

The Happy Prince

Glossary

Word	Definition
swallow	a small bird with long, pointed wings
mast	a long pole in the middle of a ship to support the sails
vessel	a large boat or ship
hold	a space inside a ship used to store things

Vocabulary Starter

Word	Definition
hauling	
bid	
cooing	

1

Where does the swallow want to fly to? Tick one.

- a) India
- b) Egypt
- c) France

2

What does the swallow say he will bring back for the Prince? Tick one.

- a) A red rose
- b) The great sea
- c) Two jewels

3

Do the Happy Prince and the swallow live by the sea? Explain your answer using evidence from the text?

4

Are the sailors in this story strong or weak? What makes you think this?

5

Why do you think the swallow's friends are building a nest in the Temple of Baalbec?

6

Why do you think the Happy Prince may have wanted the swallow to stay with him rather than fly off to be with his friends?

Extension
activity

Swallow went to say 'good-bye' to the Happy Prince because

The Happy Prince wanted Swallow to stay but _____

Swallow will never forget Happy Prince so _____
