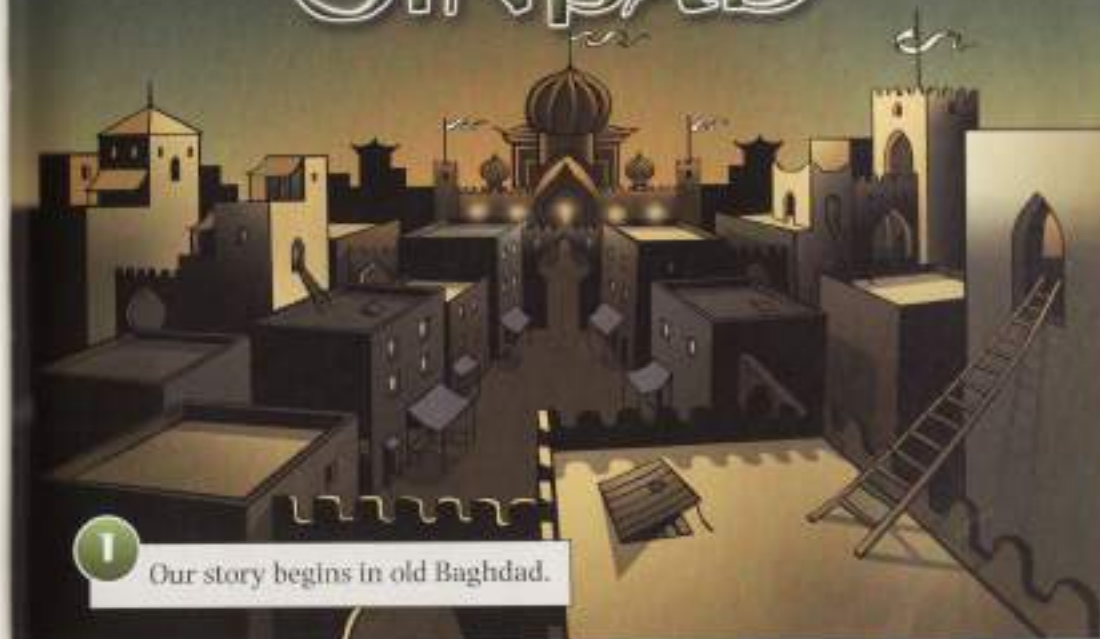
- 1 He is a rich man.
- 2 They eat people.
- 3 They are long, and can eat big animals.
- 4 She is the beautiful daughter of a king.
- 5 She is the prisoner of a monster.
- 6 They are very big birds.



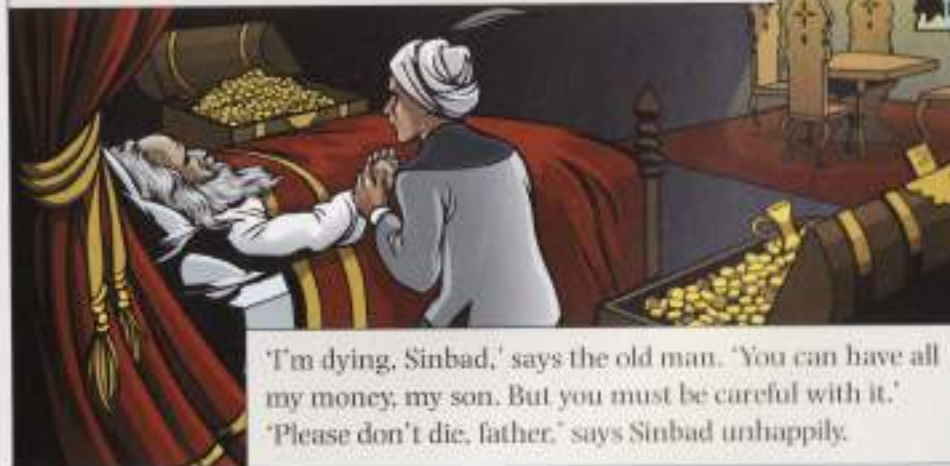
3 Answer these questions about the people and animals in Activity 2.

- a Who does Sinbad fall in love with? .....
- b Who does Sinbad run away from? .....
- c Who does Sinbad help? .....

# SINBAD



A rich old man is very ill in bed. He calls to his son, Sinbad.



rich with a lot of money

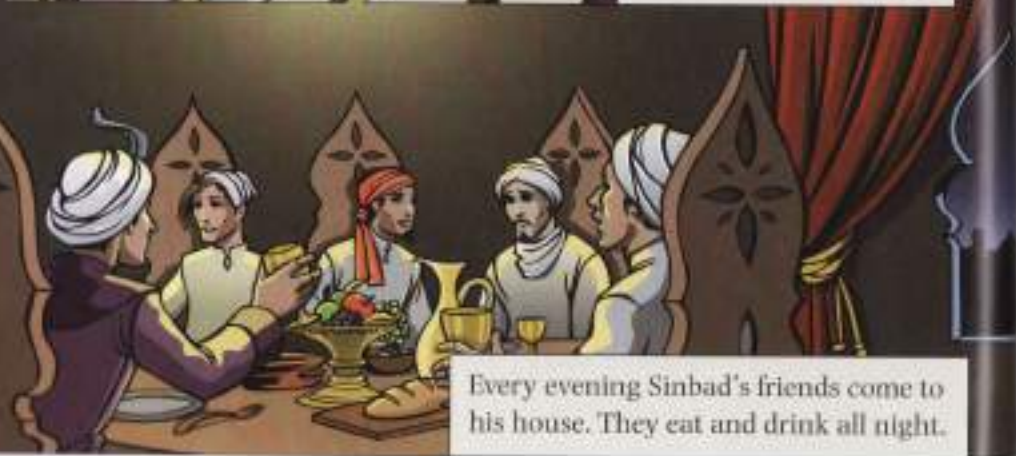
Sinbad's father dies, and Sinbad is unhappy for a long time. But one day he thinks: 'I'm a very **lucky** man. I have a lot of money now, some beautiful things, and a big house.'



With his father's money, Sinbad **buys** new things to wear . . .



. . . and expensive things to eat from the **market**.



Every evening Sinbad's friends come to his house. They eat and drink all night.

**lucky** when something happens that is good for you

**buy** to give money for something

**market** where people go to buy things in the street

But after a year, Sinbad has no more money.



Every day angry **shopkeepers** come to Sinbad's house. 'Where's our money?' they ask angrily.



Sinbad goes to the market, and he **sells** his father's best tables and chairs. With the money he buys some beautiful **carpets**.



'I can **sail** to different countries,' Sinbad thinks. 'And I can sell these carpets for a lot of money. Then I can give the money back to the shopkeepers.'



Next, Sinbad finds an old **ship** with a very old **captain**.

**shopkeeper** a person who has a small shop

**carpet** a piece of thick material that you put on the floor

**ship** you use a ship to go across the water

**sell** to take money for something

**sail** to go across the water

**captain** the most important person on a ship

Three days later Sinbad is ready to leave Baghdad. He talks excitedly to all the **sailors** on the ship. 'I want to bring back a lot of money,' he tells them.



The ship sails away from Baghdad and out to sea. Sinbad begins to feel ill.

After two days at sea, Sinbad is very ill. But then he sees a beautiful **island**. 'Please stop!' he says to the captain.



Sinbad and some of the sailors **land** on the island. Sinbad takes a **barrel** with him. He wants to look for water. The captain stays on the ship.



**sailor** a man who works on a ship  
**island** a country in the sea

**land** to arrive from a ship or from the air

**barrel** a tall round box you put things to drink in it

Sinbad and the sailors are all very happy. 'What a wonderful island!' says Sinbad. 'Let's sit down and make a **fire**.'



They sit near the fire and they begin to sing. Suddenly the island moves. 'The island is moving!' says Sinbad. 'This isn't an island,' cry the sailors. 'It's a **whale**!'



Sinbad quickly gets into the barrel. The whale moves down into the water. All the sailors are now in the sea. 'Help! Help!' they cry.



Now it is dark, and Sinbad is at sea in the barrel. 'Hello! Hello!' he cries. But nobody answers.

**fire** this is red and hot and it burns

**whale** a very big animal that lives in the sea and looks like a fish

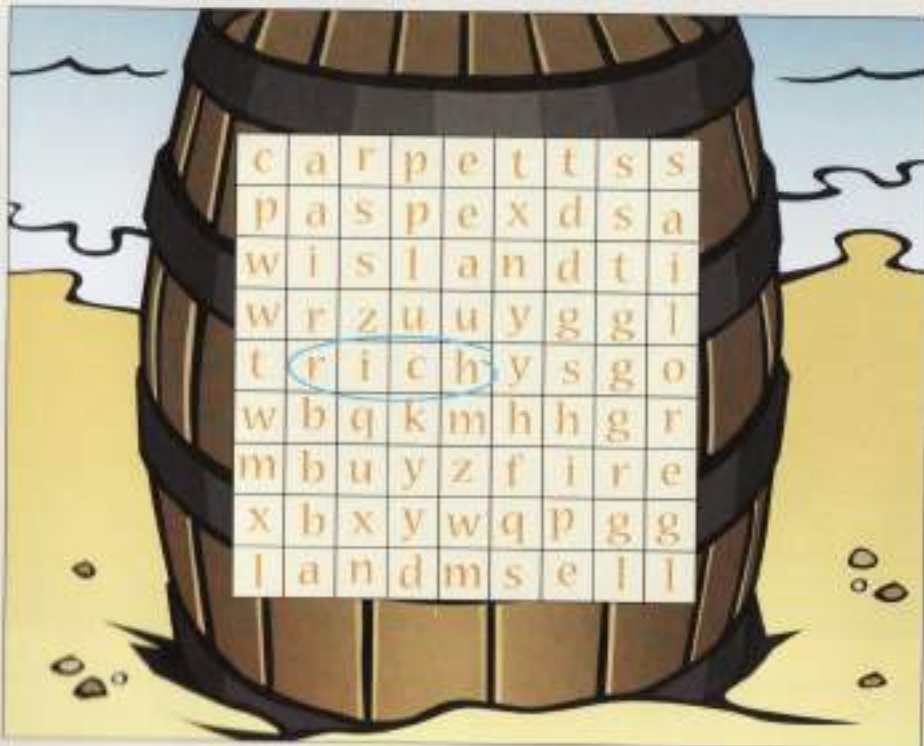
**READING CHECK**

Are these sentences true or false? Tick the boxes.

- |   | True                                | False                    |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| a Sinbad's father is ill and he dies.                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b Sinbad is careful with his father's money.          | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c The shopkeepers are very angry with Sinbad.         | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d Sinbad buys tables and chairs at the market.        | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e Sinbad sails to an island in a nice new ship.       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f The island is a whale.                              | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g Sinbad gets into a barrel.                          | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h The captain of the ship finds Sinbad in the barrel. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**WORD WORK**

1 Find nine more words from Chapter 1 in the wordsquare.

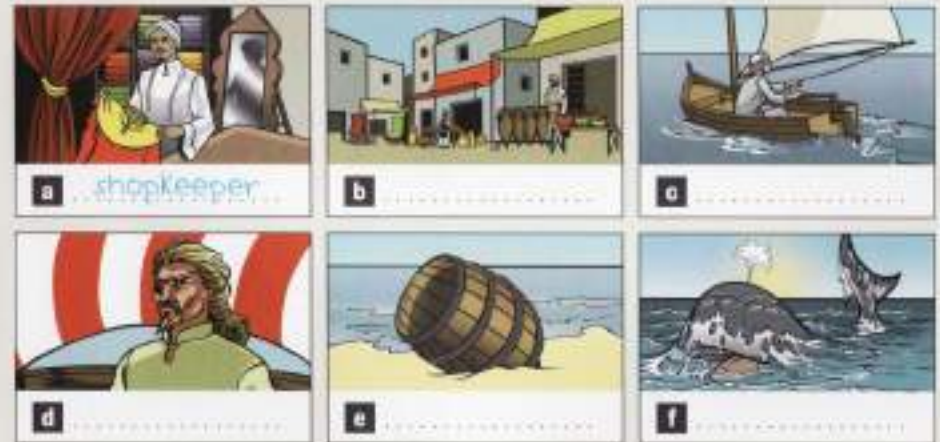


2 Use the words from Activity 1 to complete the sentences.

- a She's very rich and she lives in a big house in Hollywood.
- b They live on a small island in the Mediterranean Sea.
- c We haven't got any money so we can't buy that new TV.
- d It's cold today. Let's make a fire.
- e My father works at sea – he's a sailor.
- f It's OK to walk on this old carpet in your shoes.
- g He's rich. He has everything – a nice family and an interesting job.
- h This is a big bookshop. They sell lots of books every day.
- i We love the sea. We go everywhere by ship and we always visit interesting countries.

3 Match the words with the pictures.

barrel captain market sail shopkeeper whale



**GUESS WHAT**

What happens in the next chapter? Tick two boxes.

- a  Sinbad finds the ship again.
- b  Sinbad lands on a small island.
- c  A Roc takes Sinbad up into the sky.
- d  A snake eats Sinbad.

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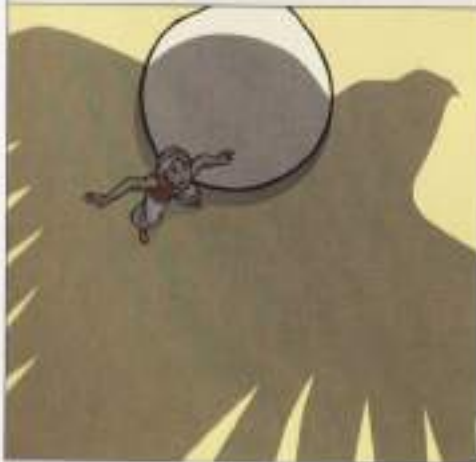
The next morning Sinbad looks out of the barrel. He is now **alone** on a small island. Far away he can see a big white **stone**.



He goes to the stone and he looks carefully at it. 'What's this?' he thinks.



Suddenly the sky **becomes** black. Sinbad feels very afraid. 'Help! What's happening?' he cries. He looks up at the sky. A very big **bird** is **flying** nearer and nearer.



He begins to run away. 'Now I understand!' he thinks. 'That bird is a Roc, and that big white stone is a Roc's **egg**.'



**alone** with nobody

**stone** something grey or white, and hard

**become** to change from one thing to a different thing

**bird** an animal that can fly through the sky

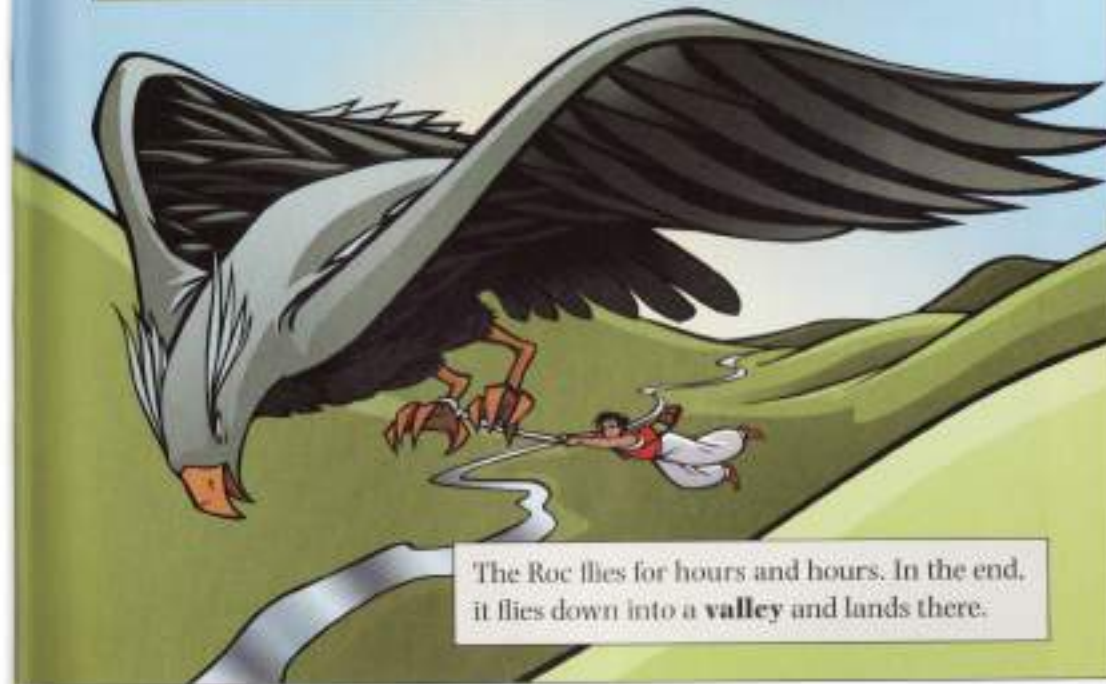
**fly** to move through the air

**egg** a round thing with a young bird inside it

The Roc sits on the egg and then it goes to sleep. Sinbad takes off his **turban** and he puts it **around** the Roc's leg. 'When the Roc flies away, I can leave the island too,' he thinks.



In the morning, the Roc lies away. Sinbad flies up into the sky with the bird.



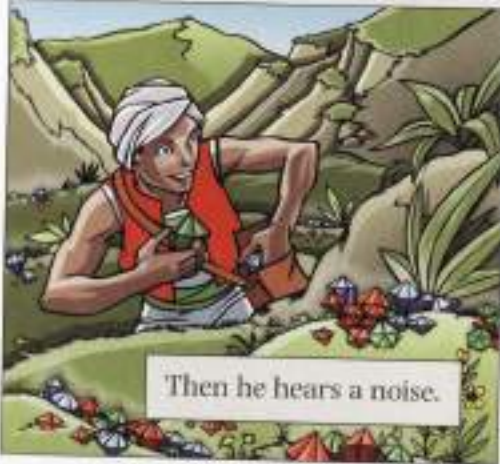
The Roc flies for hours and hours. In the end, it flies down into a **valley** and lands there.

**turban** something that you wear on your head

**around** all the way round

**valley** land between two hills

Sinbad finds lots of little stones in the valley. 'What are these?' he thinks. 'I know!' he cries. 'They're **jewels!**' And he puts some of them in his bag.



Then he hears a noise.



There are three big **snakes** behind him. He runs away very fast. In front of him he sees lots of dead **animals** in the valley.

'Oh, no, the snakes kill everything here!' he thinks.



He goes behind one of the dead animals and he waits. Suddenly a Roc flies down and takes the dead animal up into the sky.



Sinbad quickly puts his arms around the dead animal. He flies up into the sky with the Roc. 'Where am I going now?' he thinks.

**jewel** a very expensive stone

**snake** a long animal with no legs

**animal** a living being that can think and move

The Roc flies out of the valley and it lands near a village. The men from the village run to see it, and the Roc flies away. Sinbad comes out from under the dead animal.

'Who are you?' ask the men. 'I'm Sinbad the Sailor,' says Sinbad. 'Would you like to buy these jewels from the valley?'



The men are **surprised**. 'Nobody goes into the valley,' they say. 'The snakes eat everything there.' 'Not me!' laughs Sinbad. 'You're very lucky!' say the men.



The people from the village buy Sinbad's jewels. He's a rich man now, and he wants to go back to Baghdad. 'We can find a ship for you,' say the people from the village.



In Baghdad Sinbad gives money to the shopkeepers. 'Are you truly Sinbad?' they ask. 'Yes!' he says. And he tells them about his **adventures**.

**surprised** feeling that something very new is suddenly happening

**adventure** something very exciting that happens to you



**READING CHECK**

Match the two parts of the sentences.

- |                                      |                                |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| a Sinbad lands on ...                | 1 the shopkeepers              |
| b The big white stone is ...         | 2 the people from the village. |
| c The Roc takes Sinbad up into ...   | 3 an island.                   |
| d The Roc lands in ...               | 4 Baghdad.                     |
| e Sinbad runs away from ...          | 5 a Roc's egg.                 |
| f Sinbad sells his jewels to ...     | 6 the snakes.                  |
| g Sinbad sails back to ...           | 7 a valley.                    |
| h Sinbad gives the money back to ... | 8 the sky.                     |

**WORD WORK**

1 Find words from Chapter 2 in the snake.



2 Use the words from Activity 1 to complete the sentences.

- a Sinbad can't find any of the sailors. He's alone.
- b Sinbad always wears a headscarf on his head.
- c A Roc is a very big bird.
- d When the Roc flies over Sinbad, the sky turns black.
- e In the valley there are a lot of dead snakes.
- f When Sinbad arrives in the valley, he sees some small shops. They are run by the people from the village. When Sinbad understands this, he puts them in his bag.
- g In the village the men stand around Sinbad and they ask him questions.
- h Sinbad tells the men about the valley and they are all very interested.

**GUESS WHAT**

What does Sinbad do in the next chapter? Read the sentences and write Yes or No.



- a Sinbad stays at home in Baghdad. He becomes very poor. ....
- b Sinbad needs some money. He buys some more carpets and he sails away in a ship. ....



- c Sinbad goes to an island. A Roc wants to kill him. ....
- d Sinbad sells a lot of carpets. He becomes rich. ....

3 Sinbad's friends come to visit him at his father's house. But there is nothing to eat or drink, and the house is dirty. His friends soon go away. 'I need more money,' he thinks. 'Then I can have a beautiful house again.'



The next morning Sinbad finds a ship and a captain. He buys lots of things at the market, and he puts them on the ship. He's ready to leave Baghdad again.



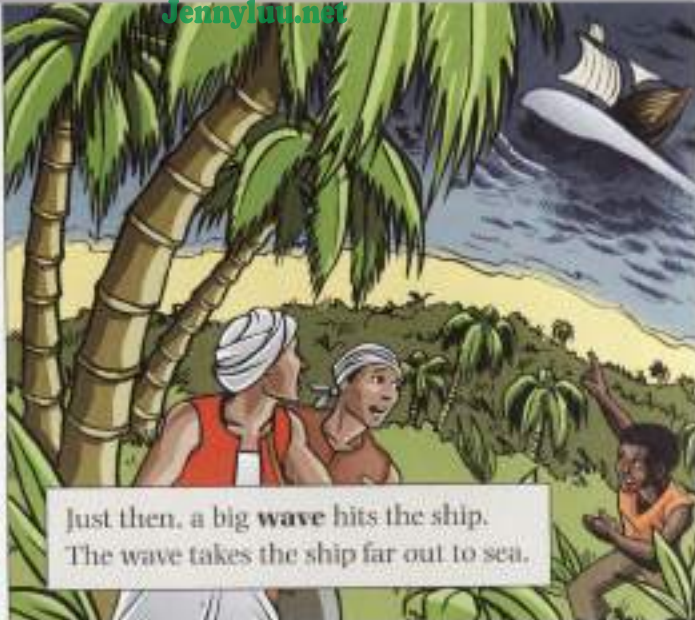
After a week at sea, there is a big **storm**. Sinbad is ill, and he stays in bed. After the storm, the ship arrives at an island.



'That's the island of 'Zugab,' says the captain. Sinbad is very excited. 'Perhaps I can sell my things to people on the island,' he thinks.

**storm** a lot of rain and very bad weather

Sinbad **explores** the island with two of the sailors. They find lots of jewels there.



Just then, a big **wave** hits the ship. The wave takes the ship far out to sea.

Sinbad and the two sailors are very afraid, so they **climb** behind some big stones. When night comes, they go to sleep.



In the morning they find a big snake around them. The snake eats one of the sailors.

**explore** to walk around a new country and learn about it

**wave** a line of water that moves across the top of the sea

**climb** to go up or down using your hands and feet

Quickly Sinbad and the second sailor climb a tree. They stay there all day and all night.



When Sinbad **wakes up** in the morning, he's alone. 'Oh no! The second sailor is dead too,' he thinks. 'And I'm the snake's next breakfast!' Just then, Sinbad sees some **wood** near the tree.



Sinbad climbs down the tree and he makes some **armour** from the wood. Then he sees the snake. The snake is hungry.



Sinbad stays in his armour all night. The snake moves around him, but it can't eat Sinbad.

**wake up** to stop sleeping  
**wood** the hard part of a tree

**armour** when you wear this, people cannot kill you

In the morning Sinbad wakes up. 'Where's the snake?' he thinks. The snake is sleeping in the sun near the tree. Then, Sinbad sees a ship out at sea. 'I know that ship,' he thinks. 'It's my old ship!'



Sinbad quietly climbs out of the armour, and quickly puts some jewels in his bag. Then he runs to the sea. The snake wakes up and comes after Sinbad. But Sinbad runs faster and gets to the sea before the snake can eat him.



Sinbad swims to the ship. 'It's Sinbad!' cry the sailors. 'You're a very lucky man! We have all your beautiful carpets from Baghdad!' 'Thank you!' says Sinbad.



The ship sails home. It stops at lots of different countries and Sinbad sells all his carpets. When he arrives in Baghdad, he has a lot of money.

READING CHECK

Choose the right words to finish the sentences.

- a Sinbad needs more money because he wants to have a beautiful ...
- 1  house
- 2  table
- c On Zughab, Sinbad finds lots of ...
- 1  jewels
- 2  people
- e The snake eats ...
- 1  two sailors
- 2  three sailors
- g Sinbad runs away from ...
- 1  the captain of the ship
- 2  the snake
- b There's a storm at sea and Sinbad feels very ...
- 1  afraid
- 2  ill
- d Sinbad and the sailors climb a ...
- 1  big stone
- 2  tree
- f Sinbad makes ...
- 1  a house
- 2  some armour
- h Sinbad comes home with a lot of ...
- 1  carpets
- 2  money

WORD WORK

1 Find words from Chapter 6 in the carpets.



- a wood
- b c \_ \_ \_
- c w \_ \_ \_
- d a \_ \_ \_



- e r \_ \_ \_
- f w \_ \_ \_
- g a \_ \_ \_

2 Use words from Activity 1 to complete the sentences.

- a Let's find some ... wood ... and make a big fire.
- b Don't go in the sea. There are a lot of big ...
- c This is an interesting old house. I'd like to ... all the rooms in it.
- d It's seven o'clock! It's time to ... now and have breakfast!
- e The sky is very black. A bad ... is coming. I think.
- f You can ... up that small tree. It's very easy.
- g In this old picture the king is wearing some grey ...

GUESS WHAT

What happens in the next chapter? Tick two boxes.

Sinbad ...



- a  goes to sea again for more adventures.



- b  stays in Baghdad and writes about his adventures.



- c  meets a beautiful woman and marries her.



- d  goes back to the island of Zughab and gets more jewels.

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Sinbad's friends are very happy to see him. Sinbad tells them all about his adventures.



But after some time Sinbad is not happy in Baghdad. 'I want to go back to sea,' he tells his friends.

A week later, Sinbad leaves Baghdad on a big, tall ship. He's very excited. 'It's time for some more adventures,' he tells the captain.



The ship sails for three weeks. But one night there's a storm. The ship **breaks** here and there, and it must land.



In the morning the ship lands near a **beach**. Sinbad and some of the sailors go to find help.

**break** to go into little pieces

**beach** the land next to the sea

They meet some **strange** men on the beach. 'Hello. Can you help us?' Sinbad asks them. But the strange men don't understand.



Suddenly the men take Sinbad and the sailors to their village. Sinbad is now very afraid. 'Oh no! They're **cannibals**,' he thinks.



The cannibals put the sailors and Sinbad in a **cage**. They give the sailors lots of good things to eat. The sailors are very hungry. Sinbad is hungry too, but he eats nothing.



Soon the sailors are fat, and the cannibals are very hungry. That evening they take the fattest sailor and eat him. The next day they take one more sailor.



**strange** not usual

**cannibal** a person who eats people

**cage** an open box to put animals or people in

'I must get out,' thinks Sinbad. Sinbad is very **thin** and he can get through the cage easily. That evening, when the cannibals eat their dinner, Sinbad runs away.



The next morning, Sinbad arrives in a new country. He sees some people. 'Are they cannibals, too?' thinks Sinbad. But these people are not cannibals. They take Sinbad to their **king**.



Sinbad tells the king about his wonderful adventures. The king listens carefully. 'You're a lucky man,' he says. 'You can make us lucky too. You must **marry** my daughter, Ayisha.'



When Sinbad sees Ayisha's beautiful face, he **falls in love** with her at once. Sinbad marries Ayisha in front of the king and all the people.



**thin** not fat

**king** the most important man in a country

**marry** to make someone your wife or husband

**fall in love with** to begin to love someone

A year after the wedding, Ayisha becomes ill. A friend talks to Sinbad quietly. 'Be careful! When a woman dies in this country, they **bury** the husband with her,' he says. 'What?' cries Sinbad. Ayisha becomes very ill, and in the end she dies.



The king buries Sinbad with Ayisha. He also buries lots of jewels with them. Sinbad is now far under the **ground**.



Sinbad waits to die. But suddenly he sees an animal near him. It's a big, strange animal. Sinbad puts lots of jewels in his bag and he quickly **follows** the animal through the ground.



**bury** to put a dead person under the ground

**husband** the man that a woman marries

**ground** we walk on this


**follow** to go after something or somebody

ACTIVITIES


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READING CHECK


Put these sentences in the correct order. Number them 1-8.

a  Sinbad becomes very thin and he can get through the  easily.

b  Sinbad marries  but she dies.

c  There's a  and the ship lands near a beach.

d  Sinbad arrives in a new country and he meets the .

e  Sinbad leaves Baghdad on a tall .

f  The king buries  with Ayisha.

g  The king wants Sinbad to  his daughter, Ayisha.

h  Sinbad meets some  and they put him in a cage.

WORD WORK

Use the words in the ship to complete the sentences.

- a 'Where's the nearest supermarket?'  
'... Follow ... me. It's near here.'
- b 'It's very hot today.'  
'Yes, let's go down to the sea and sit on the .....
- c 'Can I see your new watch?'  
'Yes, but please don't ..... it.'
- d 'This is my ..... His name is Mark.'  
'Nice to meet you.'
- e 'Is that your brother?'  
'Yes, he's the tall, ..... boy with dark hair.'
- f 'Can you hear that ..... noise?'  
'Yes, my cat is calling me. She wants to come in!'
- g 'Look at your white coat. It's on the .....
- 'Oh no, it's very dirty now.'
- h 'I love Sharon.'  
'Oh no, not Sharon! You always ..... the wrong girls!'
- i 'This animal is ill and it can't move.'  
'Don't worry. Let's put it in the ..... over there.'



GUESS WHAT

What happens in the next chapter? Tick one box.

- a  The king finds Sinbad and he's very angry.
- b  The king finds Sinbad. Sinbad marries the king's second daughter.
- c  Sinbad meets some sailors and he sails away on a ship.
- d  Sinbad meets the cannibals again. They put him back in the cage.

5

When Sinbad comes out from under the ground, he meets some sailors. 'I'm Sinbad the Sailor,' he tells them. The sailors are surprised. 'Sinbad? But Sinbad is dead,' they say. 'Well, I'm not dead now!' Sinbad says. 'And I want to meet your captain.'



The sailors take Sinbad to their ship.

'Are you Sinbad the Sailor?' asks the captain. 'Yes,' says Sinbad. 'Then, sail with us and tell us about your adventures,' says the captain.



The ship sails for many weeks. One morning, the captain sees an island. Sinbad and some of the sailors land and begin to explore the island.



The sailors find a very big bird's egg. 'Don't touch it!' says Sinbad. 'It's a Roc's egg!' But the sailors **throw** stones at the egg.

The egg breaks open and a big fat young Roc comes out. It makes a lot of noise. Suddenly four angry Rocs fly down. 'Let's go back to the ship!' says Sinbad.



The Rocs begin to **attack** the ship with big stones. 'We must sail away now!' cries the captain.



The ship sails into a bad storm, and Sinbad lands in the sea. After many hours in the water, he climbs onto some big stones near a beach.



Sinbad begins to explore. There are big, black stones all around the beach, and a big **cave** with a **river** in it. He finds the **wrecks** of old ships and hundreds of jewels on the beach.

**throw** to make something move from your hand through the air

**attack** to begin fighting

**river** water that moves in a long line

**cave** a big hole in the ground

**wreck** a very old broken ship





'More jewels!' says Sinbad, and he puts some of the beautiful stones in his bag. Soon he begins to feel hungry. 'There are lots of jewels here,' he thinks. 'But there's nothing to eat. I must look for something. But where?'



Sinbad takes wood from the wrecks and makes a **boat** from it. He puts the boat on the river in the cave and gets on it. He **rows** for days through the dark cave. He feels more and more hungry every day.



After six days, he's very ill and tired. But then he sees some blue sky. He can also see two strange men. 'Welcome to the country of Serendib!' they say.



'Please give me something to eat!' cries Sinbad. The men give Sinbad lots of different things, and he eats for hours. 'You're a lucky man,' say the men. 'Come with us to see our king.'

Sinbad gives some of the jewels to the king. He also tells him about the most important man in Baghdad, the **Caliph**. 'Your Caliph is a very good and **wise** man,' says the king. 'Here are some **presents** for him.'



The king finds a big ship for Sinbad and he gives him lots of presents, too. Sinbad sails back to Baghdad.



On the ship, he thinks about his adventure in the cave. 'This time I want to stay at home in Baghdad,' he thinks.



When Sinbad gives the presents to the Caliph of Baghdad, the Caliph says: 'I have some beautiful carpets for this wise King of Serendib. Please take them to him.' 'Oh, no!' thinks Sinbad. 'Back to sea again!'

**boat** a little ship

**row** to move a boat through water using long pieces of wood

**caliph** a very important man in an Arab country

**present** something that you give to someone

**wise** when a person understands a lot about many things

READING CHECK

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.


- a Sinbad is **dead ill** the sailors think.
- b The sailors throw **wood stones** at the Roc's egg.
- c The Rocs attack **the ship the island**.
- d When Sinbad explores the beach he soon feels **tired hungry**.
- e Sinbad makes a small **boat house** from the wood.
- f Sinbad is in the dark cave for **two six** days.
- g Sinbad tells the king about the **people Caliph** of Baghdad.
- h The Caliph is a **wise bad** man, the King says.
- i Sinbad sails back to Baghdad with **animals presents** for the Caliph.
- j Sinbad wants to **stay at home go to sea** again.

WORD WORK

Use the pictures to write sentences with words from Chapter 5.

- a I sometimes give  to my friends.

*I sometimes give presents to my friends.*


- b In the summer we often swim in the 

- c It's very dark in this 



d He can  that  very fast.



e There's the  of an old ship on a beach near here.



f Don't  stones!



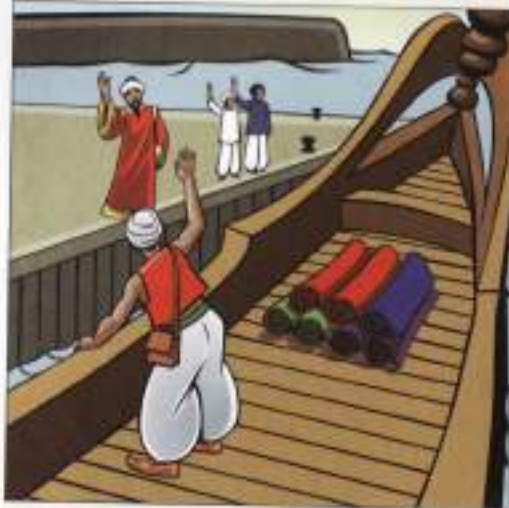
g Our dog  people when they visit our house.

GUESS WHAT

What happens in the next chapter? Tick one box.

- Sinbad ...
- a  goes back to the country of Serendib and lives there for many years.
  - b  dies after a sea monster attacks him.
  - c  has more adventures at sea.
  - d  becomes the Caliph of Baghdad.

6 Sinbad sails from Baghdad with the presents for the King of Serendib,



The King of Serendib is happy to see Sinbad again. 'Stay here!' he says to Sinbad. 'And tell me more about the wise Caliph of Baghdad.'



'I'm sorry,' says Sinbad. 'I must go back to Baghdad now. I'm tired of adventures.'



Sinbad begins to go home. One day, a sea **monster** attacks the ship. 'Help!' cries Sinbad. 'Not more adventures!'

**monster** an animal that is very bad to look at.

The monster is angry. It eats some of the sailors from the ship. Quickly, Sinbad gets into a little boat and rows away.



Sinbad lands on an island. He leaves his boat on the beach, and goes to explore.



Sinbad finds a cave. He can hear a noise. 'Someone's crying,' he thinks. He looks into the cave and sees a young woman. In front of her, there's a monster. It is sleeping. 'She's the monster's **prisoner**,' thinks Sinbad. 'I must help her.'



Later the monster leaves to look for something to eat. Sinbad goes into the cave. 'Who are you?' asks the woman.



'I'm Sinbad the Sailor,' he says. 'I can help you.' 'Thank you,' she says. 'I'm Yasmin.'

**prisoner** a person who is not free

Sinbad takes Yasmin to the boat on the beach.  
 'Can you row?' Sinbad asks her.  
 'Of course, I can,' she says.  
 'Well, here's my boat. Let's row.'



Sinbad and Yasmin row all night. In the morning Sinbad sees his ship.



Sinbad and Yasmin climb up to the ship. 'Sinbad!' the sailors cry. 'You're alive!' 'Of course,' says Sinbad. 'And this is my friend, Yasmin.'



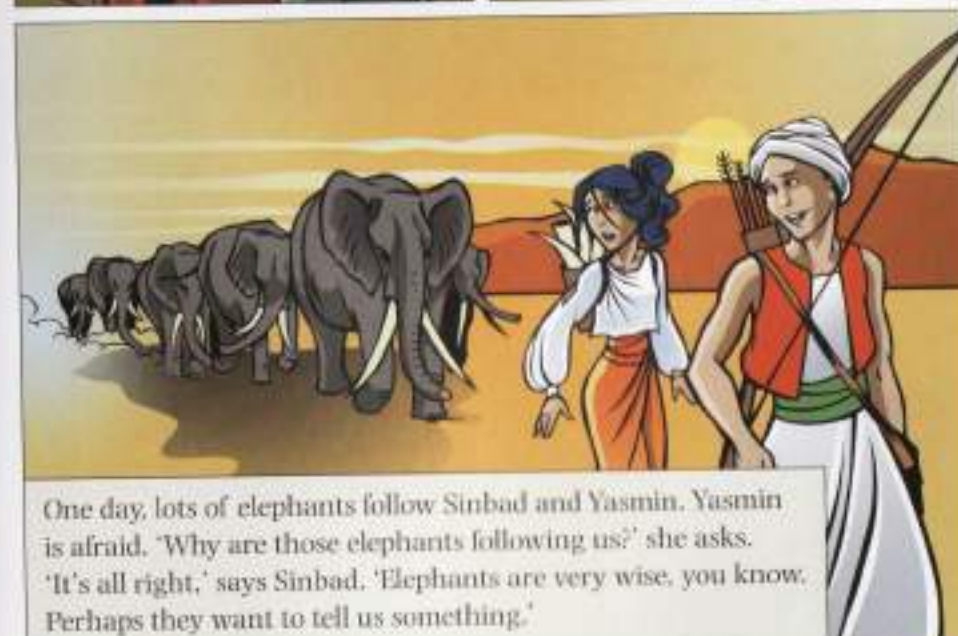
Just then, **pirates** attack the ship. The pirates make Sinbad and Yasmin their prisoners.

**pirate** is a person on a ship who takes things from other ships

The pirates take Sinbad and Yasmin to a new country, and sell them to a man at the market. 'You must **hunt elephants** every day for their **ivory**,' says the man.



Sinbad and Yasmin are very good at hunting elephants.



One day, lots of elephants follow Sinbad and Yasmin. Yasmin is afraid. 'Why are those elephants following us?' she asks. 'It's all right,' says Sinbad. 'Elephants are very wise, you know. Perhaps they want to tell us something.'

**hunt** to look for and kill animals

**elephant** is a very big animal with a long nose

**ivory** this is white and hard, and comes from the long tusks on an elephant's face

Sinbad and Yasmin climb a tree. The elephants are walking into a cave. 'Let's go into that cave,' says Sinbad.



In the cave Sinbad and Yasmin find lots of dead elephants. 'Look at all these dead elephants,' says Sinbad.



Sinbad takes the hunter to the dead elephants. The hunter is very happy. 'Thank you, Sinbad,' he says. 'Now we don't need to kill any elephants. We have lots of Ivory here.'



'You can go now,' says the hunter, and he gives Sinbad and Yasmin a lot of money.



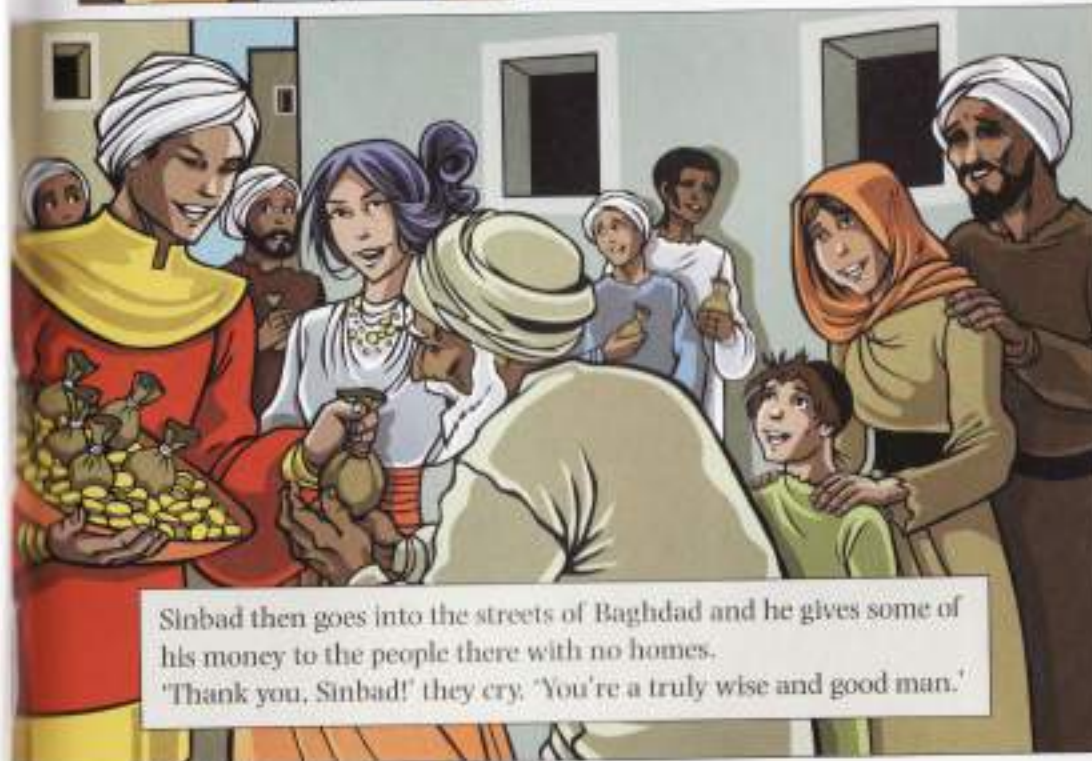
Sinbad and Yasmin sail back to Baghdad. Yasmin is very excited. 'I want to meet all your friends,' she says.



Sinbad takes Yasmin to his house. Yasmin is surprised. 'You're very rich!' she says.



'But money isn't the most important thing,' says Sinbad. 'We must help people, too.'



Sinbad then goes into the streets of Baghdad and he gives some of his money to the people there with no homes. 'Thank you, Sinbad!' they cry. 'You're a truly wise and good man.'

READING CHECK

Correct six more mistakes.

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Sinbad takes some books to the King of Serendib. After that Sinbad sails to Baghdad but a Roc attacks his ship. Sinbad lands on an island and he finds an old woman. Her name is Yasmin. Sinbad and Yasmin row in a boat to Sinbad's ship. Some pirates attack the ship and Sinbad and Yasmin become their friends. The pirates sell Sinbad and Yasmin to a hunter and they must hunt snakes every day. Sinbad and Yasmin find a lot of jewels and they tell the hunter. The hunter gives them money and they go back to Baghdad. Sinbad gives some of his carpets to poor people.

WORD WORK

1 These words don't match the pictures. Correct them.



2 Use the words from Activity 1 to complete the sentences.

- a Sinbad becomes the cannibals' prisoner, but he runs away from them.
- b I'm afraid to row on the river; a big green and black ..... lives in the water!
- c Can you see that .....? He's putting something to eat in his mouth with his long nose.
- d ..... is white and it's very expensive.
- e There's a ..... behind that tree. He wants to kill the animals over there.
- f In the story of Peter Pan, Captain Hook is a .....; he wants to kill Peter Pan.



GUESS WHAT

What happens to Sinbad after the end of the story? Choose from these ideas or add your own.

- Sinbad ...
- a  marries Yasmin. They have a lot of children.
  - b  stays in Baghdad. He's very rich and he lives in a big house.
  - c  gives all his money to poor people. He lives in a small house in Baghdad.
  - d  stays in Baghdad for some time with Yasmin. But one day he leaves and goes back to sea.
  - e  leaves Baghdad on a big ship. He dies in a storm.
  - f  goes back to the country of Serendib. He becomes king there.
  - g  .....
  - h  .....

## PROJECT A Lucky or unlucky?

1 In the story Sinbad is a very lucky man. What is lucky or unlucky in England? Do you know? Complete the poster with the words from the box. Use your dictionary to help you.

black cat coin Friday the thirteenth  
horseshoes ladder mirror thirteen well

### In England ...

- a A ..... is lucky.
- b Throwing money in a ..... is lucky.
- c A ..... is lucky.
- d Finding a little ..... is lucky.
- e The number ..... is unlucky.
- f Walking under a ..... is unlucky.
- g Breaking a ..... is unlucky.
- h ..... is an unlucky day.



2 Look at the pictures. Are these things lucky or unlucky in your country? Or do they have no special meaning? Tick the box if it is the same in your country.

a  People in Korea don't wash their hair before an exam because you wash away your memory, too, they say!



b  Tuesday 13th is unlucky in Spain.



c  A Turkish blue eye amulet keeps bad luck away.



d  The number 4 is unlucky in Japan.



e  People in Brazil always put the sugar in the cup before the coffee. This makes you rich, they think.



f  In Italy black cats are unlucky.



3 What's lucky and unlucky in your country? Complete the table.

	LUCKY	UNLUCKY
ANIMAL		
THING		
DAY		
NUMBER		
THING TO DO		

4 Make a poster about lucky and unlucky things in your country.

**PROJECT B** *Dangerous activities*

1 Match the activities with the pictures. Use your dictionary to help you.

- a  snowboarding      c  hang-gliding      e  bungee-jumping  
 b  climbing            d  scuba diving        f  white-water rafting



2 What activities are they talking about?



I'd like to go (a) ..... I'm very good at rowing. I'm in the rowing club at school and we go rowing every Saturday. But the river isn't very exciting. I'd like to do something more dangerous.



I'd like to go (b) ..... I'm not afraid of high places and I like being in the mountains. At school we practise on a wall. The wall isn't high, so it's very easy. I'd like to do something more difficult.

3 Which activity would you like to do? Explain why.

4 Read the advertisement about a course for a dangerous activity. Complete the table.

## Go Scuba Diving!

Would you like to go scuba diving?

A new scuba diving course is starting at the Olympia Sports Centre on 4th March. It's a six-week course and it's for beginners. There's a two-hour lesson every Thursday from 6pm to 8pm.

**To do the course you must:**

- be over 16
- be good at swimming

**Bring your swimsuit and a towel!**

For more information call: Olympia Sports Centre, Telephone 01525 826404

What is the activity?	.....
Where is the course?	.....
When does it start?	.....
How many weeks is it?	.....
When are the lessons?	.....
How old must you be?	.....
What must you be good at?	.....
What must you bring?	.....