

CHAPTER 5

PET 1 Comprehension check

For each question choose the correct answer – A, B, C or D.

- 1 The squire and Dr Livesey didn't sail away from the island because
 - A they didn't have the treasure.
 - B they wanted to capture Silver and bring him to England.
 - C the weather was not good enough.
 - D they didn't want to leave Jim behind.

- 2 Squire Trelawney felt responsible for Redruth's death because
 - A Redruth didn't have a gun to protect himself.
 - B he didn't send Redruth into the fort earlier.
 - C they didn't stay on the ship where it was safe.
 - D he brought Redruth from England on a dangerous adventure.

- 3 The doctor said that the pirates might leave the island because
 - A it was impossible to find the treasure.
 - B they did not want to become ill.
 - C they did not want to be shot.
 - D they were afraid of Ben Gunn.

- 4 Long John Silver said that he became captain because
 - A his men captured the *Hispaniola*.
 - B the squire left the ship without a captain.
 - C he was more capable than the squire.
 - D the crew did not like the squire.

- 5 Long John Silver came to the fort because
 - A he wanted the treasure map.
 - B he wanted Ben Gunn to stop killing his men.
 - C he wanted medicine for his men.
 - D he needed fresh water.

- 6 Until the squire refused his offer, Long John Silver was
 - A respectful and pleasant.
 - B nervous and suspicious.
 - C arrogant and aggressive.
 - D happy and satisfied.

PET 2 The bad air of Treasure Island

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space. For each question, mark the letter next to the correct word – A, B, C or D.

Treasure Island is dangerous place, but not just (0) of the pirates. Dr Livesey (1) that the wet climate could (2) people ill. The doctor does not know the real reason (3) wet, tropical climates are dangerous. He thinks the illness comes from the 'bad air'. Actually, it is malaria (this word (4) 'bad air' in Italian) that makes people ill. Malaria is a parasite that enters the human body when a mosquito bites you. The true origin of this disease was not (5) until 1880.

Scientists think that humans have always had malaria. The first written reference to malaria was in China about 5000 years (6) The Greek doctor Hippocrates described the symptoms of malaria (7) 400 BC.

Malaria has been eliminated from many parts of the world, (8) it is still a major problem. About 500 million people get this disease every year, and 2.5 million of these die. (9) health organisations are looking for new ways to fight (10) terrible disease.

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| 0 | A why | <input checked="" type="radio"/> B because | C how | D what |
| 1 | A says | B tells | C speaks | D talks |
| 2 | A get | B make | C cause | D force |
| 3 | A this | B the | C that | D a |
| 4 | A means | B translates | C says | D stands |
| 5 | A seen | B learned | C discovered | D decided |
| 6 | A ago | B back | C then | D before |
| 7 | A in | B at | C on | D by |
| 8 | A but | B however | C and | D so |
| 9 | A Much | B Lots | C Great | D Many |
| 10 | A the | B that | C a | D this |

3 Vocabulary

Find the opposites of the words in the box below. All the words in the box come from this chapter. There are seven words in the box that you do not need to use.

fortunate poor open ill now loud dead stay brave
honest maybe great damp happy clever cold first

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|---|-----------|-------|----|--------|-------|
| 1 | certainly | | 6 | soft | |
| 2 | last | | 7 | alive | |
| 3 | unlucky | | 8 | closed | |
| 4 | go | | 9 | dry | |
| 5 | stupid | | 10 | warm | |