

AB: Chapter 1

English E 7

Read chapter 1 of the book.

1 Which sentences are true and which are false?

	true	false
The old sailor likes the inn because there are always a lot of people there.	☐	☐
The captain is friendly with a sailor with one leg.	☐	☐
Black Dog only has three fingers on his left hand.	☐	☐
The captain is really Billy Bones.	☐	☐
Jim is sad because the captain is very ill.	☐	☐
Jim takes the man with no eyes to the captain.	☐	☐
The captain dies after he sees the black paper.	☐	☐

1 Underline the correct words.

- a) Billy Bones is an old **detective - pirate**.
- b) Black Dog wants something from Bill. He **gets - doesn't get** it.
- c) Flint's men want **Billy's old box - Billy**.
- d) Flint's men send **an old man without eyes - the doctor** to Billy.
- e) The old man **kills Billy - gives him a black paper**.



1 Connect the questions with the correct name.

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| Who is going to be the cook on the Hispaniola? ● | ○ Jim takes an envelope from Billy's box. |
| Who takes an envelope from Billy's box? ● | ○ Jim's mother wants to take money for Billy's food and bed. |
| Who do Jim and his mother watch? ● | ○ Jim and his mother watch Flint's men. |
| Who is going to take Jim to Treasure Island? ● | ○ Captain Flint was the richest pirate in the West Indies. |
| Who was the richest pirate in the West Indies? ● | ○ Mr. Trelawney is going to take Jim to Treasure Island. |
| Who wants to take money for Billy's food and bed? ● | ○ Long John Silver is going to be cook on the ship. |
| Who does Jim see in the Spy Glass Inn? ● | ○ Jim sees Black Dog in the Spy Glass Inn. |



Pirates

Stevenson's great creation, the one-legged Long John Silver, is one of the most memorable characters in English literature. A few years after *Treasure Island* was published, J. M. Barrie created a similar figure in his play *Peter Pan* – Captain Hook, who had only one hand (instead of having only one leg). In any adventure story, it is essential to have the 'good guys' struggling against the 'bad guys'. Pirates were extremely suitable for the role of bad guys, as they went against the rules of society and lived outside the law. Unlike ghosts and monsters, which were also popular in the stories of the nineteenth century, pirates really existed, and therefore, they were much more effective figures of fear and horror for children – even older ones.



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2 What do you think ? Answer one of the questions and write it down.

- 1) *Why do Long John Silver's men not catch Black Dog?*
- 2) *Why is Captain Smollett unhappy with the sailors?*

3 Imagine you are Jim. You are going on the Hispaniola.

What will you take in your bag?
Which are your five most important things?

Jim's packing list

4 Is Jim afraid ? Tick 'yes' or 'no'.

	no	yes
When he is in the barrel of fruit	☐	☐
When he tells Mr. Trelawney about the conversation	☐	☐
When he gets into one of the boats	☐	☐
After the pirates kill a man	☐	☐
When Ben Gunn comes towards him	☐	☐

