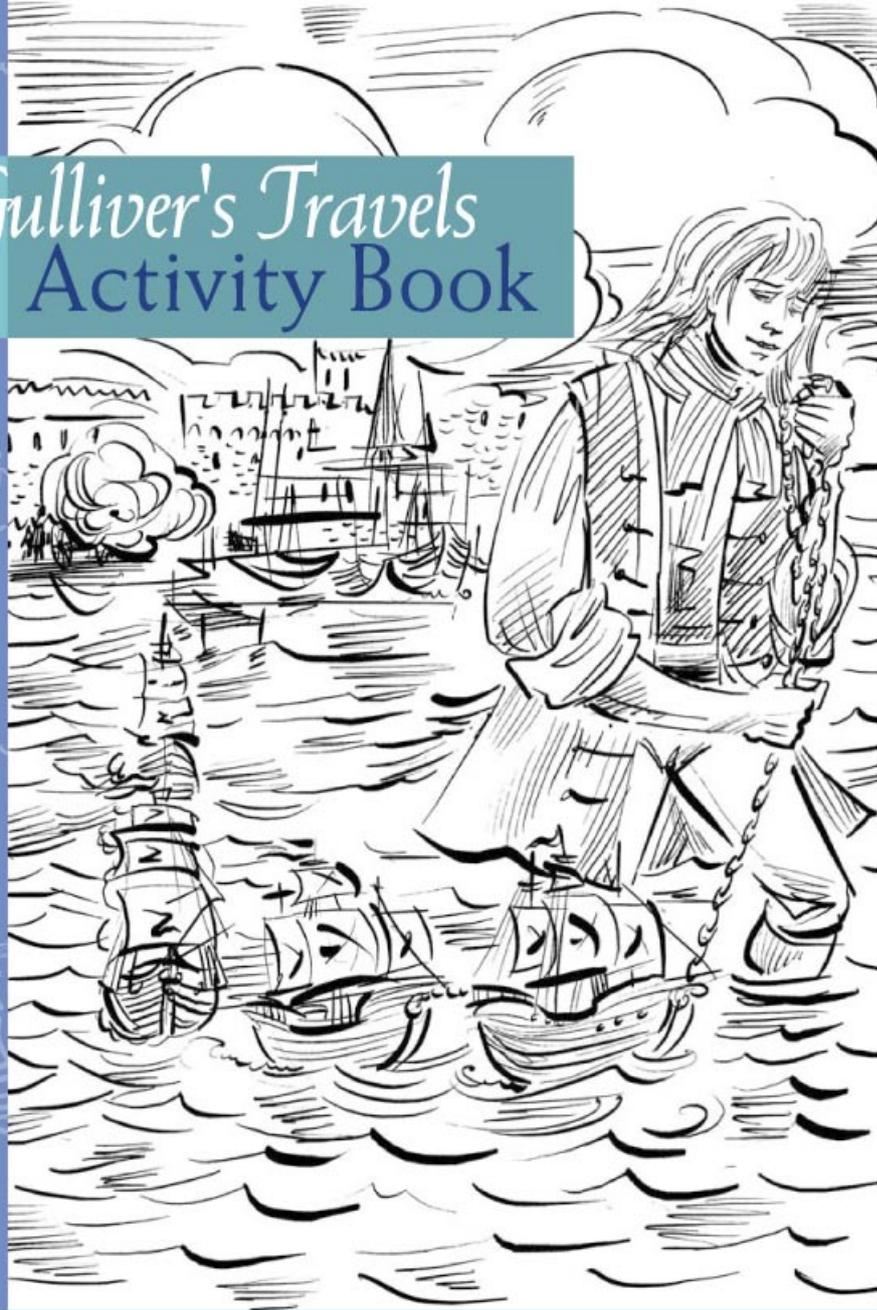


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## Chapter I

A. Read these sentences about the story. Decide if they are true or false.

		True	False
1.	Gulliver was very interested in travelling.		
2.	Gulliver's first voyage was to the South Seas, by ship.		
3.	During the trip there was a terrible storm, which destroyed the ship.		
4.	Gulliver swam to the land with some other men from the ship.		
5.	When Gulliver reached the land he was very tired and fell asleep in the grass.		
6.	Gulliver felt a lot of very small people climbing up his body, to his chin.		
7.	The little people spoke to Gulliver in English.		
8.	Gulliver couldn't move because he was tied down to the ground.		
9.	Gulliver was afraid of the little people.		
10.	The little people brought Gulliver a lot of food and drink.		
11.	The Emperor wanted to see Gulliver, so Gulliver walked to the capital city.		

## B. Useful Phrases

Here are some useful phrases that appeared in the story. Can you remember the context they were in? Try to memorise these phrases.

to travel around the world

I was employed as a surgeon

there was a violent storm

the ship was split in half

I lay down on the grass and fell asleep

in a little while

it was a human creature less than six inches high

the creatures ran away before I could grab them

he made a long speech

I took three loaves of bread at a time

## C. What prepositions are missing from these sentences?

Prepositions: to, on, from, away, from, with, of, upon, around

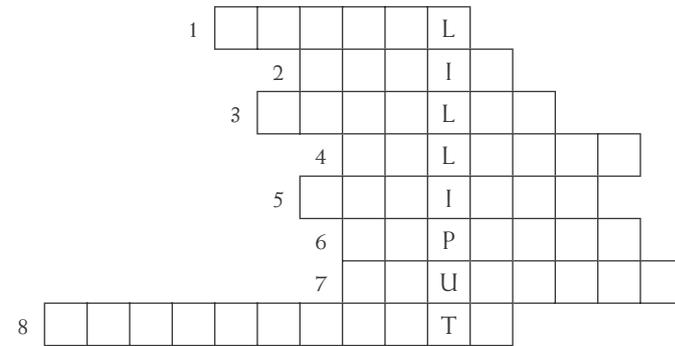
1. the only thing I dreamed ..... was to travel around the world
2. I was employed as a surgeon ..... a ship
3. We left England ..... May 4th, 1699
4. I was nearly dead ..... tiredness
5. My arms and legs were strongly tied ..... the ground
6. I heard a lot of noise ..... me.
7. The creatures ran ..... before I could grab them
8. The people supplied me ..... as much food as they could
9. A messenger ..... the Emperor appeared

## D. Complete the words in these sentences

1. The ship was making a voy..... to the South Seas.
2. Unfor....., however, there was a violent storm.
3. I don't know what ha..... to the rest of the men on the ship

4. I was ex..... tired
5. my arms and legs were strongly tied to the gr.....
6. I lay all this time very uncomfor.....
7. When the people saw I was quiet, they stopped att..... me
8. the people were amazed at my size and app.....
9. they were now treating me kindly and with great gen.....

## E. Complete the crossword puzzle using the clues below.



1. All his life Gulliver wanted to .....
2. There was a violent storm and the ship was ..... in half.
3. When the arrows hit Gulliver's hand, they felt like .....
4. The loaves of bread were as big as rifle .....
5. Gulliver was tied down with .....
6. The ..... of Lilliput commanded the people to bring Gulliver to the capital city.
7. Gulliver drank a whole barrel of wine in one .....
8. Gulliver and the people of Lilliput spoke different languages, so it was difficult to .....

F. Match the sentences.

1. The only thing I dreamed	a. but I wasn't able to move
2. I couldn't see	b. than my middle finger.
3. I was extremely tired,	c. before I could grab them.
4. I tried to stand up,	d. to travel around the world and see new lands.
5. The sun was beginning to grow hot,	e. began to prepare the greatest vehicle they could make to carry me to the city
6. The creatures ran away	f. and the light was very painful to my eyes
7. I believed I would have no trouble	g. so I lay down on the grass and fell asleep.
8. He was no taller	h. any houses or people.
9. Five hundred carpenters and engineers	i. fighting against the greatest armies they could bring against me

G. Match the underlined phrases to their meanings.

- Finally the chance to travel came when I was employed as a surgeon upon a ship that was making a voyage to the South Seas.
- Finally the chance to travel came when I was employed as a surgeon upon a ship that was making a voyage to the South Seas.
- We left England on May 4<sup>th</sup>, 1699, and at first our voyage was very successful.
- Our ship hit a large rock and was immediately split in half.
- The creatures ran away before I could grab them
- He made a long speech directed at me.
- I tried to tell him that I wouldn't harm the people.

- catch them in my hand
- that was going to
- hurt the people
- was immediately broken into two parts
- I got a job as

- we didn't have any problems
- said something long and important

H. Cloze

Here is the part where the people of Lilliput bring Gulliver food. Some of the verbs have been taken out. Read the text and see if you can remember what goes in the gaps. Use the verbs from the box, but **remember to put them into the correct form**.

**Verbs:** roll, walk, finish, understand, want, attempt, be, carry, drink, be, make, bring, command, taste, climb, drink, take, want, dance, supply, shout, bring

I 1. .... extremely hungry and 2. .... to communicate this by putting my finger on my mouth, to show that I 3. .... food. The man 4. .... me very well. He 5. .... down from the stage and 6. .... that several ladders should be put against my body, which over a hundred of the people climbed up. They 7. .... towards my mouth 8. .... baskets full of meat and bread. I 9. .... three loaves of bread at a time, which 10. .... about as big as rifle bullets. The people 11. .... me with as much food as they could, amazed at my size and appetite. I then 12. .... another sign that I 13. .... something to drink. They 14. .... one of their largest barrels, 15. .... it towards my hand. I 16. .... it in one mouthful, and it 17. .... like delicious wine. They 18. .... me a second barrel, which I 19. .... in the same way. When I had 20. ...., they 21. .... for joy and 22. .... upon my chest.

## Chapter 2

**A. Read these sentences about the story. Decide if they are true or false.**

		True	False
1.	Gulliver lived at the Emperor's palace.		
2.	The little people enjoyed climbing up onto Gulliver's body.		
3.	Gulliver had chains attached to his leg so that he couldn't escape.		
4.	The Emperor was taller than the other people.		
5.	The Emperor spoke English to Gulliver.		
6.	Gulliver was kind to the little people, even when they shot their arrows at him.		
7.	It was difficult for Gulliver to learn the language of Lilliput.		
8.	Gulliver agreed to help defend Lilliput against its powerful enemies, the people of Blefuscu.		
9.	The people of Lilliput and the people of Blefuscu break their eggs at different ends.		
10.	The Emperor gave Gulliver his freedom.		
11.	Gulliver killed all the people of Blefuscu.		

**B. All of these things happened in the story. Put them in the order in which they happened.**

After some of the inhabitants shot arrows at Gulliver, the guards gave them to Gulliver to punish, but Gulliver only scared them and let them go free.

The Emperor allowed Gulliver to be free, on certain conditions.

Gulliver was taught the language of Lilliput by scholars and soon was able to speak the language well.

The Emperor decided that Gulliver had to live in an empty temple, with chains around his leg to tie him down.

The Emperor was pleased by Gulliver's kindness, and decided to give him lots of food every day.

Reldresal came to Gulliver's house and told him that the Emperor hoped Gulliver would help defend Lilliput from its enemy, Blefuscu.

The Emperor visited Gulliver, but they couldn't understand each other.

Gulliver went through the water to Blefuscu, and pulled Blefuscu's ships to Lilliput.

**C. What prepositions are missing from these sentences?**

**Prepositions: from, by, down, in, about, onto, in, by**

- about ten thousand of them climbed up ..... my body with the help of ladders
- a law was soon made ..... the Emperor to forbid this
- they cut all the strings that tied me .....
- though I spoke to him ..... all the languages I knew, we could not understand each other
- some strong guards stayed near me to protect me ..... the crowds of people
- I treated the rest ..... the same way
- the people were very pleased ..... my kindness
- he needed some time to think ..... it

**D. Complete the words in these sentences**

1. Near the Emperor's palace was an anc..... temple
2. Over a hundred thousand inhab..... came to see me
3. and though I spoke to him in all the lan..... I knew, we could not understand each other.
4. the best pun..... for them was to be put, tied up, into my hands
5. the soldiers and the people were very pleased by my ki.....
6. feeding me would be very expensive and might cause a fa..... in the land
7. Six of the greatest scho ..... of the country were ordered to teach me their language.
8. he chose rather to let me hold him in my hand during our con .....
9. "For there is the danger of an in ..... by a very powerful enemy," he explained.
10. I was ready to defend his king ..... against all invaders.

**E. Match pairs of words that have opposite meanings.**

defend	friend
enemy	forbid
together	forwards
grief	apart
allow	attack
backwards	war
peace	joy

**F. Match the underlined phrases to their meanings.**

1. But a law was soon made by the Emperor to forbid this.
2. He was a handsome, elegant man, slightly taller than the rest of the people - almost as tall as my middle finger.

3. They discussed what could happen if I broke loose
4. feeding me would be very expensive and might cause a famine in the land.
5. he must be our ally against our enemies

- a) a shortage of food
- b) help us fight against our enemies
- c) to stop people from doing this
- d) escaped
- e) slightly shorter than

**G. Cloze**

Here is the part where Gulliver goes across the water to Blefuscu. Some of the verbs have been taken out. Read the text and see if you can remember what goes in the gaps. Use the verbs from the box, but **remember to put them into the correct form**.

Verbs: go, take, jump, walk, twist, lie, take, braid, be, swim, attach, walk, see, be, swim, return, ask, see, be

I 1. .... towards the coast across from Blefuscu, and, 2. .... down behind a hill, 3. .... out my small telescope. I 4. .... the enemy's ships sitting in the harbour - about fifty of them. I then 5. .... to my house and 6. .... for a great quantity of the strongest cable and bars of iron. The cable 7. .... about as thick as the string used in England to tie up packages, and the bars 8. .... the size of knitting needles. I 9. .... the cables to make them stronger, and 10. .... the iron bars together, making hooks. After 11. .... fifty hooks to the cables, I 12. .... back to the coast. I 13. .... off my coat, shoes and socks and 14. .... into the sea. I walked most of the way and 15. .... in the middle where it was deeper. The people of Blefuscu 16. .... so frightened when they 17. .... me that they 18. .... out of their ships and 19. .... to the shore.

**H. Answer the following questions.**

In the story....

1. Where did the Emperor decide that Gulliver should live?
2. Who is the tallest inhabitant of Lilliput?
3. Why did the guards put six of the inhabitants of Lilliput into Gulliver's hands?
4. Why was the Emperor impressed by Gulliver's behaviour?
5. What was the first thing Gulliver managed to communicate to the Emperor in the language of Lilliput?
6. What was the cause of the war between Lilliput and Blefuscu?
7. What did Gulliver use the cable and iron bars for?

### ***Chapter 3***

**A. All of these things happened in the story. Put them in the order in which they happened.**

Gulliver found an abandoned boat overturned in the sea.

Gulliver decided to try to escape from Lilliput and return to England.

Some people woke Gulliver up in the middle of the night to tell him that the palace was on fire.

The Emperor gave Gulliver the title of Nardac for bringing Blefuscu's warships across the water to Lilliput.

Gulliver was rescued by the crew of an English merchant ship, and he travelled back to England with them.

The Empress was very unhappy about the way in which Gulliver put out the fire, and refused to live in the palace.

Gulliver set sail in the boat early in the morning.

Gulliver refused to give the Emperor more help in the war against Blefuscu.

Gulliver's friend came to his house at night to warn Gulliver that he had some enemies at court, and that they had decided to kill Gulliver.

Gulliver put the fire out by urinating on the palace.

**B. What prepositions are missing from these sentences?**

Prepositions: against, on, of, down, behind

1. The Emperor and the inhabitants of Lilliput were excited to see me arrive in the port with all of their enemy's warships pulled ..... me.
2. The people begged me to come immediately to the palace, where the Empress's apartment was ..... fire
3. Ladders had already been put ..... the walls
4. this magnificent palace would definitely have burned ..... to the ground if I had not suddenly had an excellent idea
5. The wine had produced a large amount ..... urine

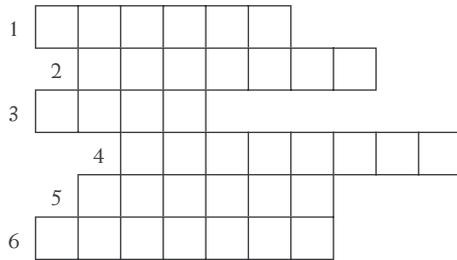
**C. Complete the words in these sentences**

1. He seemed to want to make the whole emp..... of Blefuscu into a part of Lilliput
2. I did not wish to bring free people into sl.....
3. This decision of mine was so op ..... to the plans and desires of the Emperor that he could never forgive it.
4. A while later, I was awoken at mid ..... by the cries of many people at my door.
5. The situation seemed hope.....
6. the beautiful palace was saved from des.....
7. My friend told me that during the disc ..... about me, the Emperor often defended me
8. The Emperor, being against such a cruel and painful method of puni ....., wished for some other method to be used.

D. Match pairs of words that have opposite meanings.

inhabitant	freedom
arrive	friend
enemy	attack
highest	visitor
destroy	leave
slavery	innocent
guilty	lowest
defend	create

E. Complete the crossword puzzle using the clues below.



- The Emperor gave Gulliver the name of Nardac, which is a title of ..... in Lilliput, because he pulled all the warships belonging to Lilliput's enemy across the water.
- A ship used in battles upon the sea.
- The area where ships arrive and leave from a town.
- The Emperor decided that the gentlest way to kill me would be to slowly ..... the amount of food given to me, so that I would grow weak with hunger and die in a few months.
- The ..... was on fire.
- People were using small ..... of water to put out the fire.

F. Match the sentences.

- The Emperor and the inhabitants of Lilliput were excited
- This decision of mine was so opposite to the plans and desires of the Emperor
- The people begged me to come immediately to the palace,
- Ladders had already been put against the walls,
- The evening before I had drunk a lot of wine,
- The Empress believed her apartment was now so dirty
- My friend read a copy of the document to me
- The Emperor, being against such a cruel and painful method of punishment,
- After warning me about this,
  - and the people were using buckets full of water to try to put out the fire.
  - that she refused to live there in the future.
  - to see me arrive in the port with all of their enemy's warships pulled behind me.
  - my friend had to return home as secretly as he had come.
  - where the Empress's apartment was on fire.
  - wished for some other method to be used.
  - that he could never forgive it.
  - that my enemies had prepared.
  - and I had not released any of it yet.

G. Match the underlined phrases to their meanings.

- I attempted to change his mind about this and protested that I did not wish to bring free people into slavery.
- This decision of mine was so opposite to the plans and desires of the Emperor that he could never forgive it.

3. He mentioned it to his council, where some men, who were my secret enemies, agreed with his statements.
4. He had lately managed to convince the Emperor that the great amount of food I required was costing the empire a fortune.
5. I had been commanded by the Emperor to seize all the other ships of Blefuscu and kill all the Big-Endians, but I had refused to obey this command.

- a) to make the Emperor believe
- b) to follow this order
- c) different from
- d) to make him have a different opinion about this
- e) told it to

#### H. Cloze

Here is the part where Gulliver saves the palace. Some of the verbs have been taken out. Read the text and see if you can remember what goes in the gaps. Use the verbs from the box, but remember to put them into the correct form.

Verbs: be, put, be, seem, release, have, awaken, drink, apply, walk, release, beg, use, save, be, burn, produce

I was 1. .... at midnight by the cries of many people at my door. The people 2. .... me to come immediately to the palace, where the Empress's apartment 3. .... on fire. I 4. .... quickly to the palace, careful not to step on any people. Ladders 5. .... already .... against the walls, and the people 6. .... buckets full of water to try to put out the fire. But the water 7. .... far away, and the buckets 8. .... too small. The situation 9. .... hopeless, and this magnificent palace 10. .... definitely .... down to the ground if I 11. .... not suddenly .... an excellent idea. The evening before I 12. .... a lot of wine, and I 13. .... not .... any of it yet. The wine 14. .... a

large amount of urine, which I 15. .... in such a quantity and 16. .... so well to the proper places, that in three minutes the fire was completely put out, and the beautiful palace 17. .... from destruction.

#### I. Answer the following questions. In the story...

1. What did the Emperor of Lilliput give Gulliver for pulling Blefuscu's warships across the water to Lilliput?
2. What else did the Emperor want Gulliver to do?
3. Why did the people wake Gulliver up at midnight and ask him to come to the palace?
4. Why were the Emperor and Empress unhappy after Gulliver saved the palace?
5. What did Gulliver's friend come to his house at night to warn him about?
6. Why did Flimnap, the High Treasurer, hate Gulliver?
7. Why did Skyresh, the High Admiral, hate Gulliver?
8. How was it finally decided at court that Gulliver should be killed?
9. Why did Gulliver decide not to attack Lilliput and kill everyone?
10. How did Gulliver manage to escape from Lilliput?

## Chapter 4

#### A. Read these sentences about the story. Decide if they are true or false.

		True	False
1.	Gulliver left England again, on a ship headed for Africa.		
2.	Gulliver went in a small boat to the land with some other men, to look for water.		

3.	A huge man frightened the men and chased them back to the ship.		
4.	Gulliver was left behind on the land, alone.		
5.	Everything in the new country looked the same size as in England.		
6.	Gulliver was found by a farmer in a field.		
7.	The huge people in the new country spoke the same language as Gulliver.		
8.	The farmer's wife was frightened by Gulliver at first.		
9.	The farmer and his family were kind to Gulliver.		
10.	Gulliver was nearly killed by two rats.		

### B. Useful Phrases

Here are some useful phrases that appeared in the story. Can you remember the context they were in? Try to memorise these phrases.

I sailed away  
 call out in a voice as loud as thunder  
 against the advice of all my friends and family  
 at the sight of a toad or a spider  
 I pulled out my sword to defend myself.  
 I managed to cut it on the back with my sword as it ran away  
 I surely would have been torn to pieces  
 throw it out the window

C. Now, without looking at the sentences above, try to complete the gaps.

1. I sailed ..... on a ship headed for India
2. I saw him turn his head to look behind him and call out in a voice as loud as .....

3. I regretted my own foolishness in attempting a second voyage ..... the advice of all my friends and family
4. she screamed and jumped back, as women in England do at the ..... of a toad or a spider
5. I jumped up, frightened, and pulled out my sword to ..... myself.
6. I managed to cut it on the back with my sword as it ran ..... , making its blood flow.
7. If I had not kept my belt and sword on me as I slept, I surely would have been ..... to pieces and eaten.
8. Then she told the maid to pick the rat up and ..... it out the window.

### D. Complete the words in these sentences

1. Only two months after my return to England I left again, for I wished to see for..... countries.
2. On the 16<sup>th</sup> of June, 1703, we dis..... land.
3. Suddenly I saw one of the inhab..... crossing from the next field into this one.
4. Exhausted, full of grief and des....., I lay down in the dirt and believed that I would end my days there.
5. I feared that at any moment he would throw me onto the ground, as we usually do with any little horr..... creature.
6. He seemed to like my voice and gestures and looked at me with cur....., amazed that I was speaking.
7. I was very tired, which the woman noticed, and she put me on her bed and covered me with a clean white hand.....
8. Suddenly two rats crept up the curtains and ran backwards and for..... on the bed.

### E. Match the underlined phrases to their meanings.

1. I sailed away on a ship headed for India
2. We were carried very far to the east, until the oldest sailor on board could not tell what part of the world we were in.
3. I walked for a while alone
4. I sadly thought about my wife in England who would soon become a widow
5. I tried not to move as he held me in the air about sixty feet from the ground, although he painfully pinched my sides.
6. I jumped up, frightened, and pulled out my sword to defend myself.
7. I couldn't drag the rat's body off the bed, where it still lay bleeding.

- a) pressed strongly with his thumb and finger
- b) did not know
- c) protect myself
- d) a woman whose husband is dead
- e) pull
- f) going to
- g) an unmeasured amount of time

### F. Cloze

Here is the part where Gulliver is attacked by the rats. Some of the verbs have been taken out. Read the text and see if you can remember what goes in the gaps. Use the verbs from the box, but remember to put them into the correct form.

Verbs: happen, sleep, rest, lie, manage, see, come, attack, stab, wake up, come, fall, jump, creep, run, grab, tell, try, run, hold, pull

I 1. .... about two hours. When I 2. ...., I 3. .... for a while, 4. .... Suddenly two rats 5. .... up the curtains and 6. .... backwards and forwards on the bed. One of them

7. .... up almost to my face, and I 8. .... up, frightened, and 9. .... out my sword to defend myself. They 10. .... me on both sides, and one of them 11. .... my collar with its front feet, but I 12. .... my sword into its belly before it could hurt me. It 13. .... down, and the other one, 14. .... what 15. .... to its friend, 16. .... to escape, but I 17. .... to cut it on the back with my sword as it 18. .... away, making its blood flow. When the farmer's wife 19. .... into the room, she was shocked to see me covered in blood and quickly picked me up and 20. .... me in her hands. Then she 21. .... the maid to pick the rat up and throw it out the window.

### G. Answer the following questions.

In the story...

1. How soon after Gulliver's adventure in Lilliput did he set sail again on another voyage?
2. How did the ship get lost?
3. When they discovered land, why did some men go to the shore in a boat?
4. Why did the men return quickly to the ship?
5. What was so surprising to Gulliver about the new country he found himself in?
6. Why did Gulliver think he was going to die in the cornfield?
7. Why did the farmer's wife begin to like Gulliver?
8. Where did the farmer's wife put Gulliver to sleep?
9. How big were the rats that attacked Gulliver?
10. How did Gulliver defend himself against the rats?

## Chapter 5

**A. Read these sentences about the story. Decide if they are true or false.**

		True	False
1.	The farmer's young daughter took care of Gulliver.		
2.	Gulliver slept in a doll's cradle.		
3.	The farmer decided to make money with Gulliver.		
4.	Glumdalclitch thought it was a good idea for Gulliver to perform at the market.		
5.	When Gulliver performed for the crowds he did normal things, but it was interesting for the people to watch because he was so small.		
6.	Everyone enjoyed watching Gulliver.		
7.	Performing for crowds was very difficult and tiring for Gulliver.		
8.	The farmer allowed Gulliver to rest when he was tired.		
9.	Performing tricks made Gulliver stronger.		
10.	The Queen bought Gulliver from the farmer.		
11.	Gulliver was sad to say good-bye to the farmer.		

**B. All of these things happened in the story. Put them in the order in which they happened.**

The Queen bought Gulliver from the farmer for a thousand pieces of gold.

The farmer rented a room in the capital city, where Gulliver performed ten times a day.

The farmer's daughter took care of Gulliver and named him Gildrig. Gulliver became sick and weak from performing all the time, and the farmer decided to sell him before he died.

A messenger came from the royal palace, commanding the farmer to take Gulliver there to entertain the Queen.

Gulliver performed on a table in an inn for crowds of people.

The farmer's friend came to visit and told the farmer he should make money from Gulliver.

The farmer took Gulliver around to many different cities, to make money from Gulliver's performance.

The farmer took Gulliver in a box to the market.

### C. Useful Phrases

**Here are some useful phrases that appeared in the story. Can you remember the context they were in? Try to memorise these phrases.**

The farmer had a nine-year-old daughter, who began to take care of me.

to speak in a little language of its own

in order to find out if this story was true

following the advice of his friend

a few holes in the top to let in air

all day long

**D. Now, without looking at the sentences above, try to complete the gaps.**

1. The farmer had a nine-year-old daughter, who began to ..... care of me.

2. It now began to be known in the neighbourhood that my master had found a strange animal in the field, smaller than a mouse, but exactly shaped like a human creature, which acted like a person, seemed to speak in a little language of its .....

3. Another farmer who lived nearby and was a good friend of my master came to visit in order to find ..... if this story was true.
4. My master, ..... the advice of his friend, took me in a box the next market-day to the neighbouring town
5. The box had a little door in one side for me to go in and out and a few holes in the top to ..... in air.
6. I was busy every day of the week, all day .....

**E. What prepositions are missing from these sentences?**

**Prepositions: about, towards, to, of, from, by, upon, from, in, around**

1. She had a cradle for one of her dolls, and she hung this cradle inside her wardrobe for me to sleep in, to be safe ..... the rats.
2. She made little clothes for me and gave me lessons every day ..... the language of her country.
3. She was very kind to me, and I was only able to survive in that country because of her care and affection ..... me.
4. Another farmer who lived nearby and was a good friend ..... my master came to visit in order to find out if this story was true.
5. We stopped at an inn, and I was placed ..... a table in the largest room.
6. I turned around to the whole crowd, bowed ..... them and made some speeches I had been taught.
7. Those who had seen me gave such wonderful reports ..... me to the rest of the people in the town that crowds were nearly breaking down the doors to come in.
8. Glumdalclitch came with us, carrying me in a box tied ..... her waist.
9. The more money my master made ..... me, the greedier he became.
10. The Queen was extremely delighted ..... me.

**F. Complete the words in these sentences.**

1. She had a cr..... for one of her dolls
2. She made little clothes for me and gave me lessons every day in the lan..... of her country.
3. It now began to be known in the neigh..... that my master had found a strange animal in the field
4. And she thought it would be hum..... for me to be shown to the public for money.
5. That day I was shown to twelve different groups of people, always going through the same actions, till I was nearly dead from .....
6. The Queen was extremely deli..... by me.
7. But I told the Queen that I no longer felt afraid of bad trea....., now that I was under her protection.

**G. Match pairs of words that have opposite meanings.**

kindness	generous
nearby	specific
greedy	forbid
give	strong
sell	cruelty
allow	far away
weak	take
general	buy

**H. Group the words in the box according to the given categories.**

**Categories: FURNITURE / ANIMALS / FAMILY**

**Words: mouse, cradle, wife, horse, mother, rat, wardrobe, father, table, chair, cow, daughter, stool, lamb, grandmother**

FURNITURE	ANIMALS	FAMILY

**I. Match the underlined phrases to their meanings.**

1. And she thought it would be humiliating for me to be shown to the public for money.
2. On the return home I was so tired after entertaining the crowds for eight hours straight that I could hardly stand or speak.
3. Finally we reached the capital city.
4. In a few weeks the tiring tricks I was forced to do every day made a large change in my health.
5. While he was thinking about this, a messenger came from the royal palace, commanding my master to take me there immediately to entertain the Queen.
6. The Queen was extremely delighted by me.
7. She then asked my master if he was willing to sell me.
8. But I told the Queen that I no longer felt afraid of bad treatment, now that I was under her protection.

- a) I was commanded to do, though I didn't want to
- b) if he would agree to
- c) embarrassing and degrading
- d) barely
- e) now that I belonged to her

- f) to amuse the Queen
- g) arrived in
- h) I made the Queen very happy

## Chapter 6

**A. What prepositions are missing from these sentences?**

Prepositions: *for, by, with, in, through, against*

1. The King liked to talk ..... me
2. The Queen often criticised me ..... being cowardly
3. I had a lot of trouble defending myself ..... those terrible animals.
4. my skill at this was admired ..... everyone
5. there were two strong hooks, ..... which the person who carried me put a leather belt.
6. The dog, following my smell, came right up to me, took me ..... its mouth, ran straight to its master, wagging its tail, and put me gently on the ground.

**B. Complete the words in these sentences.**

1. It had two windows, a door and two closets, like a beau..... English bedroom.
2. I gave him the best des..... I could, and he listened very carefully.
3. He would say that it was very funny that even in such a tiny creature as I, there could be titles and distinctions of hon.....
4. There was nothing more rid..... than the comparison of our sizes.
5. The Queen often criticised me for being cow.....
6. They smelled terrible, and I could easily see the dis....., sticky liquid which enabled them to walk on walls and ceilings.

7. I would have lived very happily in that country if my size had not exposed me to several ridiculous and frighten..... accidents.
8. Luckily it had been so well taught that it carried me between its teeth without hurting me or even tearing..... my clothes.
9. I had been afraid of this decision..... for a long time.
10. I didn't tell her about some other little unlucky adventures..... that happened in those times when I was left by myself.

**C. Match the underlined phrases to their meanings.**

1. This accident made Glumdalclitch never want to let me out of her sight again.
2. I didn't tell her about some other little unlucky adventures that happened in those times when I was left by myself.
3. While she was gone and out of hearing, a small white dog belonging to one of the gardeners began to run around near the place where I sat.
4. The dog, following my smell, came right up to me, took me in its mouth, ran straight to its master, wagging its tail, and put me gently on the ground.
5. He gently took me up in both hands and asked me if I was okay, but I was so amazed and out of breath I could not speak.
6. I also thought it wouldn't be very good for me if everyone found out about what had happened to me.

- a) walked towards me until it was directly in front of me
- b) let me go where she couldn't see me
- c) was told about
- d) breathing with difficulty
- e) in a place where she couldn't hear me call for help
- f) alone

**D. Cloze**

Here is the part where the dog finds Gulliver in the garden. Some of the verbs have been taken out. Read the text and see if you can remember what goes in the gaps. Use the verbs from the box, but **remember to put them into the correct form.**

**Verbs: hurt, be, put, take, be, begin, run, go, ask, come, put, know**

One afternoon Glumdalclitch 1. .... me down on some grass to walk by myself and 2. .... to another part of the garden with her friends. While she was gone and out of hearing, a small white dog belonging to one of the gardeners 3. .... to run around near the place where I sat. The dog, following my smell, 4. .... right up to me, 5. .... me in its mouth, 6. .... straight to his master, wagging its tail, and 7. .... me gently on the ground. Luckily it 8. .... so well taught that it carried me between its teeth without 9. .... me or even tearing my clothes. But the poor gardener, who 10. .... me well, was very frightened. He gently took me up in both hands and 11. .... me if I was okay, but I 12. .... so amazed and out of breath I could not speak.

**E. Answer the following questions.**

**In the story...**

1. At the palace, where did Gulliver sleep?
2. What did the Queen like to do with Gulliver?
3. What did the King like to do with Gulliver?
4. Why did the Queen think Gulliver was a coward?
5. How did Gulliver kill flies?
6. Where did Glumdalclitch often take Gulliver?
7. What did the dog do when it found Gulliver?
8. Why didn't Gulliver tell Glumdalclitch about the dangerous adventures he sometimes had?

9. How did Gulliver protect himself from the raven?
10. Was Gulliver completely happy in Brobdingnag?

## *Chapter 7*

**A. Read these sentences about the story. Decide if they are true or false.**

		True	False
1.	Gulliver wanted to stay in Brobdingnag.		
2.	Returning home to England was easy for Gulliver.		
3.	The King of Brobdingnag wanted to find more little people like Gulliver.		
4.	The King and Queen took Gulliver and Glumdalclitch with them on holiday to the coast.		
5.	Gulliver pretended to be ill so he would be allowed to go to the seashore for fresh air.		
6.	An eagle picked up Gulliver's box and flew away with it.		
7.	When Gulliver's box fell and hit the water, it broke open.		
8.	Gulliver was happy to be away from Glumdalclitch.		
9.	Gulliver was terrified while his box was floating on the sea, and he expected to die soon.		
10.	Gulliver was saved by a ship full of Englishmen, on their way back to England.		

**B. All of these things happened in the story. Put them in the order in which they happened.**

Some English sailors noticed Gulliver's box, and pulled it to their ship with strong cables.

The servant put Gulliver's box on a rock and walked away.

The eagle was attacked by some other eagles, which all wanted to eat Gulliver, and Gulliver's box fell into the sea.

Gulliver wished to see the ocean in the hopes of finding a way to escape, and so he pretended he was ill and that he needed the fresh air of the sea.

An eagle grabbed Gulliver's box and flew away with it.

Gulliver and Glumdalclitch went with the King and Queen and the royal family on a trip to the south coast of the kingdom.

Gulliver travelled back to England on the English ship.

Gulliver floated in his box on the waves for four hours, thinking he would die.

A young servant took Gulliver to the sea in his little box.

**C. What prepositions are missing from these sentences?  
Prepositions: for, of, over, with, down, from, to, on, as, at**

1. He wanted to find me a woman ..... my own size, so we could have children

2. I would rather have died than have my descendants kept in cages and perhaps sold ..... curiosities in the kingdom.
3. I wished to be among people ..... whom I could talk equally
4. I had now been in this country ..... two years.
5. I went with the King and Queen and the royal family ..... a trip to the south coast of the kingdom.
6. She began to cry ..... the same time, as if she somehow knew what was going to happen to me.
7. The boy took me out in my box about half an hour's walk ..... the palace
8. I asked him to set me ..... and told him I wanted to take a nap
9. I was suddenly awoken with a violent pull upon the ring which was attached ..... the top of my box to make it easier to carry.
10. I heard a noise just ..... my head like the flapping of wings

**D. Complete the words in these sentences**

1. The King had given strict orders that if another boat ever appeared, it should be brought on shore and carried to him with all its crew and pas.....
2. I heard a noise just over my head like the flap..... of wings
3. My box was so strongly built that it didn't break when it hit the sur..... of the water.
4. Surely no other tra..... have been under as much stress as I experienced at this time
5. For four hours I was in this sit....., expecting every moment to be my last.
6. The voice replied that I was safe, and that a car..... would immediately come and cut a hole in the top of the box
7. I slept many hours, but was constantly dis..... by dreams of the place I had left and the dangers I had escaped.
8. I told the Captain all about Brobdingnag and the adv..... I had had there

**E. Match pairs of words that have opposite meanings.**

last	bottom
pull	unfriendly
hope	push
top	sink
weak	first
honest	despair
friendly	dishonest
better	strong
float	worse

**F. Group the words in the box according to the given categories.**

Categories: NATURE / ANIMALS / TIME

Words: sea, frog, ocean, tortoise, wind, moment, clouds, puppy, eagle, minute, sky, rock, field, hour

NATURE	ANIMALS	TIME

**G. Match the underlined phrases to their meanings.**

1. Throughout my stay in Brobdingnag, as that country was called, I hoped I would some day become free again.
2. I answered, begging for help.

3. I felt my box lifted high in the air and then carried forward with great speed.

4. I felt sorry for her, for surely she would be very sad to find me gone, and the King and Queen would be angry with her.

5. I tied my handkerchief to my walking stick and put it out the hole at the top of my box, waving it several times in the air, so that if any boat or ship were near, the sailors might realise that someone was shut up in the box.

- a) very quickly
- b) I pitied her
- c) someone was trapped in the box
- d) asking passionately
- e) during the time of

#### H. Cloze

Here is the part where Gulliver is carried through the air by the eagle. Some of the verbs have been taken out. Read the text and see if you can remember what goes in the gaps. Use the verbs from the box, but remember to put them into the correct form.

Verbs: plan, hear, realise, feel, be, hear, feel, shout, look, grab, increase, carry

I 1. .... my box lifted high in the air and then 2. .... forward with great speed. I 3. .... several times as loud as I could. I 4. .... out my windows, but could see nothing but clouds and sky. I 5. .... a noise just over my head like the flapping of wings and then 6. .... that an eagle 7. .... the ring of my box in its beak, 8. .... to let it fall on a rock to break it open, like a tortoise in a shell, and then pull out my body and eat it. After a while the noise and flapping of wings 9. ...., and my box was tossed up and down. I 10. .... several bangs and then

all of a sudden 11. .... myself falling straight down for over a minute. My fall was stopped by a terrible crash, after which everything 12. .... dark for another minute.

## Key

### Chapter 1

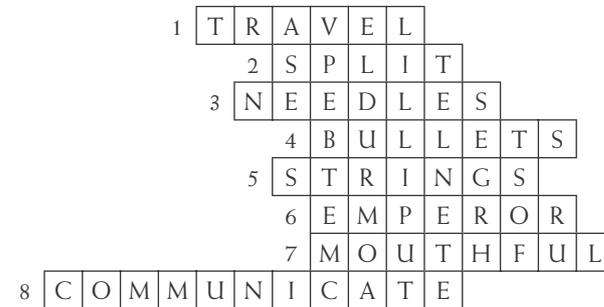
- A. 1. True 2. True 3. True 4. False 5. True 6. True 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. True 11. False

B. No answers

- C. 1. of 2. upon 3. on 4. from 5. to 6. around 7. away 8. with 9. from

- D. 1. voyage 2. Unfortunately 3. happened 4. extremely 5. ground 6. uncomfortably 7. attacking 8. appetite 9. generosity

E.



- F. 1. d 2. h 3. g 4. a 5. f 6. c 7. i 8. b 9. e

- G. 1. e 2. b 3. f 4. d 5. a 6. g 7. c

- H. 1. was  
2. attempted  
3. wanted  
4. understood  
5. climbed

6. commanded
7. walked
8. carrying
9. took
10. were
11. supplied
12. made
13. wanted
14. brought
15. rolling
16. drank
17. tasted
18. brought
19. drank
20. finished
21. shouted
22. danced

## Chapter 2

- A. 1. False 2. True 3. True 4. True 5. False 6. True 7. False 8. True  
9. True 10. True 11. False

- B. The Emperor decided that Gulliver had to live in an empty temple, with chains around his leg to tie him down.

The Emperor visited Gulliver, but they couldn't understand each other.

After some of the inhabitants shot arrows at Gulliver, the guards gave them to Gulliver to punish, but Gulliver only scared them and let them go free.

The Emperor was pleased by Gulliver's kindness, and decided to give him lots of food every day.

Gulliver was taught the language of Lilliput by scholars and soon was able to speak the language well.

The Emperor allowed Gulliver to be free, on certain conditions.

Reldresal came to Gulliver's house and told him that the Emperor hoped Gulliver would help defend Lilliput from its enemy, Blefuscu.

Gulliver went through the water to Blefuscu, and pulled Blefuscu's ships to Lilliput.

- C. 1. onto 2. by 3. down 4. in 5. from 6. in 7. by 8. about

- D. 1. ancient  
2. inhabitants  
3. languages  
4. punishment  
5. kindness  
6. famine  
7. scholars  
8. conversation  
9. invasion  
10. kingdom

- E. defend - attack  
enemy - friend  
together - apart  
grief - joy  
allow - forbid  
backwards - forwards  
peace - war

- F. 1. c 2. e 3. d 4. a 5. b

- G. 1. walked  
2. lying  
3. took  
4. saw  
5. returned  
6. asked  
7. was  
8. were  
9. braided  
10. twisted  
11. attaching

12. went
13. took
14. walked
15. swam
16. were
17. saw
18. jumped
19. swam

- H. 1. Gulliver had to live in an abandoned temple.  
 2. The Emperor is the tallest inhabitant of Lilliput.  
 3. So that Gulliver could punish them for shooting arrows at him.  
 4. Because Gulliver was kind to the criminals, and didn't punish them.  
 5. Gulliver managed to tell the Emperor that he wished to be free.  
 6. The cause of the war was which end of an egg to break before eating it.  
 7. Gulliver used the cable and iron bars to pull the ships of Blefuscu across the water to Lilliput.

### Chapter 3

- A. The Emperor gave Gulliver the title of Nardac for bringing Blefuscu's warships across the water to Lilliput.

Gulliver refused to give the Emperor more help in the war against Blefuscu.

Some people woke Gulliver up in the middle of the night to tell him that the palace was on fire.

Gulliver put the fire out by urinating on the palace.

The Empress was very unhappy about the way in which Gulliver put out the fire, and refused to live in the palace.

Gulliver's friend came to his house at night to warn Gulliver that he had some enemies at court, and that they had decided to kill Gulliver.

Gulliver decided to try to escape from Lilliput and return to England.

Gulliver found an abandoned boat overturned in the sea.

Gulliver set sail in the boat early in the morning.

Gulliver was rescued by the crew of an English merchant ship, and he travelled back to England with them..

- B. 1. behind 2. on 3. against 4. down 5. of

- C. 1. empire  
 2. slavery  
 3. opposite  
 4. midnight  
 5. hopeless  
 6. destruction  
 7. discussions  
 8. punishment

- D. inhabitant - visitor  
 arrive - leave  
 enemy - friend  
 highest - lowest  
 destroy - create  
 slavery - freedom  
 guilty - innocent  
 defend - attack

E.

1	H	O	N	O	U	R				
2	W	A	R	S	H	I	P			
3	P	O	R	T						
		4	D	E	C	R	E	A	S	E
		5	P	A	L	A	C	E		
6	B	U	C	K	E	T	S			

- F. 1. c 2. g 3. e 4. a 5. i 6. b 7. h 8. f 9. d

- G. 1. d 2. c 3. e 4. a 5. b

- H. 1. awoken  
 2. begged  
 3. was  
 4. walked  
 5. had been put  
 6. were using

7. was
8. were
9. seemed
10. would have burned
11. had had
12. had drunk
13. had released
14. had produced
15. released
16. applied
17. saved

- I. 1. The Emperor gave Gulliver a title of honour, Nardac.
2. The Emperor wanted Gulliver to bring all the rest of Blefuscu's ships into the Lilliput port, and to help him destroy Blefuscu so he could become the only Emperor of the world.
3. Because the palace was on fire and the people wanted Gulliver to help put the fire out.
4. They were unhappy because Gulliver put out the fire at the palace by urinating on it, and they believed the palace was now too dirty to live in.
5. Gulliver's friend warned him that he had some enemies at court who were planning to kill him.
6. He hated Gulliver because the amount of food required to feed him was costing Lilliput a fortune.
7. He hated Gulliver because he was jealous of the success Gulliver had in the war against Blefuscu.
8. At court they decided to slowly decrease the amount of food given to Gulliver, so that he would grow weak with hunger and die in a few months.
9. He rejected this idea because of the promise of peace he had made to the Emperor long before, the favours he had received from him, and the high title of Nardac the Emperor had given him.
10. Gulliver escaped from Lilliput in a boat he found floating in the sea."

## Chapter 4

- A. 1. False 2. True 3. True 4. True 5. False 6. True 7. False 8. True  
9. True 10. True

B. no answers

- C. 1. away
2. thunder
3. against
4. sight
5. defend
6. away
7. torn
8. throw

- D. 1. foreign
2. discovered
3. inhabitants
4. despair
5. horrible
6. curiosity
7. handkerchief
8. forwards

E. 1. f 2. b 3. g 4. d 5. a 6. c 7. e

- F. 1. slept
2. woke up
3. lay
4. resting
5. crept
6. ran
7. came
8. jumped
9. pulled
10. attacked
11. grabbed
12. stabbed
13. fell
14. seeing
15. had happened
16. tried

17. managed
18. ran
19. came
20. held
21. told

- G. 1. Only two months after Gulliver's return to England he left again, for he wished to see foreign countries.
2. The ship got lost when a strong wind blew for twenty days, carrying it very far to the east.
  3. They went to the shore to look for fresh water to drink.
  4. The men returned quickly to the ship because a huge man began to chase them through the water.
  5. Everything was very large in the new country.
  6. Gulliver expected to die when the farmers stepped on him, since he was too small for them to see.
  7. The farmer's wife began to like Gulliver because he was polite and friendly to her and her husband.
  8. The farmer's wife put Gulliver on her bed so he could sleep.
  9. The rats were as big as wild pigs.
  10. Gulliver defended himself by stabbing the rats with his sword.

## Chapter 5

- A. 1. True 2. True 3. True 4. False 5. True 6. True 7. True 8. False  
9. False 10. True 11. False.

- B. 1. The farmer's daughter took care of Gulliver and named him Gildrig.
2. The farmer's friend came to visit and told the farmer he should make money from Gulliver.
  3. The farmer took Gulliver in a box to the market.
  4. Gulliver performed on a table in an inn for crowds of people.
  5. The farmer took Gulliver around to many different cities, to make money from Gulliver's performance.
  6. The farmer rented a room in the capital city, where Gulliver performed ten times a day.
  7. Gulliver became sick and weak from performing all the time, and the farmer decided to sell him before he died.

8. A messenger came from the royal palace, commanding the farmer to take Gulliver there to entertain the Queen.
9. The Queen bought Gulliver from the farmer for a thousand pieces of gold.

C. no answers

- D. 1. take  
2. own  
3. out  
4. following  
5. let  
6. long

- E. 1. from 2. in 3. towards 4. of 5. upon 6. to 7. about 8. around 9. from  
10. by

- F. 1. cradle  
2. language  
3. neighbourhood  
4. humiliating  
5. tiredness  
6. delighted  
7. treatment

G. kindness - cruelty  
nearby - far away  
greedy - generous  
give - take  
sell - buy  
allow - forbid  
weak - strong  
general - specific

H. FURNITURE: cradle, wardrobe, table, chair, stool  
ANIMALS: rat, cow, horse, mouse, lamb  
FAMILY: daughter, father, grandmother, wife, mother

- I. 1. c 2. d 3. g 4. a 5. f 6. h 7. b 8. e

## Chapter 6

A. 1. with 2. for 3. against 4. by 5. through 6. in

B. 1. beautiful  
2. descriptions  
3. honour  
4. ridiculous  
5. cowardly  
6. disgusting  
7. frightening  
8. tearing  
9. decision  
10. adventures

C. 1. b 2. f 3. e 4. a 5. d 6. c

D. 1. put  
2. went  
3. began  
4. came  
5. took  
6. ran  
7. put  
8. had been  
9. hurting  
10. knew  
11. asked  
12. was

E. 1. Gulliver slept in a little wooden box that was built for him by a carpenter.  
2. The Queen liked to eat with Gulliver.  
3. The King liked to talk with Gulliver about Europe.  
4. The Queen thought Gulliver was a coward because he was afraid of flies, which, in Brobdingnag, were as big as English pigeons.  
5. Gulliver killed flies by attacking them with his knife as they flew in the air.  
6. Glumdalclitch often took Gulliver into the palace's garden.

7. The dog picked Gulliver up in its mouth and carried him to the gardener, his master.  
8. Gulliver didn't tell Glumdalclitch about his dangerous adventures because he was afraid she would decide that he shouldn't be alone, and it was very important to him to spend some time by himself.  
9. Gulliver hid under a flower before the raven could attack him.  
10. No, he wasn't - he missed England.

## Chapter 7

A. 1. False 2. False 3. True 4. True 5. True 6. True 7. False 8. False  
9. True 10. True.

B. 1. Gulliver and Glumdalclitch went with the King and Queen and the royal family on a trip to the south coast of the kingdom.  
2. Gulliver wished to see the ocean in the hopes of finding a way to escape, and so he pretended he was ill and that he needed the fresh air of the sea.  
3. A young servant took Gulliver to the sea in his little box.  
4. The servant put Gulliver's box on a rock and walked away.  
5. An eagle grabbed Gulliver's box and flew away with it.  
6. The eagle was attacked by some other eagles, which all wanted to eat Gulliver, and Gulliver's box fell into the sea.  
7. Gulliver floated in his box on the waves for four hours, thinking he would die.  
8. Some English sailors noticed Gulliver's box, and pulled it to their ship with strong cables.  
9. Gulliver travelled back to England on the English ship.

C. 1. of 2. as 3. with 4. for 5. on 6. at 7. from 8. down 9. to 10. over

D. 1. passengers  
2. flapping  
3. surface  
4. travellers  
5. situation  
6. carpenter  
7. disturbed  
8. adventures

E. last - first  
pull - push  
hope - despair  
top - bottom  
weak - strong  
honest - dishonest  
friendly - unfriendly  
better - worse  
float - sink

F. NATURE: sea, ocean, rock, field, wind, clouds, sky  
ANIMALS: eagle, tortoise, frog, puppy  
TIME: minute, hour, moment

G. 1. e 2. d 3. a 4. b 5. c

H. 1. felt  
2. carried  
3. shouted  
4. looked  
5. heard  
6. realised  
7. had grabbed  
8. planning  
9. increased  
10. heard  
11. felt  
12. was

