

Material bibliográfico: Metro 1, student book and workbook, Oxford.

Short story: Tinkers Island

Continuamos con la lectura de la short story Tinkers Island.

Pages 1-7

- 1 **Choose the right name to complete the sentences.**

thief policemen Jenny
 Peter Stone Ned Bell Sam

 - a is Jenny's father.
 - b Ned Bell is
 - c The *Black Star*'s captain gives a job.
 - d A gives Sam a watch.
 - e Two do not listen to Jenny's story.
 - f Jenny asks, 'What's going to happen?'
- 2 **Answer the questions.**
 - a Read page 1. What has a man got in his hand?
 - b Read page 2. Does Jenny have a brother?
 - c Read page 4. What does Jenny see on a line above the street?
 - d Read page 5. Where does Jenny find Sam on the *Black Star*?
 - e Read page 6. Does Sam look tired?
- 3 **Match the two parts of the sentences.**
 - 1 The Tinkers sell fruit and vegetables ... ☐
 - 2 Jenny helps the cook ... ☐
 - 3 The captain's keys are usually ... ☐
 - 4 The Tinkers can hear nothing but the sea and wind ... ☐
 - a next to the bed.
 - b in a small boat.
 - c in the market.
 - d on the *Black Star*.

Pages 8-15

- 4 **Look at the pictures in the book. Circle the words that you can see in the pictures.**

beach snake free coconuts bite ship
 cook bird island trousers fish
- 5 **Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?**
 - a Sam and Jenny first look for food and water on the island. ☐
 - b On the first night on the island the Tinkers sleep near a river. ☐
 - c The Tinkers make their new house on the island. ☐

- 6 **Read the sentences. One word in every sentence is wrong. Underline the wrong word and write the right word.**
 - a The Tinkers make a new house with grass and coconuts.
 - b Sam put a flag on the tree.
 - c On the island they work, talk, eat and dance every day.
 - d A snake bites Sam and Jenny finds him on the ground three hours later.
 - e Sam cannot walk. Jenny pulls him along the beach to the sea.
 - f After three days Sam is well again, but not very strong.
- 7 **Look at the picture on page 13. Answer the questions.**
 - a Is there a big ship?
 - b How many men are in a small boat?
 - c Do you think the Tinkers are scared?
 - d Why does Jenny help Sam to run?
- 8 **Look at page 15. Complete the sentences.**
 - a One of the men says to the Tinkers, 'Our ship is going to Come with us.'
 - b The next day is January 1,
 - c They are happy, but, too.
 - d 'Goodbye, Tinkers, ' they say.

After reading

- 9 **Work with another student and answer the questions.**
 - a What do you say if someone says you are a thief?
 - b Do you like Jenny? Why/Why not?
 - c Do you like being on a big ship? Why/Why not?
 - d Do you think you can be on a small boat in the sea for five days?
 - e You are on the Tinkers Island. What do you want to do first?
 - f What do you think of the Tinkers' life?
- 10 **Work in groups. What do you think happens to the Tinkers when they go to America? Write your ideas.**
- 11 **Write a letter to Jenny or Sam. Start your letter like this.**

Dear Jenny/Sam,
 Now I know the story of Tinkers Island. I think you are ...

**Tinkers Island****Photocopiable****1 Circle YES or NO.**

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|---|--|-----|----|
| a | Is Jenny fourteen? | YES | NO |
| b | Is Sam a thief? | YES | NO |
| c | Does Jenny work hard? | YES | NO |
| d | Is Peter a captain? | YES | NO |
| e | Does Ned get a job? | YES | NO |
| f | Does the cook help Sam? | YES | NO |
| g | Do the Tinkers find an island? | YES | NO |
| h | Does a snake bite Jenny? | YES | NO |
| i | Does the <i>Black Star</i> come to the island? | YES | NO |
| j | Are Jenny and Sam going to America? | YES | NO |

2 Circle the correct answer.

- 1 Where are Jenny and Sam in November 1798?
- a London
b Australia
c America
- 2 What do Jenny and Sam sell in the market?
- a watches
b trousers
c fruit and vegetables

3 How many weeks does Jenny work on the *Black Star*?

- a two weeks
b four weeks
c six weeks

4 How many days are Jenny and Sam on the small boat?

- a three days
b four days
c five days

5 What do they make their new house with?

- a coconuts and fish
b grass and wood
c coconuts and shirts

3 Put the words in the right places.

snake bird life market ship
thief ground coconuts fish keys

- a Jenny and Sam work in Covent Garden
- b The policemen think Sam is a
- c The *Black Star* is a big
- d Jenny takes the from the captain's room.
- e Jenny and Sam see a from a small boat.
- f The Tinkers eat coconuts and on the island.
- g The Tinkers know from Covent Garden market.

h One morning a bites Sam.

i A snake was on the

j The Tinkers think they can have a new in America.

4 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

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|---|--|--------------------------|
| a | A thief gives a watch to Sam. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b | They send thieves to Australia. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c | Ned Bell is Jenny's brother. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d | There is a river on the island. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e | The Tinkers eat birds on the island. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f | Jenny finds a house on the beach. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g | Sam makes a flag with his shirt. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h | The Tinkers are very happy for the first year on the island. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i | Jenny catches fish, finds coconuts, makes fires and cooks on the island. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| j | The <i>Red Rose</i> is a big ship. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

5 Put the sentences in order. Write the numbers 1–5.

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| a | Jenny and Sam are on the island. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b | Jenny and Sam are on a small boat. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c | Jenny and Sam are on the <i>Red Rose</i> . | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d | Jenny and Sam are on the <i>Black Star</i> . | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e | Jenny and Sam are in London. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

6 Who says what? Choose the right person to complete the sentences. You can use the same person more than once.

One of the men from the *Red Rose*

Peter Stone

Sam

Jenny

The captain of the *Black Star*

- a says, 'Do you think there's an island near here?'
- b says, 'My name's Ned Bell.'
- c says, 'Come with us.'
- d says, 'They send thieves to Australia.'
- e says, 'This is 'Tinkers Island' now.'
- f says, 'You can help the cook.'
- g says, 'Jenny – is that you?'
- h says, 'You're free.'
- i says, 'You're *English*!'
- j says, 'I don't like this at all.'