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People in the story



Jim Hawkins



Billy Bones



Doctor Livesey



Squire Trelawney

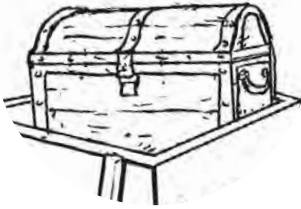


Long John Silver



Ben Gunn

New words



chest



dead



island



map



ship



treasure

Note about the story

In the 1700s, many **ships*** **sailed** between Europe and the Caribbean. They brought food and other things back from the Caribbean to Europe. Sometimes, they brought **treasure** too. The **sailors** on these ships were very **frightened** of **pirates**. Pirates often killed the sailors and took the treasure. They sold it and got **rich**.

Before-reading questions

- 1 Look at the cover of the book. What happens in the story, do you think?
- 2 Look at the “People in the story” on page 4. Choose two people and describe them.
 - a Who are they?
 - b What are they wearing?
 - c How old are they, do you think?
 - d Are they good or bad, do you think?
- 3 Do you travel by boat?
 - a No, I never travel by boat. I usually travel by car / plane / bike.
 - b Yes, I sometimes / often travel by boat from to
- 4 Look at the picture of Long John Silver on page 16, and read the “Note about the story”. Silver is a pirate. What do you know about pirates?

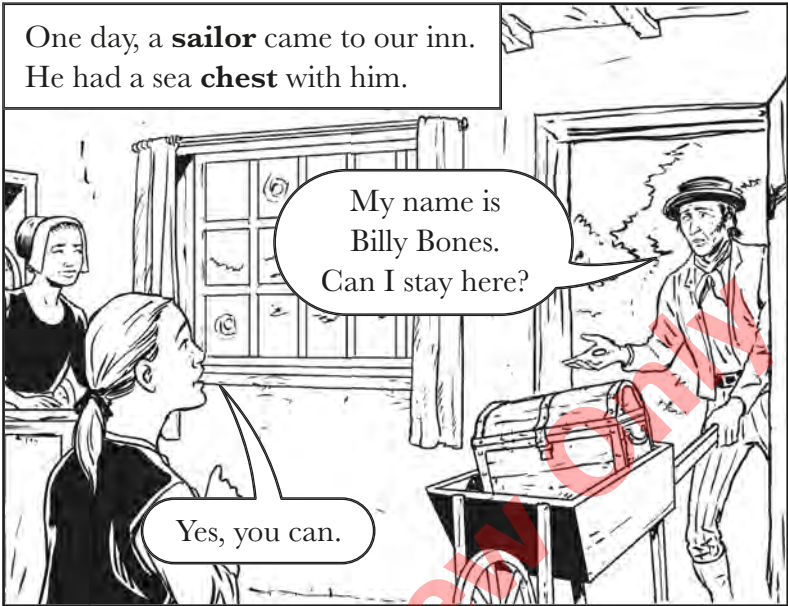
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CHAPTER ONE

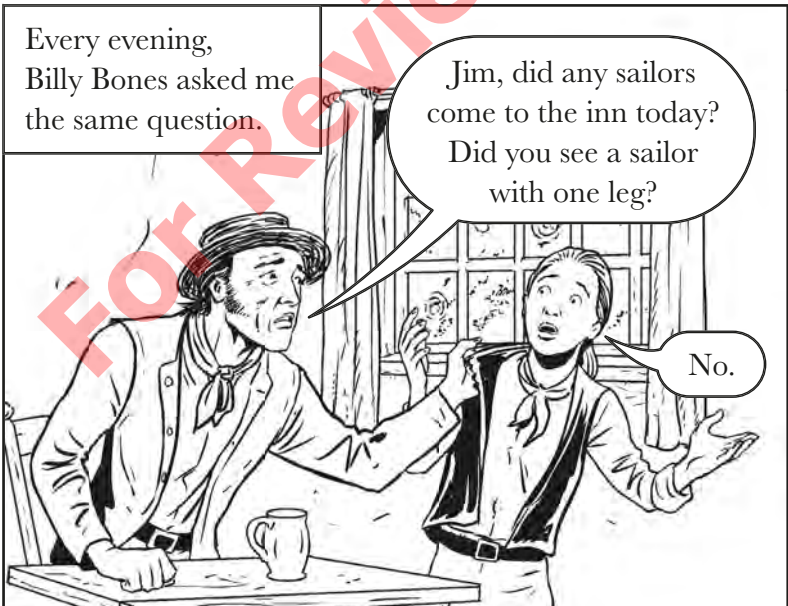
Billy Bones



One day, a **sailor** came to our inn.
He had a sea **chest** with him.



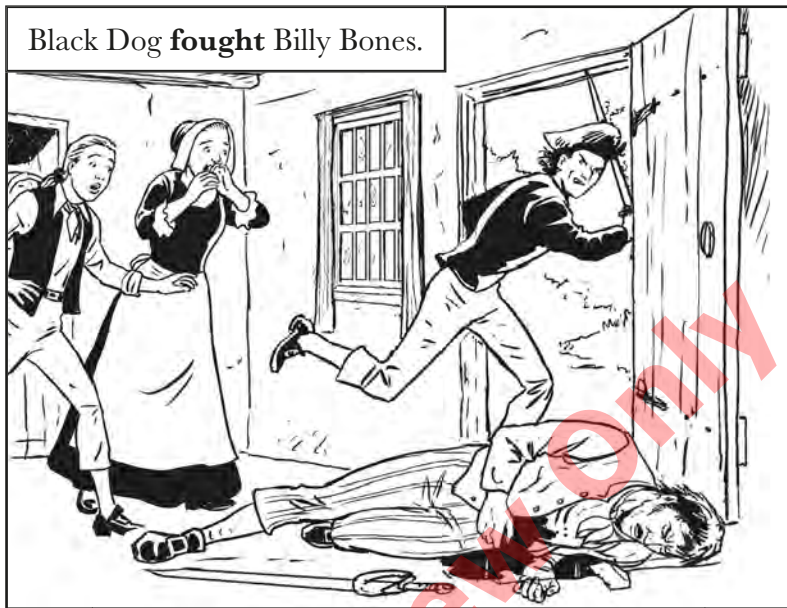
Every evening,
Billy Bones asked me
the same question.



One day, a man came. Billy Bones was very **frightened** of him.

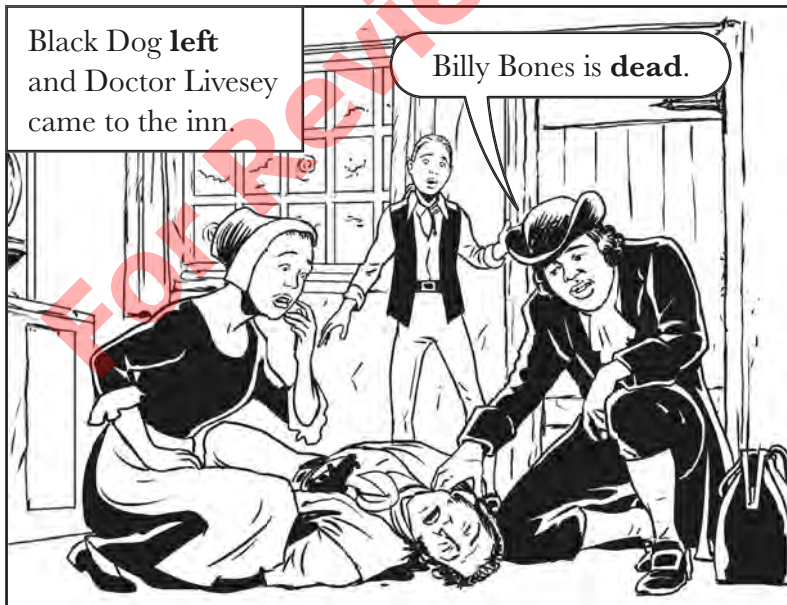


Black Dog **fought** Billy Bones.

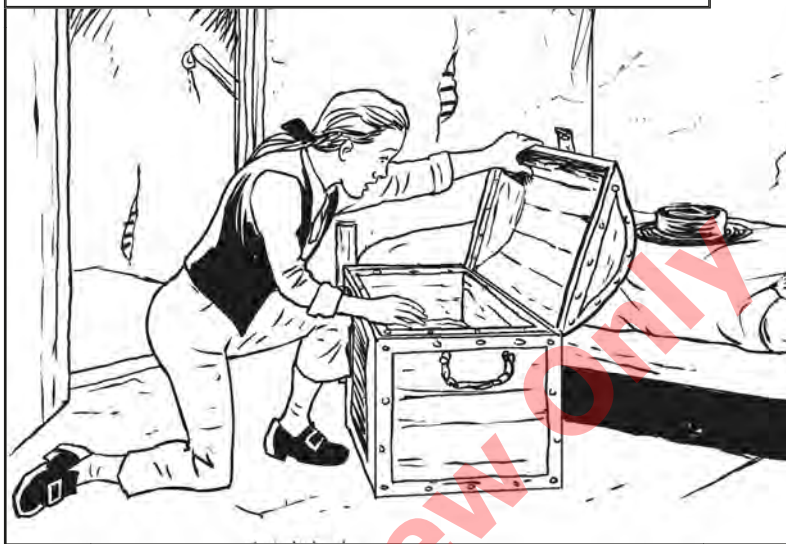


Black Dog **left**
and Doctor Livesey
came to the inn.

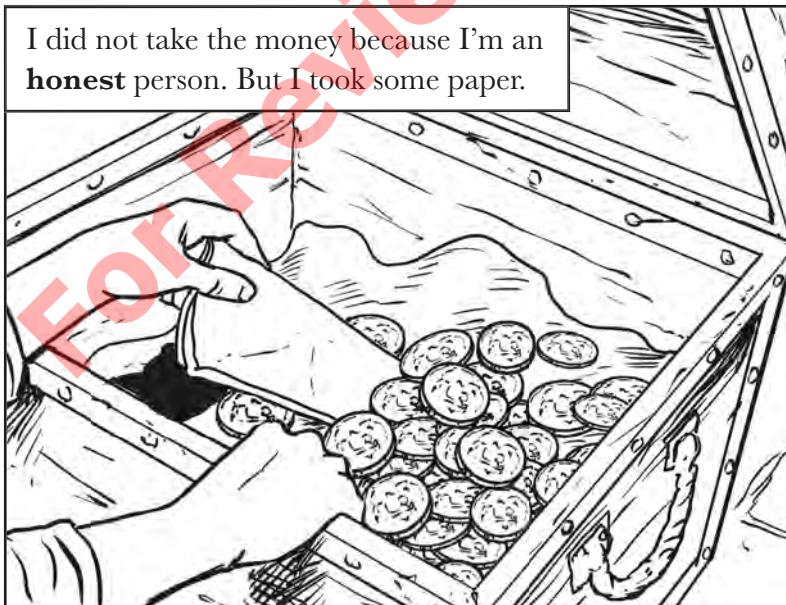
Billy Bones is **dead**.



I went to Billy Bones's room. I opened his sea chest.



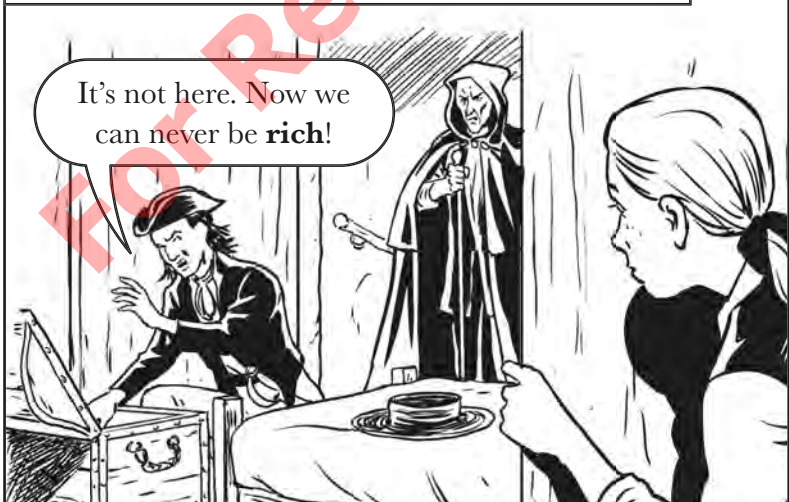
I did not take the money because I'm an **honest** person. But I took some paper.



Then, I heard a man. I was frightened and I **hid**.



It was Black Dog again, with his friend Pew. They wanted the paper from the sea chest but *I* had it.



During-reading questions

CHAPTER ONE

- 1 Where does Jim Hawkins live?
- 2 Who kills Billy Bones?
- 3 Black Dog and Pew come to the inn again.
What do they want?

CHAPTER TWO

- 1 What is the paper? What does it show?
- 2 Who does Jim show the paper to?
- 3 Why do the men go to Bristol?

CHAPTER THREE

- 1 Who is Captain Flint? (There are two answers.)
- 2 A pirate says, "Let's kill Captain Smollett and his friends!"
Why do the pirates want this?
- 3 The pirates must wait. Why is that?

CHAPTER FOUR

- 1 Who goes to the island first? Why?
- 2 Then, Jim goes to the island too. Why?
- 3 Long John Silver does something bad on the island.
What is it? Why does he do it?

CHAPTER FIVE

- 1 Why do the Captain, the Squire and the Doctor
leave the ship?
- 2 Who is Ben Gunn?
- 3 Who fights at the end of this chapter? Why do they fight?

CHAPTER SIX

- 1 What does Jim do to the ship? Why?
- 2 What does Jim see in the ship?
- 3 Who does Jim kill?

CHAPTER SEVEN

- 1 Who is sleeping in the stockade?
- 2 Why are Long John Silver's pirates angry with him?
- 3 Why is the Doctor sad at the end of the chapter?

CHAPTER EIGHT

- 1 What does the skeleton show Jim and the pirates?
- 2 The pirates do not find the treasure. Why not?
- 3 What does Long John Silver do at the end of the story?
- 4 Why is Jim frightened at the end of the story?

After-reading questions

- 1 Did you like this story? Why/Why not?
- 2 Who is your favourite person in the story? Do you like any of the bad people? Say why.
- 3 Did Billy Bones, Black Dog, Pew, Long John Silver and Ben Gunn all know the pirate Captain Flint? How did they know him? Did they like him, do you think?
- 4 Jim leaves his friends but he does not tell them. He and his friends take the treasure but it is not theirs. Is Jim honest?
- 5 Would you like an adventure on Treasure Island? Why/Why not?

Exercises

CHAPTER ONE

1 Write the correct person in your notebook.

- 1 Jim Hawkins lives with **his mother** / **Billy Bones**.
- 2 A sailor stays at the inn. His name is **Black Dog** / **Billy Bones**.
- 3 **Black Dog** / **Pew** fights Billy Bones.
- 4 **Billy Bones** / **The Doctor** dies.
- 5 **Black Dog** / **Jim** takes some paper from the chest.

CHAPTER TWO

2 Match the words to the pictures in your notebook.

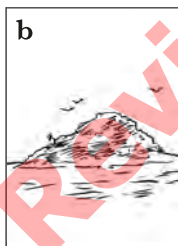
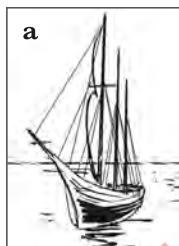
Example: 1 - c

1 treasure

2 map

3 island

4 ship



CHAPTER THREE

3 Write the correct verb in the past simple in your notebook.

- 1 The Squire*told*..... (**tell**) people in Bristol about the treasure.
- 2 The ship (**leave**) Bristol.
- 3 Jim (**be**) hungry.
- 4 In the apple barrel, he (**hear**) some men.
- 5 The men (**steal**) from ships.
- 6 They (**be**) pirates!