

~ JOURNEY TO ~
THE TREASURE ISLAND





Pirate language



Ahoy – hello

Arrr – right, understood, yes, of course, etc.

Short iron – knife or dagger

Broom – pirate of lowest status, cleaner

Seadog – experienced, seasoned pirate

Shiver me timbers! – You can't be serious! (expression of surprise)

Bilge – nonsense, foolish talk

Dirk – butcher's knife

Shut your hatch! – Be quiet!

To swallow anchor – to take a break from the life of a pirate

Swim after a schooner – follow a merchant ship containing loot

Fair winds! – Goodbye, and good luck!

Shark bait – lazy sailor

Old salt – experienced sailor

Aye aye! – I'll do it immediately!



That's how a pirate becomes shark food ...

Day 6



"Man overboard!"

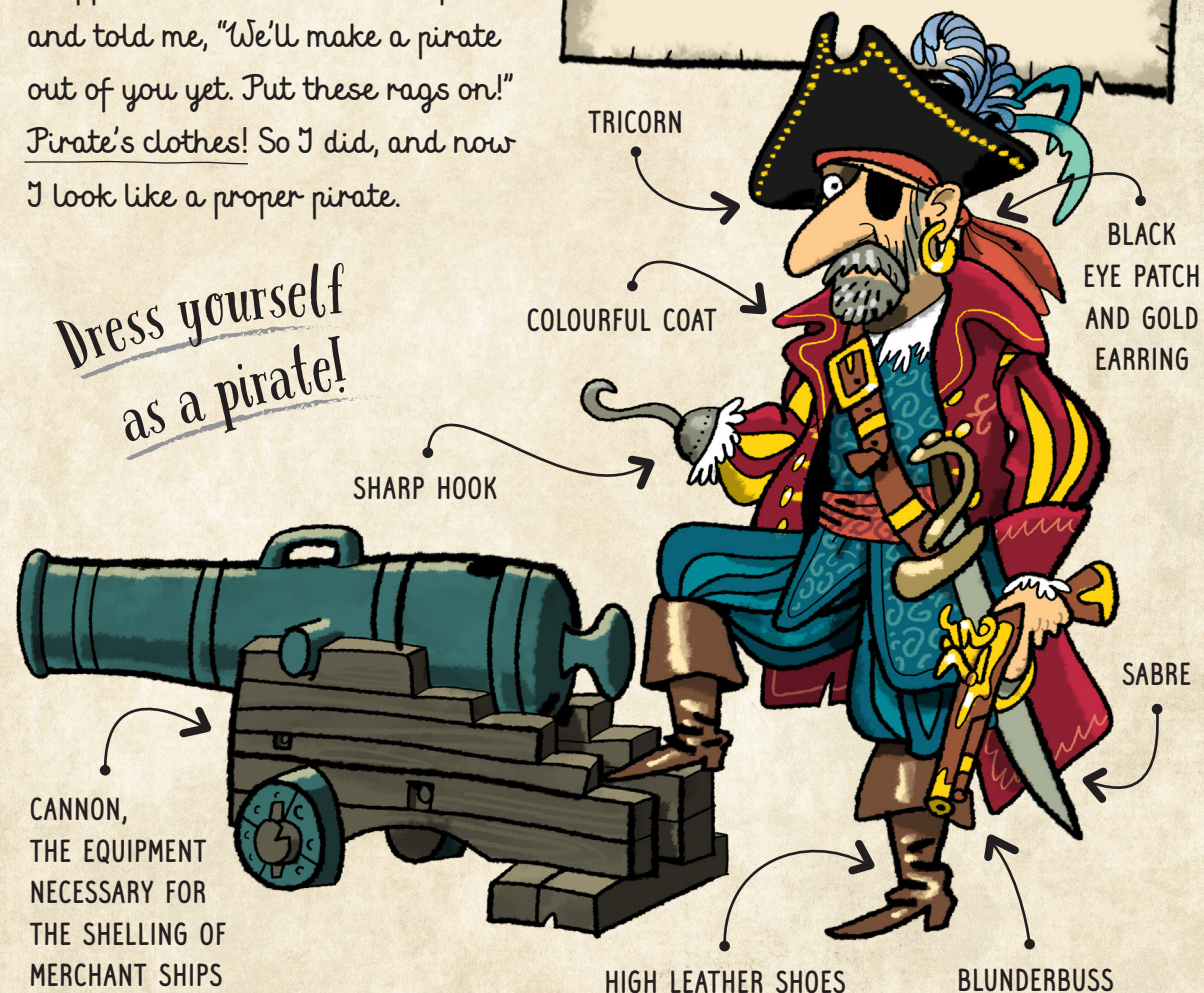
If you hear this call, it means that a member of the crew has ended up in the sea. To fit in with the pirates, I need to know the language they use. I teach myself in the evenings.

Day 7



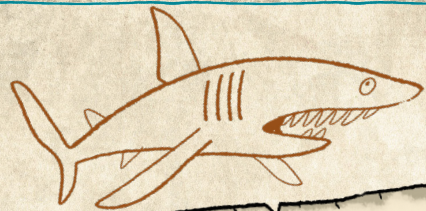
I'm writing at night. The sea is splashing against the sides of the ship and the moon is bright. What a day I've had! Johnny Smile has rewarded me for all the deck-swalling. Slapping me on the back, he dropped some clothes on the floor and told me, "We'll make a pirate out of you yet. Put these rags on!" Pirate's clothes! So I did, and now I look like a proper pirate.

Dress yourself as a pirate!



7 rules of pirate fashion

1. The more colourful, the better!
2. The more layers, the better.
3. You can't beat a silk waistcoat and a long coat.
4. Pirate dandies wear a tricorn.
5. In a headscarf, a pirate looks scarier.
6. To heighten the effect, add a black eye patch ...
7. ... and a gold earring.



Gold earring

Some people say that gold in the ears is good for the eyes. Plus, when a pirate dies in captivity, thanks to his gold earring he will get a decent funeral. It's sad, but it's true!

Black eye patch

You'll need one of these even if you have two good eyes. When you go from the brightness of the deck to the gloom of below, it'll help your eyes adjust. The moment you take the patch off, your sight will be perfect. In a fight to the death, such a trick can put you at a great advantage. Try it for yourself!



Pacific, 1694

Day 9



This is my ninth day of swabbing the deck. The floor of the Orca is so shiny you can see your face in it! How much longer will I have to do this? Blisterin' barnacles, I've never much liked housework! I feel as blue as a sea slug. I want to be a captain, not a cleaner.

How to get ahead among pirates

Gain the trust of the crew

Be friendly and have lots of ideas.

Be fair

Pirates are born democrats. Judge people by their deeds, and never take sides.

Be brave and prudent

Don't let anything frighten you, and keep a cool head in every situation.

Day 12



There is scurvy among the crew. The men are falling like flies, and each victim is sent to a watery grave. I'm the last healthy man standing. And so I should be - I make a point of drinking fish oil and orange juice. But the fish oil is so disgusting, me hearties!



What is scurvy?

Scurvy is a seaman's disease caused by a lack of vitamin C. A pirate with scurvy feels tired, his bones weaken and his teeth start to fall out.

Day 13



Ugh, rats! They're everywhere you look! These rodents sail with us. They nibble away at our stores and spread disease. We keep our distance from them. Important advice:

Wash your hands.
Cleanliness is next to godliness.

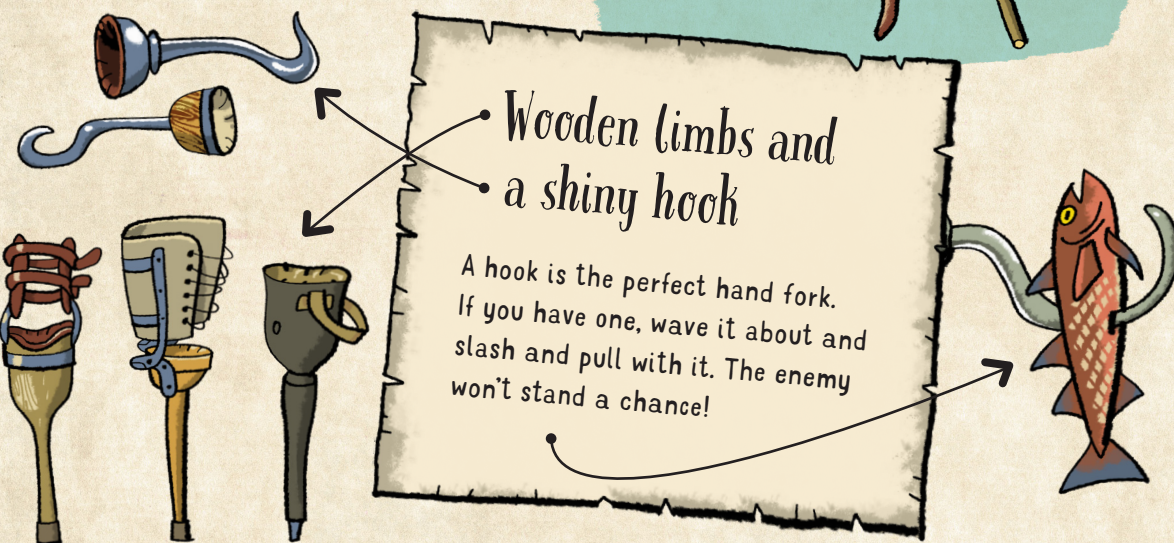


Frankie Tooth has scurvy!

Day 16



A boisterous evening with pirate music. Those with wooden limbs - and there are quite a few of them - tap out pirate songs on the floor, and the others sing.



Day 31, early morning

I was ill for a long time, and now I've got a lot of work to do. I'm cleaning the captain's cabin. There's a map on the desk.

Take the map from the envelope



It's on the desk!

Day 31, afternoon



Look, sea dragons! I'll try to put the amulet on the map ...



Put the amulet on the map

What next? Turn the amulet until the island's name appear underneath it. There is buried treasure on that island!

As I turned the thing about on the map, this way and that, the name of a lost island appeared before my very eyes. The captain watched me the whole time, taking sips of rum to show his delight. After that, we set off on our great adventure!

Yo-ho-hooo!





Me, ready for battle

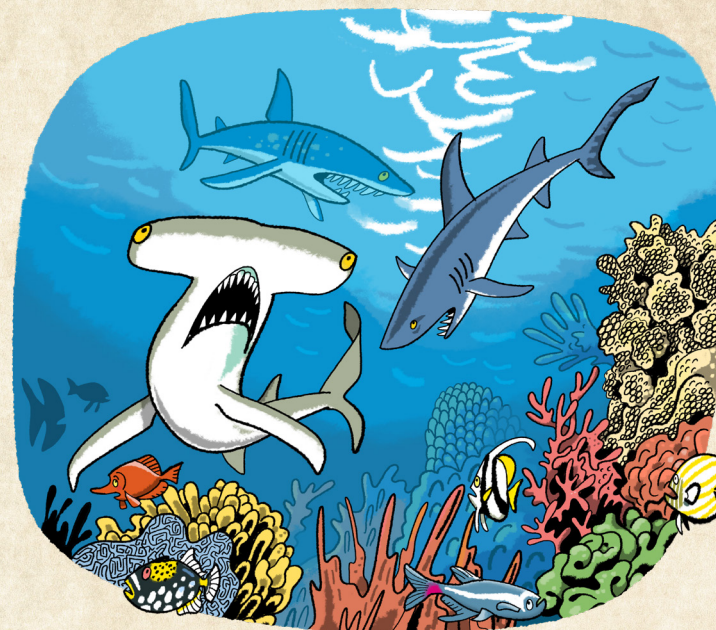
It seems that some other pirates deciphered the code on the map at the same time as I did, and now they are greedily in search of it! Will we be quicker than they are? Armed with a small meat mallet and a good-sized cooking pot, I'm ready for battle. The other band of pirates is headed in the same direction as we are. And those men are just as greedy for the treasure! But they won't get their hands on it - either we'll give them the slip or we'll defeat them in man-to-man combat. Grr!

What pirates fight with

1. knives
2. muskets and blunderbusses
3. sabres and smallswords
4. cannons and cannonballs
5. gunpowder



Day 53



"I see an island, Captain!" cries the ship's pilot. The helmsman turns the wheel and the ship heads for the island at full steam. The waves froth white. The sharks dive to the seabed in alarm, teeth chattering. I keep a telescope pressed to my eye. The treasure island!

Day 54



We have dug up the island from north to south, east to west and back again. We've found nothing, sea dragons! We are about to give up when ... Thud! One of our shovels strikes something, which rings hollow. A chest! As we open the lid, its rusty hinges screech. We are breathless with excitement. But what's this?! The chest is empty! There's a written message on the bottom. It says:



Better luck next time, lads.
William Kidd





William Kidd

One of the most celebrated and fiercest of all pirates, his original work was to ensure the safety of journeys by sea. Indeed, he was tasked with protecting merchant shipping from pirate attacks. As a pirate hunter, William Kidd didn't have a lot of luck, however.

First, he failed to capture a proper pirate ship. Later, he lost most of his crew. Having replaced the reliable sailors with a band of criminals and ex-pirates, he attacked the first ship to cross his path - which was full of gold and precious fabrics. No matter how much the honourable soul of Captain Kidd resisted piracy, these easily acquired riches determined the course of his later career. In 1701, he danced the hempen jig - in other words, his life was ended on the gallows.

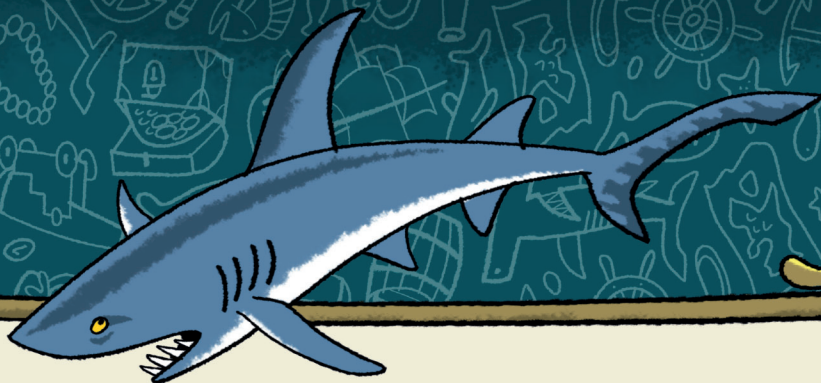


Mary Read

Valiant pirate who disguised herself as a boy. Having begun her 'male' career as a cadet in the army, she went on to join the pirates on the ship of Jack Rackham and Anne Bonny.

It took a while for Bonny to realize that the strapping young man was in fact a girl. The two women became great friends and were soon the scourge of the waters around the Bahamas. Then, in 1720, their ship was seized, and the women ended up in gaol, where Mary eventually died.





JOURNEY TO THE TREASURE ISLAND

This is the story of Frankie Pond, who has found his way on to a pirate ship. He wants to be a pirate! To begin with, however, he just swabs the deck. But in the course of his work, he discovers a strange object that leads the pirates to the treasure island. Join them on their voyage of adventure, and find out along with Frankie what pirates are really like. Learn why they wear an eye patch and what their earrings are for.

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