

Past Simple Verb to Be & Regular Verbs Revision

1. Complete the text with the past form of the verbs in brackets.

Anne Bonny



When we think about pirates, we don't usually imagine women, but in fact there (1) _____ (be) some very famous women pirates in history. Anne Bonny is one of the most famous ones. She (2) _____ (be) born in 1702 near Cork, Ireland. Her father, William Cormac, (3) _____ (be) a lawyer, but her mother (4) _____ (be not) Mr. Cormac's wife, she (5) _____ (be) Mary Brennan, their servant! Mr. Cormac (6) _____ (separate) from his wife after she (7) _____ (discover) Mr. Cormac (8) _____ (love) another woman. After this scandal, William, Mary and little Anne (9) _____ (move) to Charles Towne (now Charleston, South Carolina, USA) to start a new life.

In 1718, young Anne (10) _____ (marry) sailor John Bonny and they (11) _____ (travel) to the island of New Providence in the Bahamas. After some time, Anne met pirate John ("Calico Jack") Rackham and (12) _____ (stop) loving her husband. Pirate Calico Jack (13) _____ (offer) to pay John Bonny to divorce Anne, but he (14) _____ (refuse).

In August 1720, Anne Bonny (15) _____ (abandon) her husband anyway, and together with Calico Jack, she (16) _____ (sail) along the coast of Jamaica attacking merchant ships and becoming the famous fierce woman pirate we all know today.



2. Are these sentences true or false? Read the text again and click on the true sentences.

1. We usually imagine women when we think about pirates.
2. Anne Bonny was born in Charles Towne, USA.
3. Anne's father was a lawyer and her mother was a servant.
4. It was a scandal that Mr. Cormac loved a servant.
5. Anne's family moved to Ireland to start a new life.
6. John Bonny, Anne's husband, was a sailor.
7. Anne loved John Bonny for a very long time.
8. Pirate Calico Jack killed John Bonny to marry Anne.
9. Anne Bonny and Calico Jack attacked merchant ships along the coast of Jamaica.

3. Imagine you are Anne Bonny. What did you do today? Write sentences in your journal with the words in brackets.

Wednesday, June 17th

0. (our ship - sail - today - along the coast of Kingston - we)

Today, we sailed our ship along the coast of Kingston.

1. (I - merchant ships – my telescope - to search for - use)

2. (discover – nearby – I – a large ship)

3. (the Jolly Roger – we – raise)

4. (We – the ship – attack – rob – and – all its treasure)

It was a great day!