

CHAPTER 2

Squire Trelawney got a ship called the Hispaniola. Now we can sail to the island where the treasure is. The squire wrote a letter to Doctor Livesey about the ship. He told the doctor about the **crew**. He met a man who was an old sailor. The sailor wanted to be the cook on the ship. The sailor was called Long John Silver.

Long John Silver helped Squire Trelawney find a crew.

I said goodbye to my mother and the Admiral Benbow. The doctor and I went to Bristol in a carriage. In Bristol, I met Long John Silver. He had one leg. He used a crutch to walk. He was a nice man. I was scared when I first saw him but he didn't look like a pirate.

I met Mr Arrow, the first **mate** on the ship and Captain Smollett. Captain Smollett looked like an angry man.

"I don't like the crew. I don't like Mr Arrow. I don't like where we are going," he said to Squire Trelawney.

"Do you like the ship?" the squire asked. He was angry with the captain.

"I don't know. I haven't sailed her yet," the captain replied.

"Why don't you like where we are going?" the doctor asked.

crew (n) the people who work on a ship or airplane

mate (n) friend



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“The crew says we are going after treasure. Nobody told me. Is that fair?” the captain asked.

“No, it isn’t,” the doctor agreed.

“I don’t like treasure hunts and I don’t like secrets,” the captain said.

“Keep the map hidden. Don’t show it to anyone. Not me or Mr. Arrow,” the captain said to the squire and left. I didn’t like the captain.

We set sail when the Hispaniola was ready. Mr Arrow wasn’t a good officer. The crew didn’t listen to him. One dark night, Mr Arrow went over the side of the ship.

“Overboard! Anderson will be the new first mate,” said the captain.

Anderson was a friend of Long John Silver. The men listened to him. The squire and captain argued about the ship. I sat with Long John and listened to stories.

One night, I was hungry. I went to the apple barrel on the deck. I had to climb inside to get an apple. I heard voices on **deck**.

“The crew is with us. We can kill the captain and the others.”

deck (n) the top part of a ship

lookout (n) a person who watches an area and warns others if there is danger

“No,” said Long John Silver. “We must let the captain sail us to the island. We need to find the map. Then we can kill them.”

The pirates killed Mr Arrow as he said no to them. I was scared. The men on deck talked about treasure. They talked about Captain Flint. They talked about Billy Bones. I suddenly remembered, “Beware the one-legged man!”

“Land ho!” the **lookout** called. People ran onto deck. I climbed out of the apple barrel. Captain Smollett and Long John Silver were looking at a map. It was a copy of the treasure map. It was just the drawing of the island. I waited to tell the doctor, squire and captain about Long John Silver’s plan.



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GRAMMAR CHECK

Test-1

Put these words in the correct order so that the sentences make sense.

1. down / the / Jim / took / pirate / flag

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2. my / a / shoulder / pirate / grabbed

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3. boat / find / I / went / to / Ben Gunn's

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4. ship / current / the / moved / in / the

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5. cabin / break / pirates / tried / the / to / into / the

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6. the / good / captain / found / a / crew / man / in / the

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7. hid / front / Jim / in / the / of / the / boat

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8. prisoner / I / was / a / of / the / pirates

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9. made / four / they / trips / to / the / island

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10. money / he / three / spent / his / in / weeks

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VOCABULARY CHECK

Test-1

Match the definitions (1-10) on the right with the words (a-j) on the left.

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| a. ___count on | 1. a box used as a storage |
| b. ___coward | 2. sunset |
| c. ___gather | 3. not brave |
| d. ___roar | 4. not fighting, ceasefire |
| e. ___maid | 5. to trust |
| f. ___chest | 6. to say bad and rude words |
| g. ___sundown | 7. to make a loud sound |
| h. ___truce | 8. to collect |
| i. ___victory | 9. a female servant |
| j. ___swear | 10. winning |

Test-2

Choose the best answer

1. Jim started to the woods after escaping the pirates.
a) explore b) stay c) return
2. Why are you at him like that? It's rude.
a) ruining b) rising c) staring
3. We began our journey after the sun
a) rose b) filled c) dropped
4. His gun was and he was ready to fight.
a) hollow b) strict c) loaded
5. When she is out shopping, she always for a better price.
a) mentions b) bargains c) admits
6. I heard his last night. Probably, the gang was beating him so badly.
a) screams b) happiness c) cheer
7. I her arm just in time before she ran into the road.
a) let b) grabbed c) used
8. The accident all of my holiday plans. I have to stay in hospital for another three days.
a) began b) controlled c) ruined
9. They were, but didn't give up fighting and won the battle.
a) outnumbered b) lucky c) calm
10. I broke my leg while playing football and have been on for two weeks.
a) chests b) crutches c) ladders