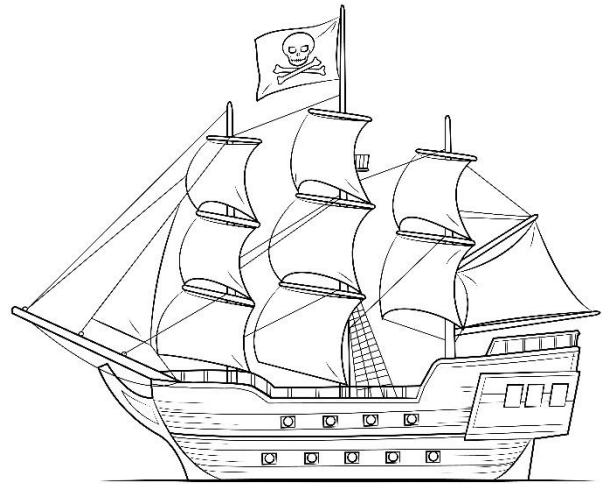


Level 2

Pirates

Pirates were sailors who robbed from other ships at sea. Pirates attacked other ships. They stole gold, silver, cloth and much more! Pirates were very dangerous.

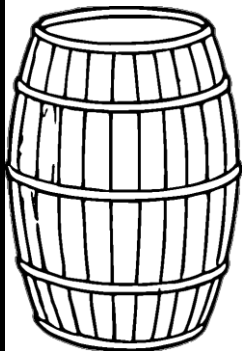


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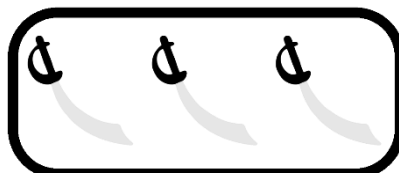
This was because the pirates wanted to make sure they would be able to win any fights. Some pirate ships had crews as big as 100!

Some pirates had the job of cooking for the rest of the crew. Some pirates had the job of making wooden barrels. Other pirates were in charge of the guns. Some pirates had to work out which way to sail.

Life as a pirate was not easy. The work was dangerous, and pirates were often cold and wet. Pirates often got hurt or became sick.



There were strict rules on board a pirate ship. Pirates who did not follow them were punished. Pirates could be tied to the top of the mast or flogged. Sometimes, pirates were left to die on an island with no food or water.



Task A: Comprehension

1. List 3 things pirates stole.

2. List 4 different jobs on a pirate ship.

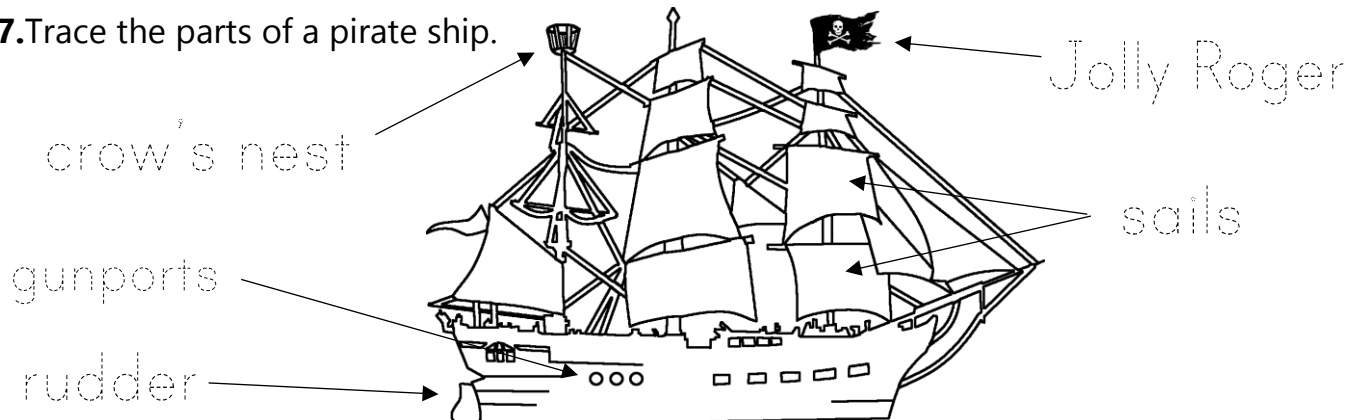
3. Why was the crew of a pirate ship so large?

4. What happened to pirates who did not follow the rules?

5. Why do you think pirates often got hurt?

6. Explain why life as a pirate might have been hard.

7. Trace the parts of a pirate ship.



Task B: Language and Grammar



1. Write two words that **rhyme** with 'fish'.
Draw the new words.

fight

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2. Sort the following words under the correct headings.

gold	steal	dangerous	food
strict	ship	fight	cold

Nouns (naming words)	Verbs (doing words)	Adjectives (describing words)

Task C: Challenge

Draw a pirate ship.