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Before you read ...

1 This is Sinbad. Where does he come from? Circle.



a Athens



b Baghdad



c Istanbul



d Cairo



2 Sinbad has many adventures. Match the words with the pictures.

1 ship

2 sea monster

3 storm

4 island

5 captain

6 raft

7 whale

8 jewels

a



b



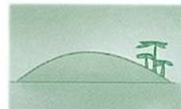
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OUR story begins in old Baghdad. A rich old man is very ill in bed. He calls to his son, Sinbad.

'I'm dying, Sinbad,' says the old man. 'You can have all my money, my son. But you must be careful with it.'

'Please don't die, Father,' says Sinbad.



ill



money



rich



Sinbad's father dies and Sinbad is unhappy for a long time. But one day he thinks, 'I'm a very lucky man. I have got a lot of money now, some beautiful things and a big house.'

Sinbad buys new things to wear and expensive things to eat with his father's money. Every evening Sinbad's friends come to his house. They have a big dinner and laugh all night.



expensive



laugh



lucky



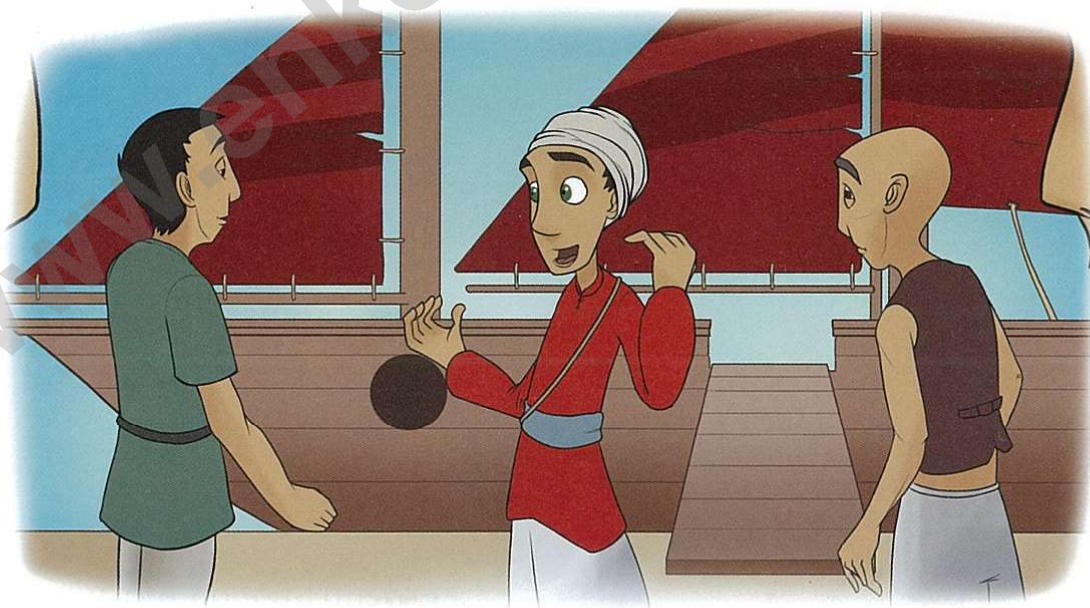
unhappy





But after a year, Sinbad has got no more money. 'What can I do?' he thinks. He looks at the things in his father's house. He sees all the beautiful carpets. Suddenly he has an idea.

'I can sail to different countries,' Sinbad thinks. 'And I can sell these carpets for a lot of money.' Sinbad finds an old ship with a very old captain. Three days later, Sinbad is ready to leave Baghdad. He talks to all the men on the ship. 'I want to sell my carpets and bring back a lot of money,' he tells them.



captain



carpet



sell



ship

