

Nombre: _____

1. Read and answer

My name is Diego. I am from Spain, but I live in Puerto Rico now. I've got four sisters in Spain.

I am tall and strong. I have long dark hair and big black eyes.

I like ships. I work at the port carrying bags and cleaning ships. I go to work by boat because I live on the other side of the island. My boat is the fastest on the island. My favourite sport is sailing. I also like swimming. I go swimming every day at 5 when I finish work. I am training to win a race.

I want to be famous and I want to get money to go back to Spain.

When I was a boy, I went sailing with a brave man. He had three ships. We sailed from Spain to America. His name was Columbus.



1- What does Diego look like?

2- What does he like doing?

3- How does he go to the port?

4- He always goes swimming after work. TRUE FALSE

5- He sailed to Spain with Columbus. TRUE FALSE

2. Read about Diego's trip. Complete it with words from the box. Be careful! There's an extra word

SLOWEST	BIG	OLD	THIRSTY	AFRAID	FRIEND	TIRED	BIGGER
			ALWAYS	QUICKLY	LONG		

I was eleven years _____ when I sailed with Columbus. I was on his ship, the Santa Maria. It was _____ than the Niña or the Pinta, but it was the _____.

We worked hard and at night we were very _____. We ate salt meat and biscuits. Sometimes we fished. We didn't have a lot of water, so we were often _____. On the eleventh day we saw a _____ white bird. We thought we were near land, but we weren't.

It was a very _____ journey. On the thirty-fourth day we were really _____ and we wanted to go back to Spain, but Columbus said "No".

On the thirty-sixth evening I was outside with my _____ Juan looking into the night. Suddenly, we saw land. We ran _____ and told Columbus.



3. Go on reading and complete with words from the box. Be careful! There's an extra word

SOME	BUT	THE	THERE	ANY	BEST	BECAUSE	THAN
			EVERYBODY	THAT	FEW		

When Columbus saw the land he started laughing. _____ came out and started laughing, too. It was _____ happiest day of our lives _____ it was the end of our long trip. _____ men jumped into the water and started swimming. A _____ men started singing and dancing on the ship. The cook prepared a delicious dinner, _____ we were not hungry. We just wanted to get off the ship.

In the morning we could finally see the land clearly. _____ were many trees and animals, but we couldn't see _____ people. The trees were taller _____ the ones in Spain, and the animals were really strange. It was the _____ day of my life!



4. Diego wrote a letter to his sisters. Choose the correct form of the verb.

Dear sisters,

I arrived in Puerto Rico five years ago. The trip from Spain **WAS / WERE** very hard and we were very scared. We **LIVE / LIVED** on another island first and then I came here. I love this place. I **WAS / AM** taller and stronger now. I **AM WORKING / WORKED** and swimming a lot. I wake up very early every day. I usually **GO / GOES** to work with my friends. We all work at the port. We want to have a new boat because ours is old. We **BUY / ARE GOING TO BUY** one next month.

I **HAS GOT / HAVE GOT** a pet! It's a lizard. I **FOUND / AM FINDING** it on the beach last year. **CAN I TAKE / DO I TAKE** it to Spain?

I am sending you a drawing of my lizard. Her name's Petty. **AREN'T / ISN'T** it beautiful?

Yours,

Diego



5. During the long trip, Columbus and Diego talked a lot. Complete the dialogue with the bubbles.

What time is it

What did they give you

Would you like something to drink

How fast are we sailing

Have you got any brothers or sisters

What would you like to do

Columbus: Good morning, Diego. Come and sit next to me. _____ ?

Diego: I'd like a glass of water, please.

Columbus: So, you live with your family, right? _____ ?

Diego: Yes, I've got four sisters. I miss them a lot.

Columbus: I miss my family too. I brought some presents they gave me before we left.

Diego: Really? _____ ?

Columbus: A notebook, a handkerchief, and some drawings. Here they are. Have a look.

Diego: They're beautiful! Sir, may I ask you a question?

Columbus: Sure boy.

Diego: I'm tired of this trip. _____ ?

Columbus: We are sailing the fastest we can. _____ ?

Diego: It's half past six. It's dinnertime! I must go now, sir. I have to prepare dinner.

6. Composition

Write about a trip you made (real or imaginary). Use the following questions as a guide:

- Who did you go with?
- Where did you go?
- When did you go?
- What happened during the trip?
- How did you feel?
- How did your friends feel?
- Would you like to do it again?
- Why was it a good / bad trip?

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