Learning Support

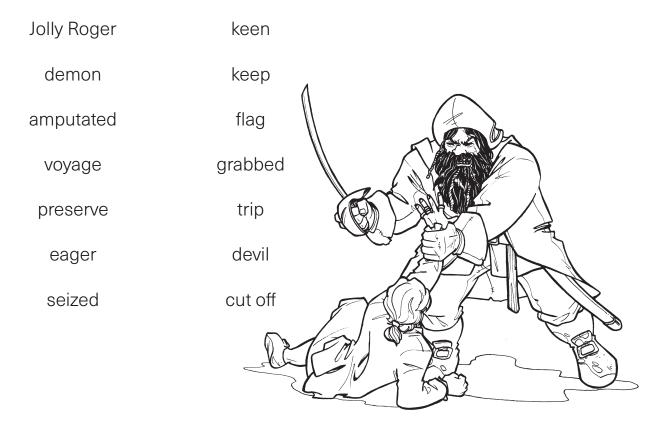
Blackbeard The Pirate

1. How well did you understand the story? Read the sentences and answer **Yes** or **No**.

| Long ago, travelling in sailing ships was perfectly safe. | |
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| Blackbeard was one of the most bloodthirsty pirates. | |
| Before battle, he plaited burning fuses in his beard. | |
| Keel-hauling was punishment by flogging with a whip. | |
| Biscuits were eaten in the dark because they were stale. | |

2. Join the words from the story with their meanings.

Lack of fresh fruit and vegetables spread disease.



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| 3. | The letters "er", "ir" and "ur" can all make the sound "er" as in "her". |
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| | Can you write these words from the story in the correct column ? |
| | Choose one word to use in your own sentence. |

| river | burned | fingers | bloodthirsty | | |
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| er | | | ur | | |
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| | river | river burned ir | | river burned fingers bloodthirsty ir ur | |

| 4. | Write dictionary | meanings | for these | words fr | rom the story. |
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| azardous: | |
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| arnacle: | |
| ockade: | |

| 5. | Here is a p | oicture from | the story. | Write | about w | vhat is I | happening | in the p | icture. |
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