

Hello Orange Class 😊 Today we are going to be doing a reading activity. There are two different reading texts and questions to go with what you read. You can complete one of the reading activities or if you want to challenge yourself you can complete both. Have fun reading 😊.

Text and questions 1:

# A Pirate's Life For Me

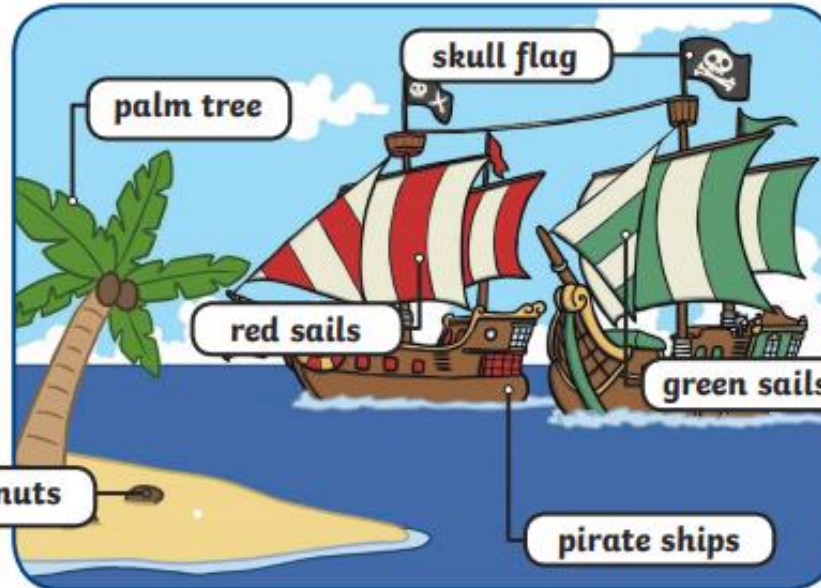
Step 1 Starting Reading Skills



**Q1:** What can you see on the beach?

Tick **two**.

- skull flag
- red sails
- coconuts
- palm tree



**Q2:** Which two words describe the colour of the sails?

Tick **two**.

- red
- yellow
- green
- blue



**Q3:** Where do you think the ships are going?  
Answer with a full sentence.

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**Q4:** How many coconuts are still left on the tree?  
Answer with a full sentence.

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Text and questions 2:



## The Curse of the Black Shell

The pirates had landed on the beach just after 12 o'clock. The weather was hot. They had not had fresh water to drink for days and food was running low. Captain Jones had ordered the pirates to begin digging up the sand. He was searching for a chest full of buried treasure.

**Q1:** What was the weather like on the beach?

Tick **one**.

- cold  hot   
rainy  cloudy

**Q2:** What were the pirates looking for?



After hours of digging, Jack the cabin boy hit something hard with his spade. He scooped away the sand with his hands until he could see an old, wooden treasure chest.

"Captain Jones, I've found it!" shouted Jack with joy.

All of the pirates on the beach ran over and made a circle around Jack and the chest.

"Open it, boy," shouted Captain Jones.

**Q3:** What did Jack the cabin boy use to dig with?

Circle two answers.



- his hands   a shovel   a spoon   a bucket   a spade

**Q4:** Find and copy **two** words which describe the treasure chest.

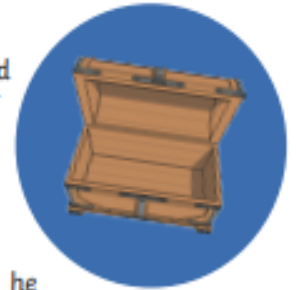


Jack the Cabin Boy tugged and tugged until the lid finally came loose. As he began to open it, a cloud of glittering grey smoke came out of the box.

"What is that?" asked Captain Jones, covering his mouth and coughing.

Jack leaned in for a closer look. As he got closer, he listened carefully and he could hear a quiet, evil laugh.

"It's a curse!" cried Jack.



**Q5:** Was the lid easy to open?

- Yes  No

How do you know?

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**Q6:** What do you think that Captain Jones and Jack the cabin boy will do next?

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**Q3:** Where do you think the ships are going?

Answer with a full sentence.

**Accept any answer which is either logical or relates to the picture, such as 'The ships could be going to the island.' or 'The ships want to travel to get the coconuts.'**

**Q4:** How many coconuts are still left on the tree? Answer with a full sentence.

**Accept the answer 'two' provided that it is given within a full sentence, such as 'There are two coconuts on the tree.'**

Text 2:

## The Curse of the Black Shell **Answers**

**Q1:** What was the weather like on the beach? Tick **one** answer.

- cold
- hot
- rainy
- cloudy

**Q2:** What were the pirates looking for?

**Accept the following answers only:**

- a treasure chest
- a chest full of buried treasure.

**Q3:** What did Jack the cabin boy use to dig with? Circle **two** answers

- his hands   a shovel   a spoon   a bucket    a spade

**Q4:** Find and copy **two** words which describe the treasure chest.

**Accept 'old' and 'wooden' only.**

**Q5:** Was the lid easy to open?

- Yes    No

How do you know?

**Accept answers which relate to the text, such as the following:**

- It wasn't easy because Jack had to tug and tug on it.
- It says the lid 'finally' came loose which means it took a long time to open.