

PAST SIMPLE OR CONTINUOUS?



An old pirate(sit) in the bar. He (smoke) a pipe and
(drink) a glass of rum. He(wear) an eye patch and he.....(have) a parrot on his
shoulder and a wooden leg. Instead of his right hand he(had) a metal hook. A young
sailor..... (chat) with the pirate and he(ask) him about his adventures at sea.

‘So, how did you lose your leg?’, the young man asked the pirate.

‘Arrr! ,’ (say) the pirate, ‘You see, some sharks(circle) the ship when I
.....(fall) overboard. Luckily, my men(pull) me back onto the ship before the
sharks(eat) me completely, but one of the sharks(get) my leg.’

‘And how about the hook on your hand? How did you lose your hand?’

‘I(board) a ship when another sailor(cut off) my hand with a
sword.’

‘That’s amazing! What a life full of adventures!’ said the young man. ‘And how about your eye?’

‘I(eat) a grapefruit when the juice(go) into my eye.’

‘But I don’t understand. How did you lose your eye from the grapefruit juice?’

‘Arrr!’ said the pirate, ‘it(be) my first day with the new hook.’