

Shipwrecked!



Punctuation The passage needs 33 capital letters, 17 full stops, 1 question mark, 3 apostrophes in contractions and 6 commas. Put them in using a different colour for each type of punctuation mark.

Words Highlight all of the proper nouns. One word should be left out so that its sentence makes sense. Rule a line through it.

Usage There are 14 words that have been used incorrectly. Circle them and write the correct words as shown in the example.

today is friday 13 july 1615 im writing **a** **1**
 account of my stay on this island ive now
 been shipwrecked hear for exactly about one
 year my name is robert pennyfarthingalopoulis
 i were a seaman on the good ship anemone
 our ship was caught in a wild storm of the
 coast of africa she went down on thursday
 13 july 1614 i seen what looked like land and
 swum towards it i had swam for several ours
 before i passed out when i awoke i
 found myself on a beach i sung for joy this island is beautifuller
 than any place i have ever saw it has a good supply of water the
 thing that bothers me the most are the large number of tropical
 insects thay're everywhere this morning i found some inside my
 bedsocks on my pillow in my nightshirt and in the tea today i found
 the impression of a human foot in a peace of granite could it be
 that im not alone on this island

2 Usage

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3 Draw a map of the island. Mark in things such as Robert's cottage, swamps, mountains, rivers, lakes and a treasure. Use plenty of colours and try to make the island an interesting shape.

