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
 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

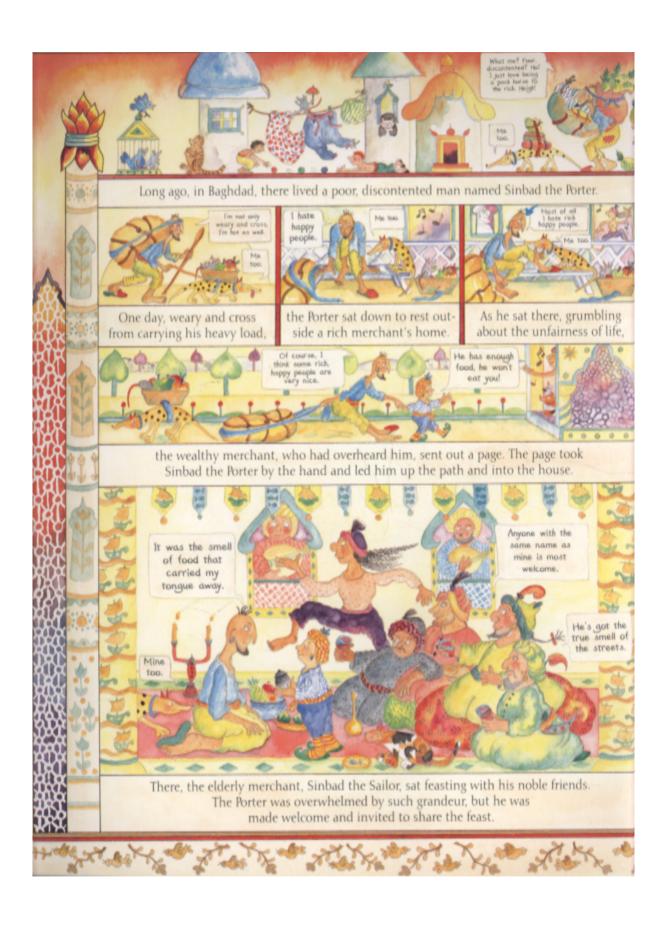
- Use the **PowerPoint** on clauses and conjunctions (Slides 1 to 7), or remind yourself using the *Revision Card* on this subject.
- Complete Multi-Clause Sentences.

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?

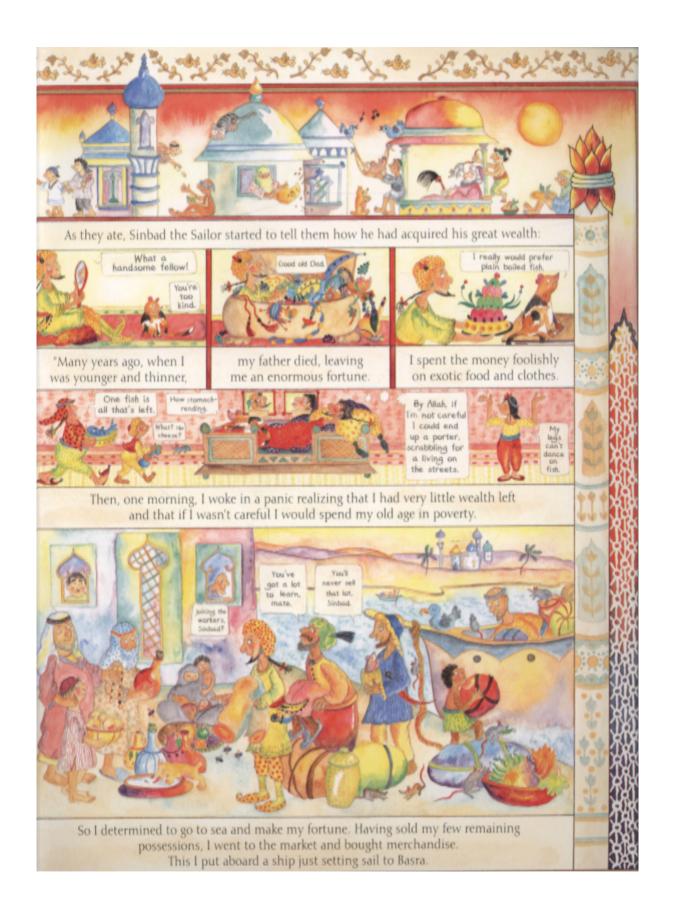
Try the Fun-Time Extra

 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**.

Sinbad kept watch.

He spotted the island.

He shouted loudly.

He had adventures.

before after when since until

because

as

as while

wherever where

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

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