

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
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 *Story Summary* to retell the story in four parts.
- Write 2/3 sentences for each box. Try to make your sentences clear and interesting. Draw pictures to illustrate the last two summaries.

3. Remind yourself about phrases and prepositions

- Use the *PowerPoint from Slide 7 to the end* to remind yourself about phrases and prepositions. If this is not possible, read the *Revision Card* very carefully.
- Complete *Phrase or Clause?*
- Complete *Expanding Noun Phrases*.

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 Story Summary to help you practise telling the story of Sinbad and the Old Man. Watch how Wilf tells the story and see if you can tell it just as expressively.

Sinbad Illustration



Story Summary





Draw picture

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

Phrase or Clause?

Write whether the underlined words are a phrase or a clause.

1. I found myself in a kind of paradise.
2. A mossy bank was my pillow for the night, by the side of a stream.
3. He made signs, as if begging me to pick him up on my shoulders.
4. I waded across the water and then I knelt down to let him clamber back onto the ground.
5. I was finding it hard to breath, and for a moment the world went black to me.
6. He pointed for me to take him among the fruit trees, so that he could reach up and grab whatever he wanted to take and eat.
7. If ever I refused to do his bidding, he beat or strangled me into submission.
8. For some days, I carried my burden around the island.

Expanding Noun Phrases

Choose prepositions and add phrases to these noun phrases.

The first has been done for you.

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,
inside, next to, over, by, in

Phrase or Clause? - ANSWERS

Write whether the underlined words are a phrase or a clause.

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2. A mossy bank was my pillow for the night, by the side of a stream. **PHRASE**
3. He made signs, as if begging me to pick him up on my shoulders. **CLAUSE**
4. I waded across the water and then I knelt down to let him clamber back onto the ground. **CLAUSE**
5. I was finding it hard to breath, and for a moment the world went black to me. **CLAUSE**
6. He pointed for me to take him among the fruit trees, so that he could reach up and grab whatever he wanted to take and eat. **PHRASE**
7. If ever I refused to do his bidding, he beat or strangled me into submission. **CLAUSE**
8. For some days, I carried my burden around the island. **PHRASE**