

# All Aboard!

Captain Starling's ship is called the Greedy Minnow. It is a pirate galleon with three masts and red sails. The pirates are taking on a lot of supplies because they are going on a long voyage. The captain is shouting orders at the pirate crew to get a move on. Barnaby has a chest full of the captain's clothes. She likes to look good and has a number of different coloured frock coats for different occasions. Stragglebeard has a barrel full of rum. Pirates need plenty to drink when they are out of port. (And in port too for that matter!) Egg, the cabin boy, brings up the rear with a crate full of hens. He hopes they are good layers. The captain is very fond of a boiled egg for breakfast, but Egg only likes scrambled eggs! Flying above the masts of the Greedy Minnow is Mister P, the parrot, squawking loudly and repeating everything the captain says. This can get very irritating after a long day!



Scurvy dogs!

Jolly Roger  
(Skull and crossbones)

crow's nest

Get a move on, you scurvy dogs!

cannon

captain's cabin

prow

anchor

porthole

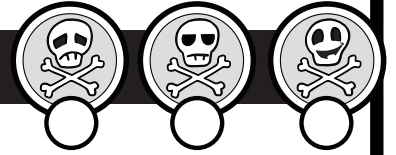
cannon

hull

hatch

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I can use conjunctions to extend sentences.



Write the correct conjunction in the gap. Don't use any word more than twice.

and      but      because

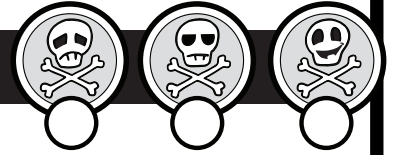
- 1 The pirate ship has three masts ..... red sails.
- 2 The cabin boy has a crate full of hens ..... the captain likes an egg for breakfast.
- 3 Barnaby is carrying a chest ..... Stragglebeard is carrying a barrel.
- 4 The parrot repeats everything the captain says ..... this makes the pirates cross.
- 5 The captain has a chest full of clothes ..... she likes to wear different coats.

Now finish this sentence in your own words.

- 6 The captain likes boiled eggs, but .....
- .....

**Extension** Can you find the three conjunctions in the passage?

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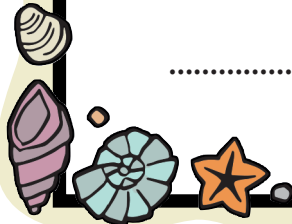


- 1 The captain is shouting at the pirates ..... the parrot is squawking at them too!
- 2 The cabin boy has a crate full of hens ..... the captain likes an egg for breakfast.
- 3 The captain likes boiled eggs ..... Egg likes scrambled eggs.

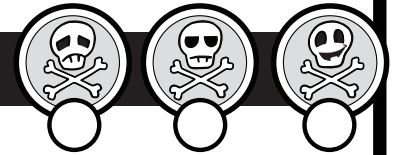
Now finish these sentences in your own words:

- 4 The captain has a chest full of clothes because .....
- 5 The parrot repeats everything the captain says, but .....
- 6 Stragglebeard has a barrel of rum and .....

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Complete these sentences in your own words:

- 1 The captain has a chest full of different frock coats because .....  
.....
- 2 The parrot squawks orders at the pirates but .....  
.....
- 3 The captain is shouting at the pirates and .....  
.....

Now write three sentences of your own using **and**, **but** and **because**.

- 4 (*and*) .....
- 5 (*but*) .....
- 6 (*because*) .....

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