

## Paddington's adventures in Madrid

Paddington carefully climbed down from the ferry and quickly realised he was in Spain. He jumped on the red bus which was heading for Madrid. Paddington liked the colour of the bright red bus because it was the same colour as his hat. Paddington started to get hungry because it was a very long journey and he had run out of marmalade sandwiches. Paddington spotted a fancy tapas bar down a narrow street so he went inside and carefully looked at the menu. Paddington liked the look of the crunchy cracker bread and tasty tomato so he asked the waiter to try some. Paddington thought it was delicious and he couldn't wait to tell Aunt Lucy all about it.

When Paddington finished his crunchy cracker bread he decided to explore Madrid. Firstly, Paddington went to the Centro de Arte Reina, he spotted a book with a red hat on the front so he opened the book and it was a non-fiction book about himself! Paddington was so proud of himself but he was also a little bit shocked because he didn't think he was that famous. Next, Paddington went to the magnificent football stadium called the Santiago Bernabeu Stadium and he thought it was extremely amazing. He watched Ronaldo, Bale and Benzema play for Real Madrid in a football match against Arsenal. But he was a little bit scared because lots of people were looking at him because he is a famous bear with a book written about him!

The next morning Paddington opened his window. "Wow" he said, "what a blazing hot, sweltering day!" Luckily, Paddington had his snorkel, goggles, trunks and sunglasses in his suitcase so he went off to find a swimming pool. He hadn't realised the weather in Spain was so lovely and hot.

Paddington had an amazing time exploring Madrid but now he was ready for a new adventure. He got back on the big yellow bus going to the ferry port and wondered where he would like to go to next.