

Sindbad

Read the following passage, and then answer the questions below:

Sindbad the sailor is a popular tale from the Arabian Nights. In the story, Sindbad tells some noblemen about his adventures. This is the first story that Sindbad told:

"I was a rich young man but I spent most of my money. So one day I decided to travel the world and earn some money. I joined a group of sailors. We sailed along the Arabian Coast buying and selling goods.

One day we came to a lovely green island. Some of us decided to land there. But suddenly the island started to move. It was a giant whale! When the whale dived back down into the sea, some of the sailors swam back to the boat. But I was left in the sea holding onto a piece of wood. Luckily, after a long time in the water I landed on an island."

A- Answer the following questions:

1-Why did Sindbad decide to travel the world?

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2- Where did the sailors land?

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3- How did Sindbad survive?

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B- Choose the correct answers from a , b ,c or d:

1- The best title for this passage can be:

a- The whale b- A lovely island c- Sindbad's adventures d- great journey

2- The underlined pronoun "us" in line 6 refers to:

a- sailors b- adventures c- Arabian Nights d- goods

3 – The underlined word "giant" in line 7 means:

a- small b- extremely big c- amazing d-dangerous

C-Tick (✓) or (x):

1- The green lovely island turned out to be a whale. ()

2- The sailors drowned in the sea. ()

D- Do as shown between brackets:

1- They sailed along the Western Coast. (Make negative)

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2- He managed to land on an island. He was left in the sea with no boat. (Join with : Although)

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3-The men (buy) ----- many treasures on their last trip. (Correct the verb)

E- Write what you would say in the following situations:

1- Your friend says that sailing is an amazing experience.

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2- Your friend wastes all his money on travelling into sea voyages.

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F- Translate the following sentences into good Arabic:

- When the whale dived back down into the sea, some of the sailors swam back to the boat.
But I was left in the sea holding onto a piece of wood.

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