

Headline

# Sinbad, the luckiest man alive?

Lead paragraph

Where: **I will be writing my report in Basra**

Who: **My report will focus on Sinbad**

When: **The day of the report but will focus on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Voyage.**

What are you writing about (explain your headline): **My report will explore the reasons how Sinbad survives all the dangers he meets in his voyages.**

Why are you writing this (think about your readers): **Sinbad is very popular amongst the people, because of his charity work and starting friendship between the Caliph of Basra and King Serendib.**

Main Body

What have you found out about Sinbad? What happened in the Voyage? What makes it so special?

To start, I will describe a little about why I am writing the report on Sinbad. What makes him special? I will also include an interview quote from 'Sinbad the Porter' who will describe how good hearted 'Sinbad the Sailor' really is. I will then write the summary of Voyage Three as told by 'Sinbad the Porter'.

Quotes

What does Sinbad the Porter have to say? Do his friends want to say anything? What about an expert on Sinbad the Sailor himself?

'Sinbad the Porter' will tell us about Sinbad the Sailor's kindness. That he welcomed the poor man into his house and gave him nice food and gold and that he prays for him too.

The religious leader will give us the reasons for Sinbad's luck. They will tell us that Sinbad is very brave and courageous. Most importantly, he has the blessings of the poor people that he has helps all the time.

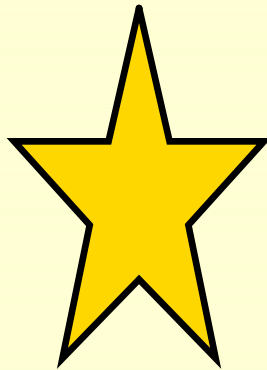
Conclusion

How have you justified your Headline? Where can the readers find more information?

I will explain that Sinbad the Sailor always survives because not only he is lucky but he also has the blessings of all the poor people he has helped in Baghdad. To evidence this, I will include an interview quote from a religious leader who will give this as a reason for Sinbad's luck. In the end, I will give information about where the readers can find more information on Sinbad.

Tuesday, 20th April 2021

LO: To use parenthesis to add information



5 minutes purple pen time.

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## What is Parenthesis?

Parenthesis is the addition of extra information or an afterthought in our writing.

It can be a word, phrase or clause marked with brackets, dashes or commas.

When a parenthesis is removed, the sentence still makes grammatical sense.

Mrs Davidson-Wood (who is wearing a dress) teaches English.

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# Parenthesis punctuation

There are three possible ways to punctuate parenthesis.

- commas      My brother, who lives in Leeds, is coming next week.
- brackets      My brother (who lives in Leeds) is coming next week.
- dashes      My brother - who lives in Leeds - is coming next week.



**I Do**

## Adding details to text using parenthesis

A Long time ago, there lived a poor man named Sinbad the Porter. One day the porter sat down to rest outside a rich merchant's house. As he sat down, grumbling about the unfairness of life, the wealthy merchant, sent out a page to get the porter.

^ Long time ago, in Baghdad, there lived a poor man named Sinbad the Porter. One day, tired and hungry, the porter sat down to rest outside a rich merchant's house. As he sat down, grumbling about the unfairness of life, the wealthy merchant (who heard him complaining) sent out a page to get him.

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**We do**

## Adding details to text using parenthesis

(whilst it was cold  
and damp)

We left the port of Basra ( ) and sailed day and night and bartered our goods from land to land. After a few days, we came across an island ( ) and we decided to visit it. Once ashore, I went to explore the island ( ) while my friends built a fire.

(which was shrouded  
in sunlight)

(collecting  
all of the  
sticks)

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**You do**

## Adding details to text using parenthesis

Once again I set sail from Basra with other merchants. We traded from port to port, until we reached an uninhabited island (), where we landed. Leaving my companions (), I went off to find a shady spot. Having eaten my lunch (), I settled down to sleep. When I woke up, I realized that I was all alone.

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**You do**

## TASK 1

Adding details to text using parenthesis (at least 2)

We journeyed home peacefully for many days. Then a sudden tempest hit the ship, drenching our cargo with rain. As we struggled to cover it, a terrible roar rose from the sea. Looking about, we saw a great sea monster rushing towards us.

## Task 2

Look back in you book and choose a 'What' or a 'summary' and rewrite it and include parenthesis (at least 3) to add detail.

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