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before reading

- 1 **Look** at the picture on the cover of the book. **Tick** (✓) the sentences you think are true.



- The Black Bird is the name of a pirate ship.
- Pirate Patch is frightened.
- Bones and Jones are friendly pirates.

- 2 **Look** at the picture again. **Answer** the questions.

How many black birds can you see?

How many sharks can you see?

What is the special name for what Patch is doing?

How many earrings can you see?

How many beards can you see?

3 Who are the characters in the story? **Match** the names and the descriptions.

Pirate Patch

...are Pirate
Patch's enemies.

Granny Peg

...is the cleverest
sea dog on the
seven seas.

Pierre the Parrot

...is First Mate of
The Little Pearl.

Portside the Dog

...is the Captain
of *The Little
Pearl*.

Bones and Jones

...is the Lookout
on *The Little
Pearl*.



during reading

- 1 **Unscramble** the letters to find what Patch wants.

Patch wants to EB / A / PTRAI E

Patch wants to HVAE / AREVTUEDNS!

Patch doesn't want to EB / GDOO

- 2 **Choose** the correct meaning.

When Patch's mum and dad say "Be good!" they mean...

a) "Have a nice day!"

b) "Don't do anything naughty!"

When Pierre the Parrot says "Ship ahoy!" he means...

a) "There aren't any ships on the sea!"

b) "I can see a ship!"

- 3** Patch is bored because there is nothing to see but sea. **Write** a list of all the things you can see on the sea and under the sea.

On the sea you can see:

Under the sea you can see:

- 4** **Write** the missing verbs in the spaces.

Patch w an adventure.

Pierre s a ship.

Patch r across the rope.

Bones and Jones t Patch.

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5 **Complete** Bones and Jones' plans.

Bones and Jones want to _____
Patch in a net.

Bones and Jones want to make Patch
_____.

Bones and Jones want the _____
to eat Patch.

Bones and Jones want to take the
_____.

6 **Match** the correct endings.

Mum and Dad
tell Patch to be
good...

...but it's a lie!

Patch wants an
adventure on
The Black Bird...

...but he wants
adventures.

Bones and Jones
promise to
swap the map
for Patch...

...but it's a trap.

1 **Remember** who says these things.

Bones and Jones (x2)

Granny Peg

Pirate Patch (x2)

"Here's our adventure!" _____

"Be careful!" _____

"Have a nice swim!" _____

"Come back here!" _____

"Do you remember my adventure...?"

2 **Put in order** what happens in the story.

Patch escapes from *The Black Bird* to *The Little Pearl*.

Patch sees *The Black Bird* from *The Little Pearl*.

The Black Bird races after *The Little Pearl*.

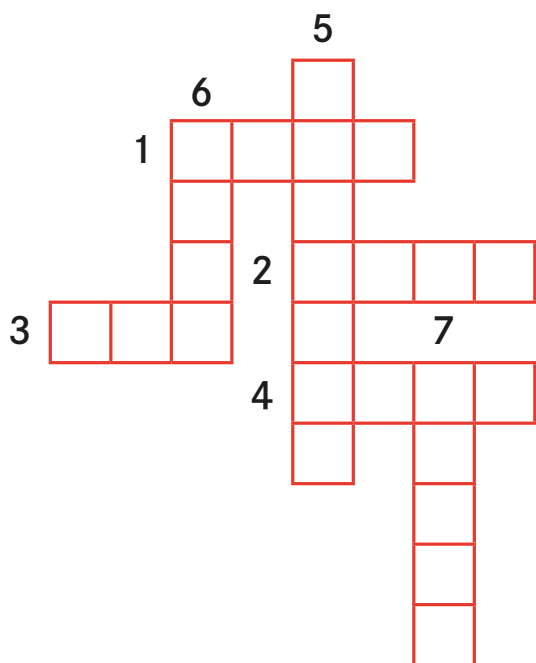
Patch races from *The Little Pearl* to *The Black Bird*.

after reading

- 3 Granny Peg likes to knit jumpers for Patch. **Design** Patch a new pirate jumper.



- 4 Do the crossword.



Across

1. You do this to exchange things.
2. You use this to catch a mouse.
3. You use this to find treasure.
4. You use this to tie things together.

Down

5. You use this to make jumpers.
6. You use this to sail the seas.
7. You use this to walk over the sea.