



My name is Florence Nightingale. I am going to tell you about my trip to the Crimea. The first thing I had to do was to tell my parents that I wanted to become a nurse.

What did they say? How did you convince them to let you go?

I travelled to Southampton docks by stage coach.

Who was travelling with you? What was the coach like? Were you comfortable? Was the road bumpy? How long did the journey take? What did you talk about?



When I arrived at the docks I boarded my ship

What did your ship look like? What luggage did you take with you? What did the ship smell like? Where did you sleep?

The trip to the Crimea was terrible.

What were conditions like on ship? What was the weather like? How did you feel? What did people say to each other?



I finally arrived at the Barrack Hospital in Scutari

What did you see? What did the patients say? How did you help them?

As I have grown old I feel glad that I helped others.

What was the best thing you did? What was the worst part of your journey? How will you help others?