

# Pirate Jack

READINGWORKSHEET • A1–A2 • Primary

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## ★ Before You Read

PRE-READING

### Activity 1 — Key vocabulary

Match each word to its meaning. Write the word in the answer box.

Word bank:

- |                            |                      |                     |                      |
|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1. to fix something broken | <input type="text"/> | 2. feeling afraid   | <input type="text"/> |
| 3. to push with oars       | <input type="text"/> | 4. a gap or opening | <input type="text"/> |

### Activity 2 — Predict the story

Look at the title "Pirate Jack". Write your predictions.

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| <input type="text" value="Who is in the story?"/> | <input type="text" value="Where does it happen?"/> |
| <input type="text" value="What is the problem?"/> | <input type="text" value="How does it end?"/>      |

### Activity 3 — Think and discuss

Circle your answer. Then write one sentence.

Are you scared of pirates?

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|---|--|------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Yes, I am scared. | <input type="radio"/> No, I am not scared. | <input type="radio"/> Maybe! |
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Because...



**Activity 4 — True or False?**

Read the story. Choose T (True) or F (False) for each sentence.

Pirate Jack lived next to a forest.

T  F

The boat crashed into a rock.

T  F

The children were happy to see Pirate Jack.

T  F

Dan and Amy helped Pirate Jack mend the boat.

T  F

Pirate Jack was as big as a house.

T  F

At the end, all the people liked Pirate Jack.

T  F

**Activity 5 — Number the events (1–5)**

Put the events in the correct order. Write the number in the box.

Dan and Amy made posters for a beach party.

The boat hit a rock and got a big hole.

Pirate Jack rowed his boat on the sea every day.

Children ran away from the beach because they were scared.

Everyone had a picnic and liked Pirate Jack.

**Activity 6 — Story dialogue**

Who says each sentence? Choose: Pirate Jack / Dan / Amy / Children

""Oh no. I must go back to the beach quickly.""

Said by:

""Help! Help! It's a pirate! Let's run away as fast as we can.""

Said by:

""He's not as big as a house.""

Said by:

""Let's go to the beach. Let's find Pirate Jack.""

Said by:

**Activity 7 — How do they feel?**

Write the correct word under each face. *scared / sad / happy / angry*

:-(  
Pirate Jack (alone)

feeling word

!  
Children (first time)

feeling word

:-)  
Pirate Jack (at the party)

feeling word

**Activity 8 — Write about it**

Answer the questions in full sentences.

1. Why were the children scared of Pirate Jack?

2. How did Dan and Amy help Pirate Jack? Write two things.

a)       b)

3. What is the message of this story?

**Activity 9 — Song gap-fill**

Fill in the missing words.

Word bank: mend hole nails hammer new

There's a \_\_\_\_\_ in my boat. A hole, a hole.  
There's a hole in my boat. Oh, what can I do?

You can \_\_\_\_\_ it, dear pirate. Dear pirate, dear pirate.

Here's a \_\_\_\_\_, dear pirate. And here are some \_\_\_\_\_.

Now your boat is like \_\_\_\_\_!

**Activity 10 — My favourite part**

Draw your favourite scene. Then write one sentence about it.

*Draw your favourite scene here*

How did you like this story? Rate it:

