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# Pirates

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ai ay a\_e ey eigh a

take

escape

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ai ay a\_e ey eigh a

**main**

**stay**

**way**

ai ay a\_e ey eigh a

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galley



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**shipwreck**

**writing**

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# Tricky Words

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**Tricky Words**

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# Pirates

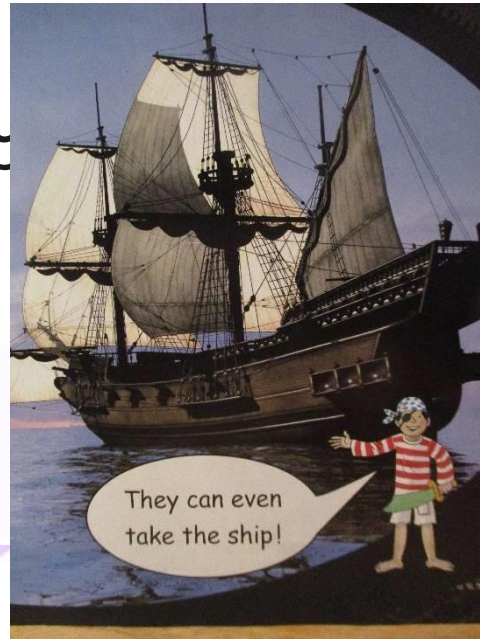
Charlotte Raby

# What is a pirate?

There have been pirates for as long as there have been ships.

A pirate is a robber of the seas.

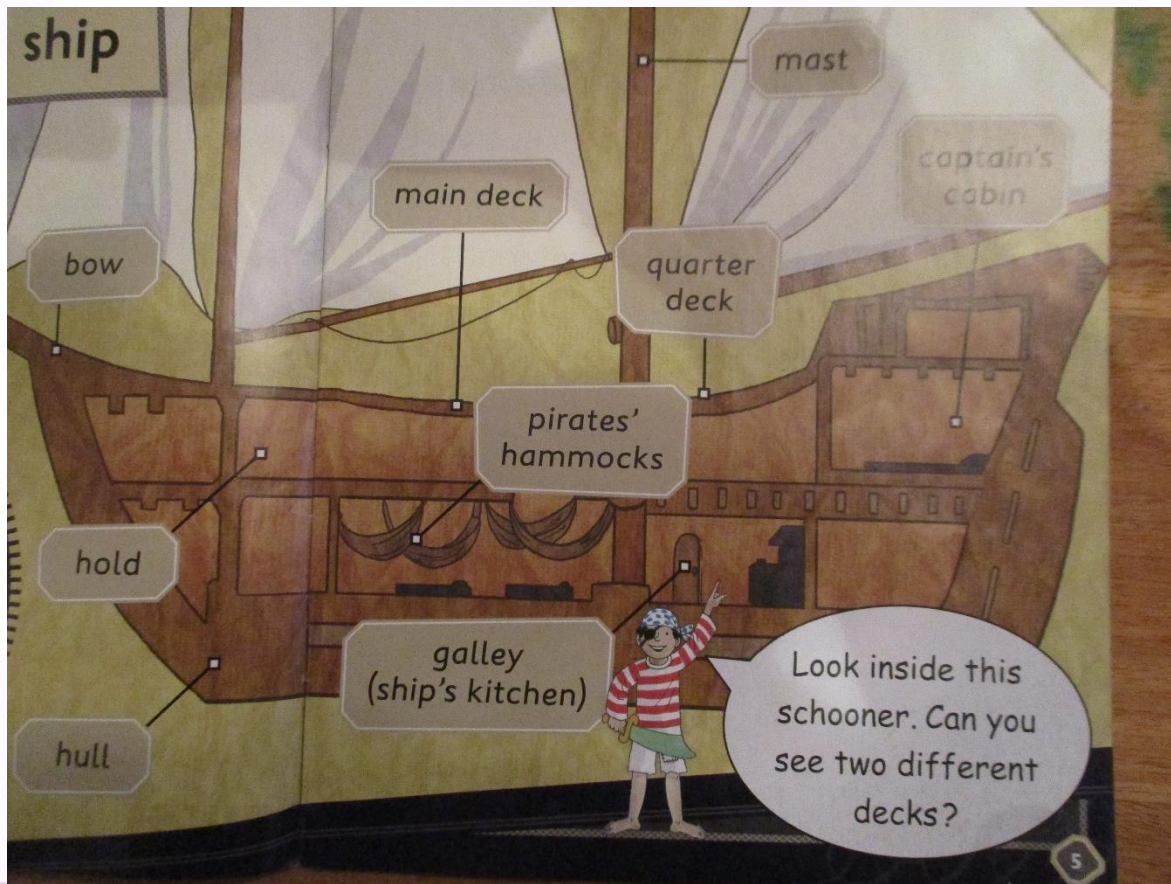
Pirates take whatever a ship is carrying.





# Inside a pirate ship

Pirate ships were very fast.



# Pirate flags

Pirates flew the skull and crossbones. When sailors saw it on a pirate ship they got a big fright. Sometimes they even gave up their ship without a fight.

## Different pirate flags



Not all pirate ships flew the same flag.



# Well-known pirates



A wreck of Blackbeard's ship has been found. Blackbeard stole lots of gold. His gold was found in the shipwreck.

# Calico Jack

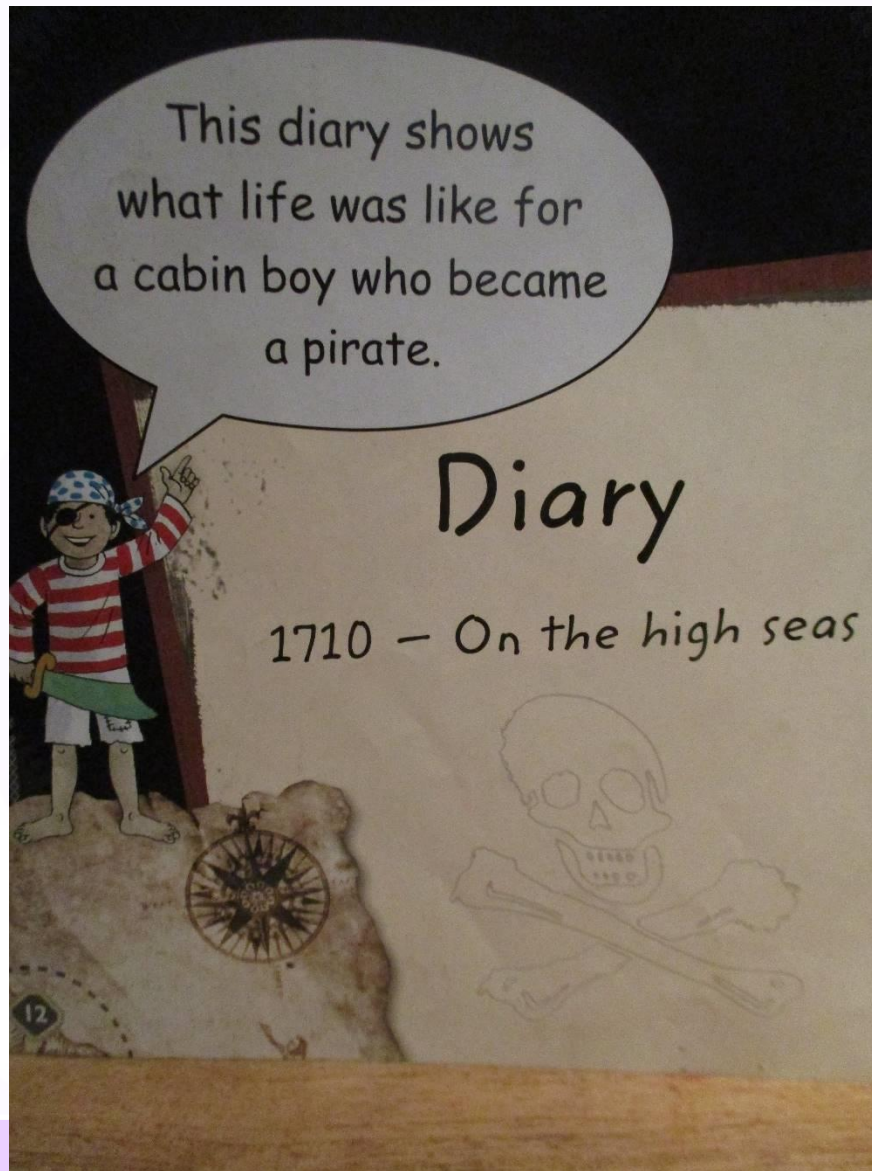
Calico Jack had two female pirates on his ship.

They were Anne Bonney and Mary Read.



Calico Jack always wore posh clothes.

# Pirate diary



# Day 1

Today the look-out saw a pirate flag. We did our best to escape but the pirate ship was too fast.

The pirate crew say we can stay with them and become pirates..... Or they will push us off the ship, into the sea! I will stay. Tonight I will sleep on the hammock on Calico Jack's ship.

This is Calico Jack's flag.



## Day 2

Last night I took the Pirate Oath so now I am a pirate. I will get a share of the ship's gold.



## Pirate Oath

All Pirates have:

- a vote
- equal food
- equal share of the gold.

No Pirate shall

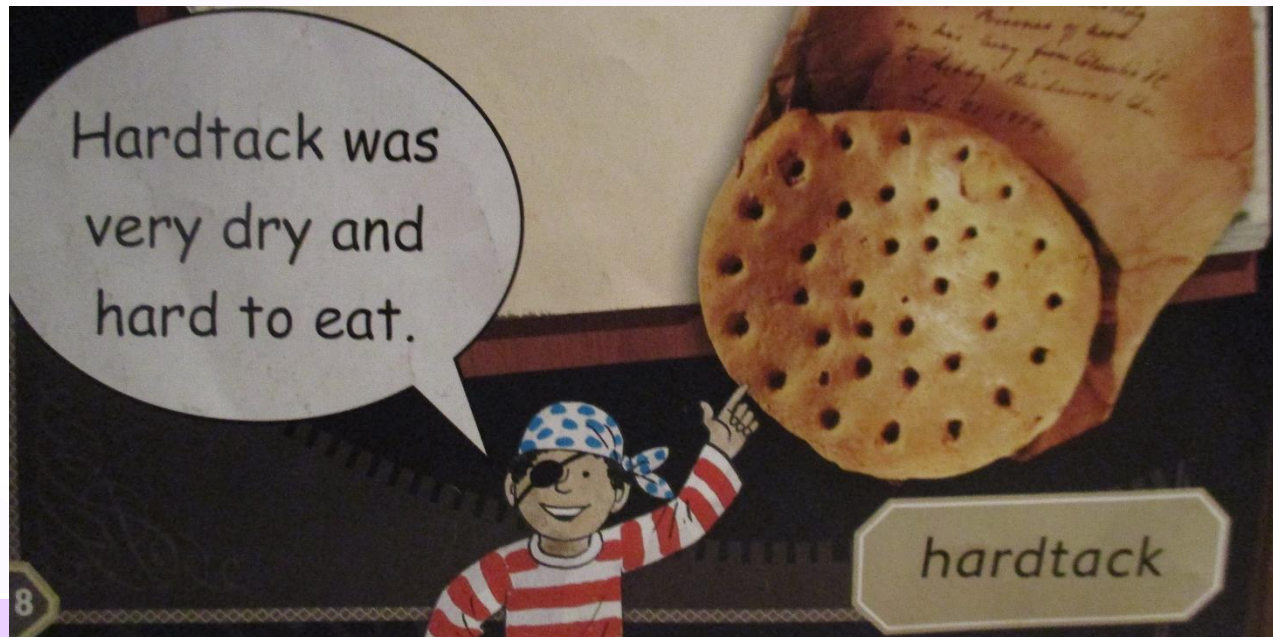
- fight
- steal the gold
- write.



This comes from  
a real set of  
pirate rules.

## Day 3

The food is better than the hardtack we had to eat on my old ship. We had salmagundi today. Yum! It was made of fish, eggs and meat.





Day 4

We are going to Port Royal.



hat

long, tatty  
shorts

bare feet

First Mate Bones in his  
normal clothes



Today everyone is in their  
best clothes!



fine red  
shirt

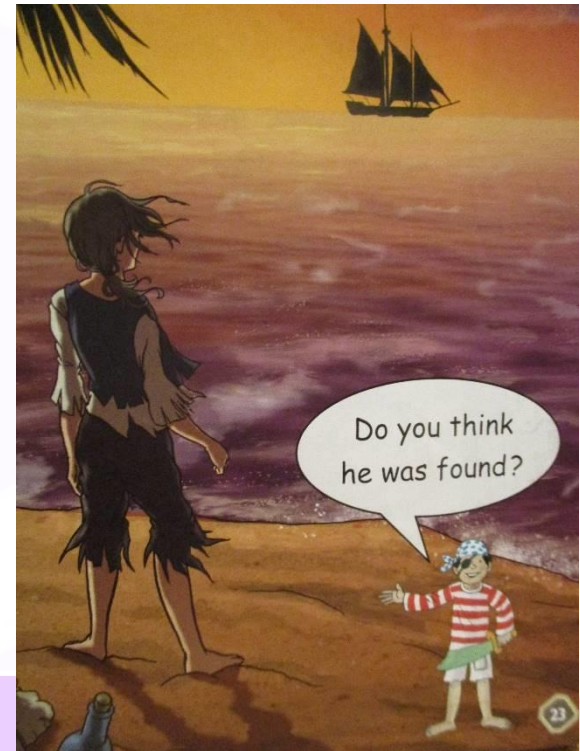
breeches

First Mate Bones in  
his best clothes

## Day 5

My diary has been found! As I have broken the Pirate Oath by writing, I shall be left alone with some food and drink.

I am no longer a pirate.



Use the text to help you answer these questions. Remember to be a Rocket Retriever or a Crimson Clue Hunter.

1. **What** is a pirate?

2. Name **two** well known pirates.

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3. Which **adjective** describes the clothes that Calico Jack wore?

posh

scruffy

expensive

4. Which year did the cabin boy write his diary?

1740

1710

1700

5. Which word do you think best describes a pirate?

Kind

funny

dishonest

caring

Explain your choice using information from the text