

# Paddington Bear





# Who wrote Paddington Bear?

A TV Cameraman called Michael Bond is the author of the Paddington Bear books.

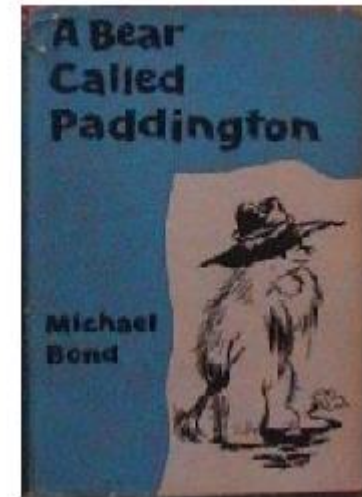


He said, “I bought a small toy bear on Christmas Eve 1956. I saw it left on a shelf in a London store and felt sorry for it. I took it home as a present for my wife Brenda and named it Paddington as we were living near Paddington Station at the time.”



# How old is Paddington Bear?

The very first Paddington book "A Bear Called Paddington" was published on 13th October 1958.



That means  
Paddington is now 63  
years old!



# Paddington Bears' Belongings



Paddington sometimes wears red wellington boots.

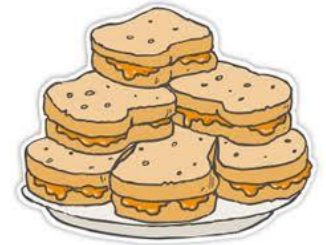


He carries his belongings in brown leather suitcase.

He wears a blue duffle coat.



His favourite food is marmalade sandwiches.



When he was first found he had this label around his neck.



His most precious possession is his scrapbook where he likes to write about all of his adventures.



# All about Paddington Bear

He lived with his Aunt Lucy in Peru.

When Aunt Lucy went to live in the Home for Retired Bears in Lima, she decided to send him to England to live.



Paddington arrived on Paddington Station in London which is where the very first story begins.



# Paddington meets Mr and Mrs Brown

The Browns were at the station to meet their daughter Judy when Mr. Brown spotted a bear sitting all alone on a suitcase, behind a pile of mail bags, close to the lost property office.



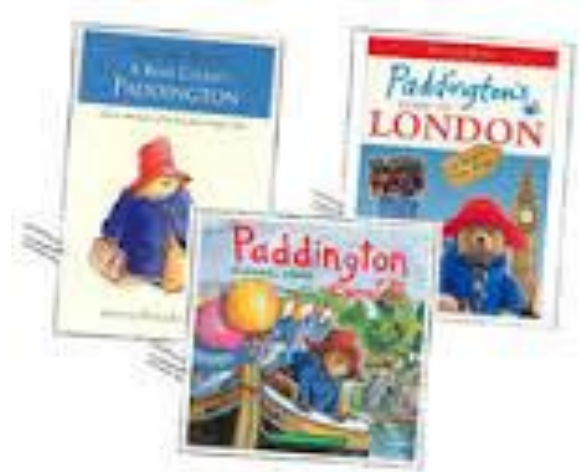
He had a label round his neck bearing the words, 'Please Look After This Bear. Thank You.'



# How many books?



There are over 150 books about Paddington Bear.



They have been written in over 40 different languages and are read by children all over the world.





What facts can  
you remember  
about  
Paddington?