

Gulliver in Lilliput

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A Before Reading

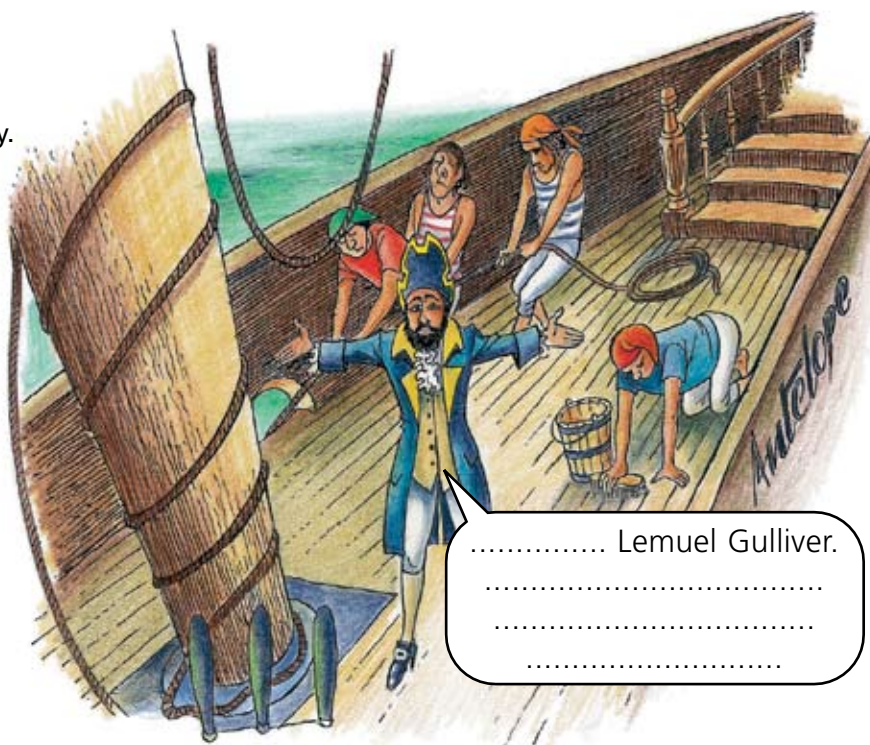
1 The picture shows Lemuel Gulliver, the most important person in the story.

When do you think he lived?

What is his job?

Where do you think he is going?

Do you think he is a good or bad person?



Now read page 3 and compare with your answers.

2 In the story, you will find the words in the box. Match a word with a picture.

storm temple ship emperor beach arrow officer wave
egg sea pocket bow



B While Reading

3 Which of the things from the list does Gulliver do in Lilliput? As you read, tick (✓) what he does (you should tick 6 sentences).

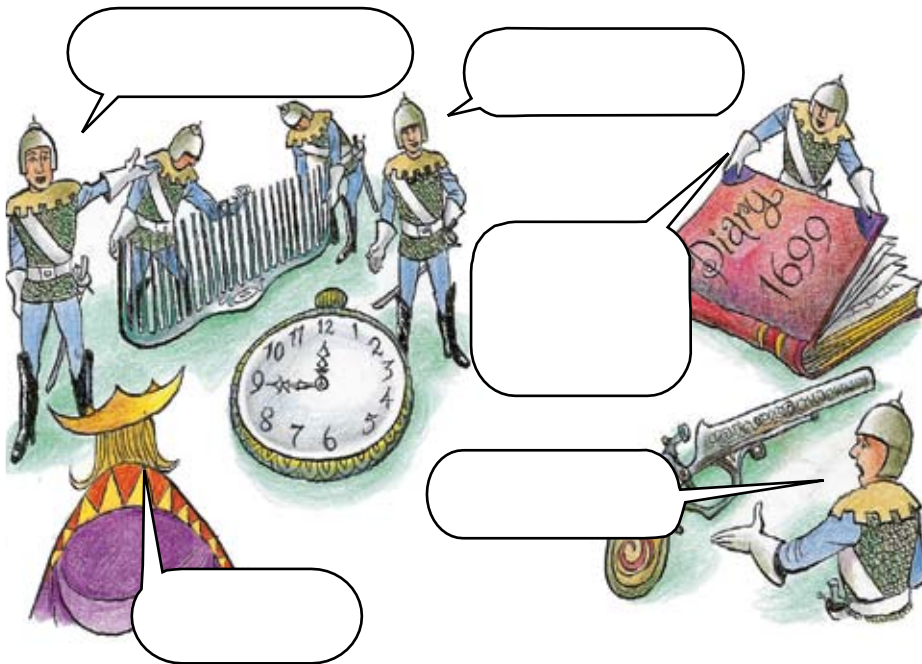
- He meets lots of little people.
- He eats meat, bread and fruit.
- He drinks wine.
- He sees small trees and mountains.
- He speaks to the queen.
- He learns the Lilliputian language.
- He visits the city.
- He eats eggs.
- He helps the people of Lilliput.
- He attacks Blefuscu.
- He is killed by bad men.

4 a The officers look in Gulliver’s pockets. What do the officers say about the things they find? What does the emperor say?

Write a sentence from the box in the correct place in the picture.

We don’t know what this is.
 Fine. You can free Gulliver.
 This is a book. But we don’t understand the words.

This strange thing is for his hair.
 This machine says ‘tick tock’.



b What is in your pockets? Make a list of things that you carry in your pockets.

Example: *gloves*

5 Match what happens in the story with the results.

Example:

What happens: The little people give Gulliver food.

Result: Gulliver stops feeling hungry.

What happens	Result
1 There is a storm.	a Gulliver arrives at a beach, but he is very tired.
2 Gulliver swims and swims.	b Blefescu cannot attack Lilliput.
3 Gulliver sees a little man moving up his arm.	c The sea is rough and many men disappear under the water.
4 Gulliver learns the Lilliputian language.	d Gulliver can talk to the little people.
5 The officers are happy that there is nothing dangerous in Gulliver's pockets.	e Gulliver is very surprised.
6 Gulliver pulls the ships of Blefuscu to Lilliput.	f The emperor frees Gulliver.

C After Reading

6 The picture shows Gulliver looking at Lilliput. Imagine you are Gulliver. Write a 50-60 word description of Lilliput, the people of Lilliput and the things that you are doing in Lilliput.

Lilliput



- 7 a Write sentences about Gulliver to finish the 'name poem' below, including each of the letters in his name.

G

U

L

He visits Lilliput.

I

V

E

He is bigger than the people of Lilliput.

- b Now write your own name poem with sentences about yourself.