

# 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: **sea** **boat** **row** **beach** **hole** **scared** **mend** **pirate**

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| 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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| Who is in the story? | Where does it happen? |
| <br><br><br>         | <br><br><br>          |
| What is the problem? | How does it end?      |
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### Activity 3 — Think and discuss

Circle your answer. Then write one sentence.

Are you scared of pirates?

☐ Yes, I am scared. ☐ No, I am not scared. ☐ Maybe!

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*

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| <br>Pirate Jack (alone) | <br>Children (first time) | <br>Pirate Jack (at the party) |
| <input type="text" value="feeling word"/>                                                                | <input type="text" value="feeling word"/>                                                                  | <input type="text" value="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.

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| a) | b) |
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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:

