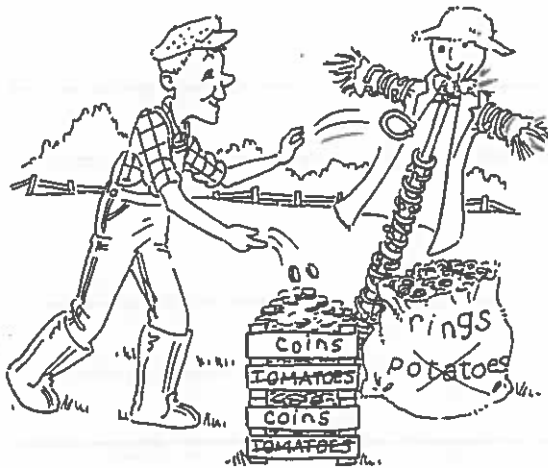
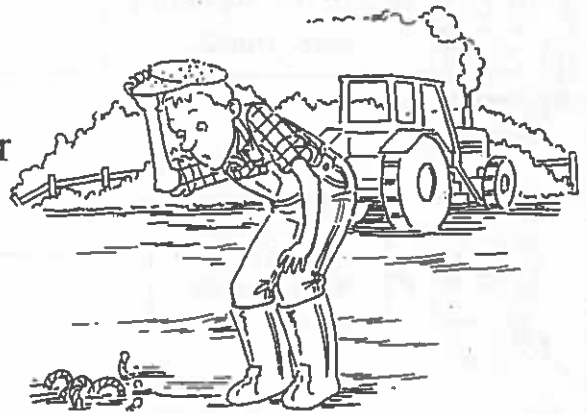


Buried treasure 1

- Read this page from a non-fiction book.

In 1948 a farmer uncovered a fabulous **HOARD OF TREASURE** while ploughing his field near Snettisham in Norfolk. It turned out to be one of the biggest hoards of treasure ever discovered in Britain!

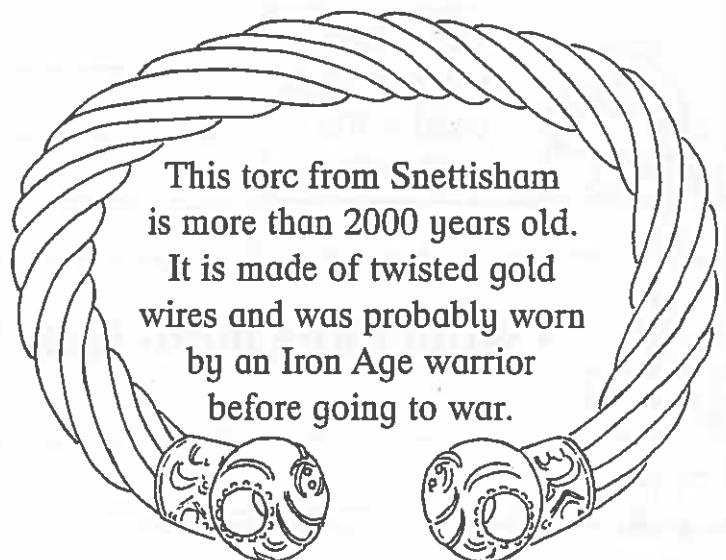
At first the farmer thought the metal bits were parts of an old bed. He even left them on the roadside for several days! But when he showed his find to local archaeologists, they recognised the bits as priceless Iron Age jewellery and coins.



Over the next 40 years, loads more treasure was found in the same field – 180 necklaces (called torcs) made of gold, silver and bronze, 100 rings and bracelets, and 170 coins!

Archaeologists searched for pottery and other things which would help to tell them why the treasure had been buried. None was ever found.

So why was the treasure buried? Some archaeologists think that it might have been an offering to Iron Age gods. Others believe the hoard may have been buried to protect it from enemies. But, like Stonehenge, we shall never know for sure.



This torc from Snettisham is more than 2000 years old. It is made of twisted gold wires and was probably worn by an Iron Age warrior before going to war.

Buried treasure 2

- Look for these facts in Buried treasure 1.

Write sentences.



A fact about where the treasure was found.



A fact about when it was found.



A fact about when it was made.



Three facts about what was found.



Three facts about materials used in the Iron Age.



- Write three more facts from Buried treasure 1.

For and against

Should parents pay a fine if their children misbehave at school?

• Read what these people say.



Children should take responsibility for their own behaviour.

It is not the parents' fault if children are naughty. Some children are naughty whatever their parents do.



Parents should teach their children how to behave, and make sure they do.



It's not my fault if my daughter misbehaves when I am not there. She is good when she's with me.



I can't help misbehaving sometimes, however hard I try to do the right thing. It's not Mum's fault.

If parents brought up their children properly they would not misbehave.



• Write notes about the people's views.

For fining parents

Against fining parents

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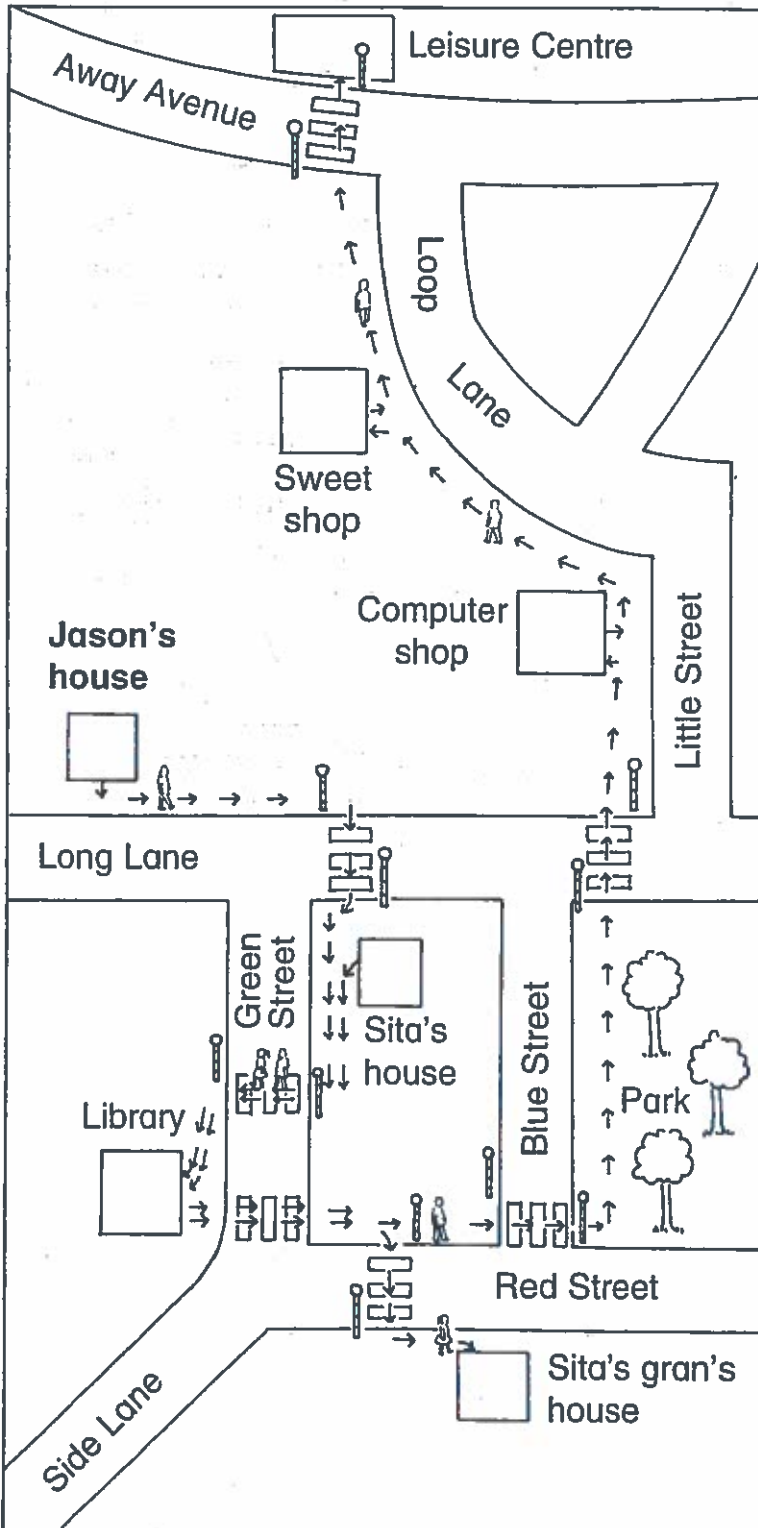
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• Write a summary of both sides of the argument.

Jason's journey

- Colour Jason's journey on the map.
- On the **flow-chart**, write notes about his journey.



Out of house, turned left on to Long Lane.

Empty box for writing notes.

Empty box for writing notes.

Empty box for writing notes.

Empty box for writing notes.

Empty box for writing notes.

Boudicca

Who Was Boudicca and What Was She Like?

Boudicca was an ancient British queen who fought against the Romans as they invaded Britain during the first century AD. Scholars agree that she was of noble birth and, in ancient texts, she is described as having royal blood.



Boudicca is believed to have been very tall and to have had long, auburn hair. Ancient tales recount that she was intimidating to be around as she had a fierce look in her eye and a harsh, stern voice. Typically for the time, she is believed to have worn a thick, colourful cloak. Around her neck, it is rumoured that Boudicca liked to wear a large, golden necklace.

When Did She Live?

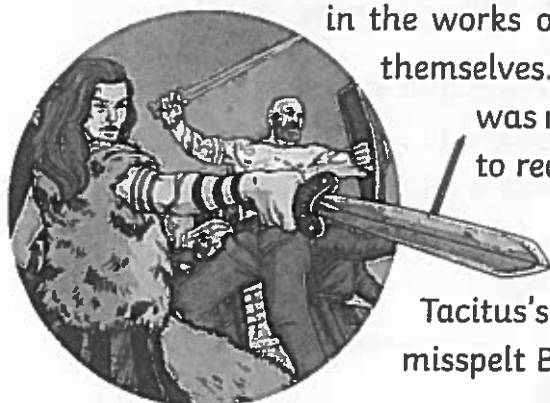
Boudicca is thought to have lived between AD 30 and AD 60.

What Is Boudicca Famous For?

Boudicca's husband was Prasutagus. Prasutagus was the king and leader of the Iceni people in the area mostly known today as Norfolk, England. After the death of her husband, the Roman army broke a promise that they had made to Prasutagus so Boudicca led the Iceni people in revolt against them.

What Exactly Was Her Name?

Most things that we know about Boudicca today come from the works of Tacitus, who was a Roman historian and writer. Having been born into a wealthy family, Tacitus was taught how to read and write and he documented the history of the Roman empire by writing about it in Latin. Many people were interested



in the works of Tacitus and wanted a copy to read for themselves. However, copying books in ancient times was not easy: it needed someone who knew how to read and write to copy out the book, writing it word by word onto new parchment. It is thought that somebody who copied Tacitus's work in 1624 might have accidentally misspelt Boudicca as Boadicea – a name that many

people have been taught since. In fact, many British navy ships throughout history have been named HMS Boadicea rather than HMS Boudicca. Her name has even been spelt as Buduica, Voadiciea and Bunduca throughout the ages!

As nobody alive today was around during the time when Latin was spoken in ancient Rome, there is nobody who knows exactly how her name would have been pronounced. Even if Boudicca herself could tell us, she would likely not have known how to write it down. However, most scholars now agree that the correct spelling is the one used by Tacitus (Boudicca) and that her name would most likely have been pronounced as:

Say it so that...

Bou	di	cca
it rhymes with the word 'you'.	the 'i' is like the 'i' in the word 'fish'.	the 'ca' is like the 'ca' at the start of the word 'cat'.

What Happened to Boudicca?

Exactly what happened to Boudicca and where it happened are unknown. While some scholars believe that Boudicca poisoned herself to avoid capture by the Romans, others believe that she simply contracted a fatal illness during battle.



Did you know...?

The name Boudicca is thought to come from the Celtic word 'boudā' which means 'victory'.

Questions

1. Who is responsible for most of the historical records about Boudicca? Tick one.

- Prasutagus
- Tacitus
- Iceni
- Voadiciea

2. ...others believe that she simply contracted a fatal illness during battle.

Which word in this phrase implies that the illness caused Boudicca's death? Tick one.

- believe
- contracted
- fatal
- battle

3. Fill in the missing words:

Boudicca had a _____ look in her eye and a harsh, _____ voice.

4. **Boudicca is thought to have lived between...**

What do the words 'is thought to have' imply in this phrase?

5. In which area of modern-day England were the Iceni people mostly thought to have lived?

6. Explain why Boudicca's name has been commonly misspelt.

7. Do you think that Boudicca was a fitting name for the Iceni queen? Explain your answer.

8. Summarise Boudicca's appearance in 20 words or fewer.

Pobble



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Story starter!

Lawrence was injured, afraid, lost and completely alone. He had been thrown viciously from the aircraft after the flock of birds had attacked the propellers.

As he laid there, listening to his racing heart, he wondered what would happen to him.

How would he make it out alive?

Now share your writing on Pobble!



Question time!

How has the helicopter crashed?

What do you think he should try to do next?

Who might be able to help in this situation?

What do you think you would do if you were in a similar situation?

Why do you think he is afraid?

What might he be afraid of?

Now share your writing on Pobble!



Sentence challenge!

Using an adverb at the beginning of a sentence makes your writing more interesting.

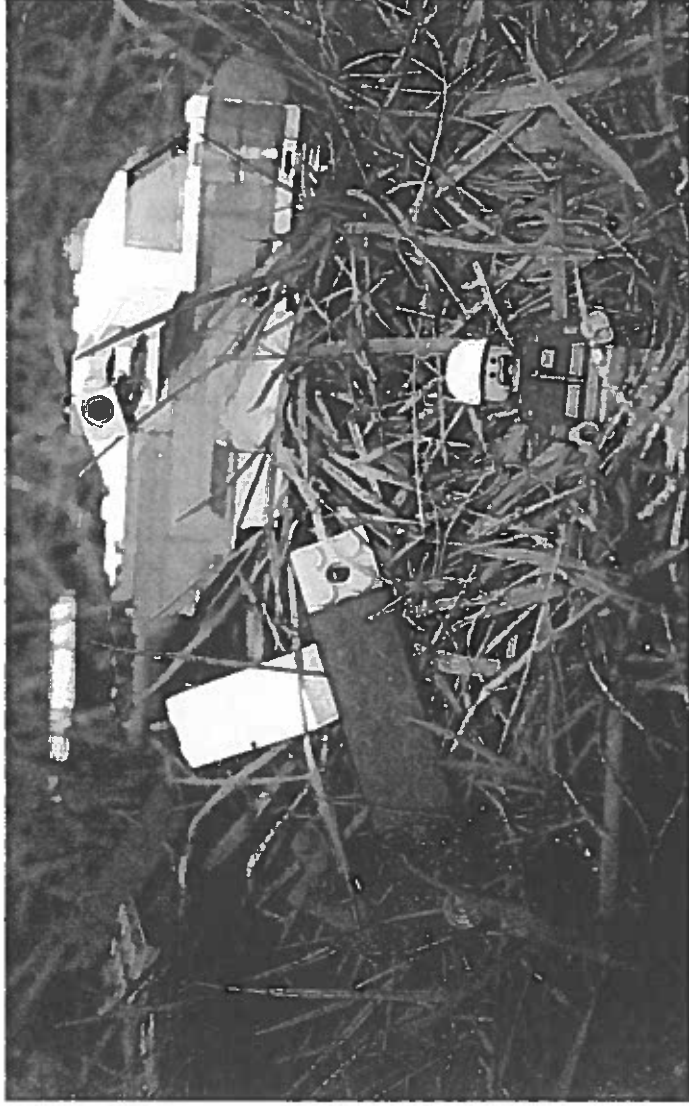
Add an adverb at the beginning of these sentences:

_____, he wondered where he was.

_____, the helicopter was whirring.

Write your own sentence and remember to use an adverb at the beginning.

Now share your writing on Pobble!



Sick sentences!

These sentences are 'sick' and need help to get better. Can you help?

There had been a crash.

The helicopter was broken.

Lawrence was hurt.



Now share your writing on Pobble!

Perfect picture!

Draw a picture of what Lawrence might have seen before the helicopter crashed.



Now share your writing on Pobble!