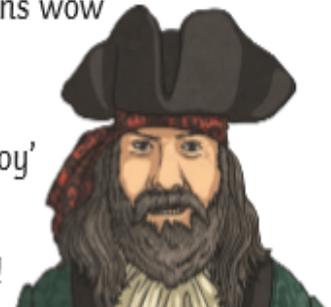


# A Pirate's Life for Me

A pirate's life was a tiresome one,  
Spent long on the open sea,  
But when they spotted another boat  
They'd plunder and pillage with glee.  
They took all the riches from other ships,  
Who happened to pass them by;  
Gold and silver and precious gems -  
Crossbones flagging on high.

A pirates' language is fun to learn,  
With lots of 'ayes' and 'arrrs!'  
'Me' means my and 'ye' means you -  
Try saying that with scars!  
'Booty' is treasure; 'blimey' means wow  
And 'dungbie' is your rear end!  
'Hornswaggle' means cheat, 'ahoy'  
is hello,  
Yet most of them tend to offend!



Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

<p><b>Reading Mission</b> 30 mins</p>	<p>Children to read or be supported to read 'A Pirate's Life for Me'. <b>After, they can answer these questions. These can be verbal answers or they could be written down or typed. Suggested answers are in red.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) If a pirate says 'ahoy' to you, what does it mean? <b>hello</b></li><li>2) '...they'd plunder and pillage with glee.' What do you think that this phrase means? <b>Accept answers which equate the phrase to meaning happily stealing / robbing / thieving from other ships.</b></li><li>3) Why do you think that a pirate's life could be tiresome? <b>Accept answers which discuss the fact that pirates had many difficult feats, including long and arduous days sailing, boat maintenance (e.g. scrubbing the decks) and many dangerous tasks, such as fighting with other ships over loot. Example: • A pirate's life was tiresome because they had to spend every day fighting for supplies and goods, which must have been difficult.</b></li><li>4) Whose body was covered in tar? <b>Accept the answer 'Captain Kidd' only.</b></li></ol>
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	<p>5) Find and copy a phrase which the writer uses to show that many well-known pirates were not liked. <b>Accept the phrase 'the best-known pirates were 'orrible men' only.</b></p> <p>6) '...who came to a sticky demise' In this phrase, what do you think sticky demise means? <b>Accept answers which equate a 'sticky demise' to a horrible downfall, unpleasant end or nasty death.</b></p> <p>7) How do we know that Black Bart Roberts was not really 'pistol-proof'? <b>Accept any answer which infers that Black Bart Roberts could not have been as 'pistol-proof' as thought because, surprisingly, he was killed by a bullet, such as:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black Bart could not have been 'pistol-proof' because it was a bullet from a pistol which killed him.</li> </ul>
<p>Writing Mission 30 mins</p>	<p><b>Changing Tense</b></p> <p><b>Change these sentences to present tense:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The lion <b>will roar</b> fiercely. The lion _____ fiercely.</li> <li>2. Yesterday, I <b>went</b> to the supermarket. Today, I _____ to the supermarket.</li> <li>3. The owl <b>swooped</b> down from the tree tops. The owl _____ down from the tree tops.</li> <li>4. Tomorrow, the sun <b>will rise</b>. Today, the sun _____.</li> <li>5. There <b>was</b> a huge bear that <b>lived</b> in the cave. There _____ a huge bear that _____ in the cave.</li> <li>6. I <b>couldn't</b> wait to go to the park. I _____ wait to go to the park.</li> <li>7. The monkey <b>will swing</b> through the jungle. The monkey _____ through the jungle.</li> <li>8. A week ago, I <b>went</b> on a holiday. Right now, I'm _____ on a holiday.</li> </ol> <p><b>Can you come up with 3 examples of your own sentences written in the present tense? Use the word mat to help you.</b></p>

## Past and Present Tense Verb

Present Tense	Past Tense	Present Tense	Past Tense
be	was	forget	forgot
become	became	get	got
begin	began	go	went
bite	bit	grow	grew
break	broke	have	had
bring	brought	know	knew
come	came	leave	left
choose	chose	lose	lost
do	did	read	read
drive	drove	ride	rode
eat	ate	spell	spelt
fly	flew		



## Changing Tense Answers

### Change these sentences to present tense:

- The lion **will roar** fiercely.  
The lion **roars/is roaring** fiercely.
- Yesterday, I **went** to the supermarket.  
Today, I **go/am going** to the supermarket.
- The owl **swooped** down from the tree tops.  
The owl **swoops/is swooping** down from the tree tops.
- Tomorrow, the sun **will rise**.  
Today, the sun **is rising**.
- There **was** a huge bear that **lived** in the cave.  
There **is** a huge bear that **lives/is living** in the cave.
- I **couldn't** wait to go to the park.  
I **can't** wait to go to the park.
- The monkey **will swing** through the jungle.  
The monkey **swings/is swinging** through the jungle.
- A week ago, I **went** on a holiday.  
Right now, I'm **going** on a holiday.

Maths Mission  
30 mins

Your mission is **estimate** how long each daily event will take you and then to measure the length of time to see how close you were.

	<p>How long does it take you to complete the following activities? (Seconds / minutes / hours)</p> <p>Write your name 3 times? Watch a movie? Eat your lunch? Go for your daily exercise? Get dressed? Have a bath? Read a book? Tidy your bedroom?</p> <p>Can you estimate and add the timings of any of your own events?</p>
Topic Mission	<u>continued</u>