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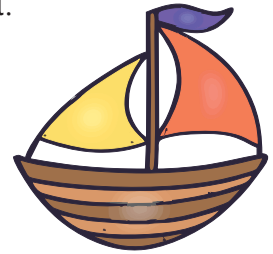Read this story about a sailor, then fill in the timeline below.

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"At last," thought Harry. He immediately abandoned his bucket and mop, ran to his hammock and began packing his belongings.

Two hours later, the ship arrived at the island. Harry grinned as he jumped off the boat and onto the soft sand. It was exactly how he had imagined it. There were tall palm trees full of coconuts, parrots and a long, golden beach which wrapped around the island like a winter scarf.

Can you use the story above to fill in each of the boxes below?

START of the story   END of the story

Harry is looking for:
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Harry is tired of:
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Harry dreams about:
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The sailor sees:
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Harry abandons:
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Harry runs to:
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The ship arrived after:
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Harry jumps onto:
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Harry feels:
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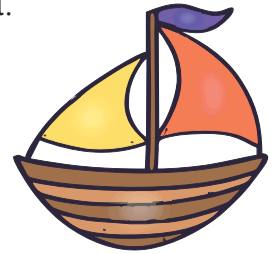Read this story about a sailor, then fill in the timeline below.

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Harry jumps onto:
the soft sand

Harry feels:
happy