

# 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

- Read *Sinbad Introduction 1 and 2*. Have you heard of this set of stories? What do you think might happen?
- Listen to the first part of the story of Sinbad's Fifth Voyage.  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F-3PjZu\\_5WY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F-3PjZu_5WY)

**Stop the video at 6:20**

What did you like about the story? Was there anything about it that you disliked?

## 2. Retell the story

- Use *Sinbad and the Giant Bird* to retell the story in four parts.
- Decide the four most important scenes and use words and pictures to show them.

## 3. Remind yourself about clauses and conjunctions

- Use the **PowerPoint on clauses and conjunctions (Slides 1 to 7)**, or remind yourself using the *Revision Card* on this subject.
- Complete *Multi-Clause Sentences*.

*Well done. Show your writing to a grown-up. Can you tell them the story of Sinbad so far and show them the sentences that you have written?*

## Try the Fun-Time Extra

- Use your four-part story words and pictures to practise telling the story. You could make a recording of yourself telling the story and share it with someone else.

# Sinbad Introduction 1





## Sinbad Introduction 2



*from Marcia William's Sinbad the Sailor*

## Sinbad and the Giant Bird


# Revision Card – Conjunctions

## Clauses

**Clauses** are groups of words with an **active verb** and a **subject**.

**Sinbad** kept watch.

**He** looked all around.

Then **he** spotted the island in the distance.

**He** shouted loudly, excited to see it.



The **subject** is 'the doer' of the verb; it can be a noun or pronoun.

## Conjunctions

**Conjunctions** join clauses.

as  
because  
so

before  
after  
when  
since  
until  
as  
while

wherever  
where



**Sinbad** kept watch.

**He** spotted the island.

**He** shouted loudly.

**He** had adventures.

**Sinbad** kept watch **because** they needed food.

**He** shouted loudly **when** he spotted the island.

**Wherever** he went, he had adventures.

Remember – a clause always has an active verb.

## Multi-Clause Sentences

*Make multi-clause sentences, choosing one of these tasks. Use the first clauses below.*

*Choose a conjunction and make up another clause. Write out your new sentence.*

*CHALLENGE: Choose a conjunction and make up another clause. Then extend the sentence again with another conjunction. Write your 3-clause sentence out. Does it make sense?*

**Don't forget!**  
The clause you add can start the sentence.

### *Conjunctions*

because	while	wherever	after	before	so
since	when	whenever	until	where	as

### *First clauses*

<b>Sinbad found life at home was dull</b>
<b>He saw a beautiful new ship at the port</b>
<b>He decided to buy the ship</b>
<b>The ship was loaded with silks and spices</b>
<b>They arrived at an island</b>
<b>They saw a huge egg</b>
<b>They decided to eat from the egg</b>
<b>They were no longer hungry</b>
<b>The giant bird heard them</b>
<b>She began to attack them</b>