

★ THE ADVENTURES OF ★ TINTIN

TINTIN'S DARING ESCAPE

CHAPTER ONE The ship

In town, Tintin sees a small ship.

'How much is it?' asks Tintin. The man gives it to him. There is something in the ship.

It is a clue.



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The clue is from Sir Francis Haddock, the captain of a very old ship. The ship's name is the *Unicorn*. There is treasure on it.

'Let's look for more clues!' says Tintin.



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Tintin and Snowy walk home.

'Snowy, there's treasure on the *Unicorn*.
Let's look for it,' says Tintin. 'The ship is under
the sea now, but where?'



Then Tintin sees a big car next to his
house. There are some men too.

'Hello,' says Tintin.

Snowy does not like the men.



The men do not say hello. They are horrible men.

Suddenly, they put Tintin into the car.

'Snowy!' shouts Tintin.

Snowy bites the bad man's leg but the man closes the car door.



Suddenly a man and a white bird look into the cage.

'Look, Nigel,' says the man. 'Not one, but TWO blue Spix's Macaws!'

'That's good, Marcel!' laughs Nigel.

Under the sea

There are many old ships under the sea. Divers sometimes look for things under the sea for museums.

The *Titanic* is a very big and famous ship. Now it is 3,800 metres under the sea!

The *Titanic*
10 April 1912 – 14 April 1912



Look at the things from the *Titanic*. How old are they?

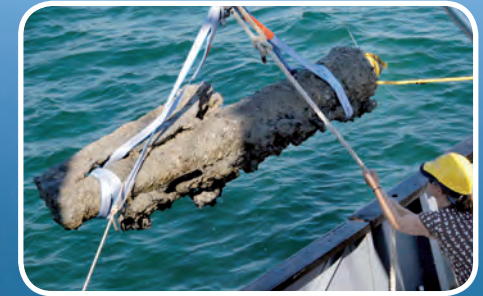


This is Blackbeard. He is a famous pirate. His big ship, the *Queen Anne's Revenge* is under the sea too. Divers are looking for the things from his ship.



The *Queen Anne's Revenge*
1716 – 1718

diver



This is a cannon from the *Queen Anne's Revenge*. You can see it in a museum in North Carolina, USA.

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Do you have something from under the sea?
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What do these words mean? Find out.

things museum famous pirate cannon

After you read

1 Complete the sentences with the words.

treasure ~~clue~~ leg under radio car

- a) Tintin sees a **clue** in the small ship.
- b) Tintin sees a big next to his house.
- c) Snowy bites the bad man's
- d) The is on the *Unicorn*.
- e) The *Unicorn* is the sea.
- f) Tintin listens to a man on the

2 Make sentences. Read and match.

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| a) The clue | — | i) is very far away. |
| b) Sakharine wants | — | ii) is in the small ship. |
| c) Tintin has ropes | | iii) a lifeboat in the water. |
| d) Captain Haddock puts | | iv) Tintin's clue. |
| e) The treasure | | v) on his hands and legs. |



Where's the popcorn?

Look in your book.
Can you find it?

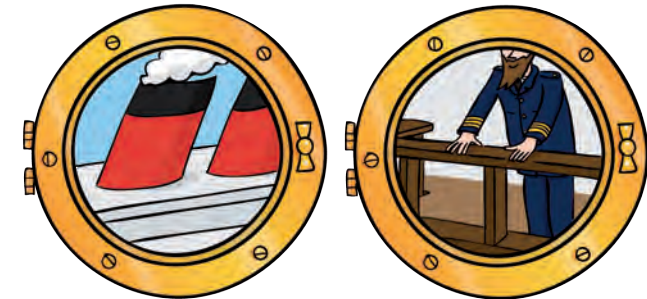


Puzzle time!

1 Look out of the portholes. What can you see? Write the words.



- a) treasure b) c)



- d) e)

2 Find six more words in the rope. Circle the words.

