

Activity Book



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Introductory Lesson

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Before reading:

- 1 Look at the cover of the book. In pairs, try to answer the following questions:

- 1 What period of time is it?
- 2 What kind of things are in the chest?
- 3 Can you see anything strange in the picture? What is it?
- 4 Why is there a sword by the chest?
- 5 Does the picture tell you anything about the story?
Report back to the class.

- 2 Now look at the pictures on pages 36-37:

- 1 Give each of the pictures a title.
- 2 Say what happens in each picture.
- 3 Who is the young woman?
- 4 Who's the young boy in the rowing boat?
- 5 What is the weather like in this area?
- 6 Who does the ship in the first picture belong to?
- 7 Why do you think there's a fire in one of the pictures?
- 8 If you were going on a sea voyage to this area, what would you take with you? Make a list, then report back to the class.

- 3 In pairs, using the information from the two pictures, make up a short story of your own. Report back to the class.

Captain Pike

I. Listening



Listen to the recording and tick (✓) True or False.

- The name of the bar was the *White Dolphin*.
- Captain Pike was looking for sailors.
- Captain Pike wants to sail to the Bermuda Triangle.
- Blackbeard helped the natives of Rum Island.
- Captain Pike had a hundred silver coins.

True	False

II. Comprehension questions

- Who went into the bar?
- What did Captain Pike look like?
- Who had Captain Pike stolen from?
- Why did Captain Pike want to go to the Bermuda Triangle?
- What does Captain Pike say about the treasure?
- What does the old man say about Blackbeard's treasure?
- Why was Blackbeard punished?
- What does Captain Pike say he will give to each man who sails with him?
- What time will they be sailing the next day?
- What did the men do when they saw the gold coins?

III. Topics for discussion

- How do you think Blackbeard hurt the natives of Rum Island?
- Would you have gone with Captain Pike? Why/Why not?
- Do you know what people say about the Bermuda Triangle?
- Do you know the names of any famous pirates from stories?

IV. Activities

A Sort out the objects. Say which you would expect to find on Captain Pike's ship.

fridge, bed, TV, chair, table, bell, flag, radio, barrel, vase, plate, bath, cannon, sail, magazine



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B BLACKBEARD

Look at the word above. Make up as many words from it as you can. Words must have at least three letters.

e.g. Bed

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Vocabulary Exercises



I. Choose the correct word.

- 1 The cat jumped *closely* / *suddenly* and scared me.
- 2 She's got a *scar* / *scarf* on her leg from the car accident.
- 3 My favourite *triangle* / *island* is Santorini.
- 4 The music is too *loud* / *big*, please turn it off.
- 5 The sailors found *treasure* / *trouble* at the bottom of the sea.

II. Find the odd one out.

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| 1 diamonds | lights | pearls |
| 2 pirate | sailor | street |
| 3 bartender | drink | ghost |
| 4 shoulder | corner | nose |
| 5 sign | whisper | yell |

III. Match the words in box A with their definitions in box B.

A

- 1 alive
- 2 shake
- 3 suppose
- 4 excitedly
- 5 write up

B

- a think
- b joyfully
- c write clearly
- d living
- e tremble

1 2 3 4 5

Blackbeard's Treasure

I. Listening



Listen to the recording and fill in the boxes with the correct word.

- 1 The ship's name was the *Queen* .
- 2 The date was Sunday, 10th of .
- 3 The captain's name was Captain .
- 4 On the gold coin there was a picture of .
- 5 The ghost wore a long blue .

