

Captain's Log ⁷

Day 1

Friday 2nd April 1764

We left port at high tide with a strong north-westerly wind behind us. We have made good progress so far. I have a good crew who work hard, though Stragglebeard can be a bit dim at times. We would have made even quicker time if he had remembered how to weigh the anchor. He thought I wanted to see how heavy it was, though what I wanted him to do was pull it up!

Day 2

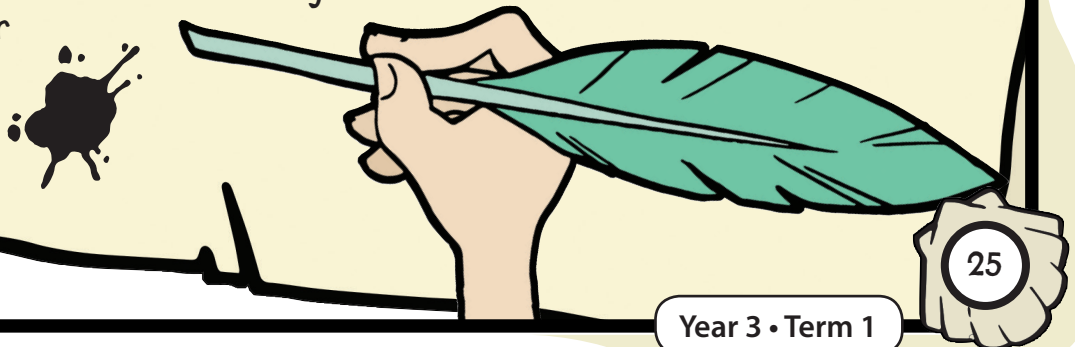
Saturday 3rd April

That blustery wind has changed direction and we have been blown off course. I have no idea where we are! I knew I shouldn't have relied on Bo'sun Barnaby to bring the compass. He got it out of a Christmas cracker and it is stuck on North. The sea is getting rough and the clouds have turned black. I hope this isn't a bad sign!

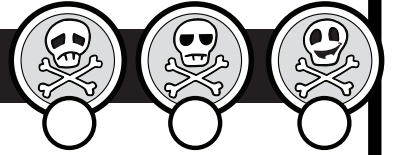
Day 3

Sunday 4th April

Oh, dear! We are in the middle of a terrible storm. The waves are as high as mountains and the wind nearly blew the cabin boy off the deck when he was bringing me my breakfast egg. He came in my cabin and spread butter all over my eyepatch. When I asked him what he was doing he said that he heard me shouting to put *butter on my patches*. What I said, of course, was "batten down the hatches". I suppose he couldn't hear so well with the wind whistling through the cabin!



I can use the past tense of verbs.



The captain writes her log at the end of every day, writing it in the past tense. Write in the blank space the past tense of the verb provided.

Day 4 - Sunday 4th April

- 1 Today the storm (*damage*) the ship.
- 2 The wind (*whistle*) through the rigging.
- 3 The waves (*crash*) against the hull.
- 4 The mainsail (*rip*) right down the middle.
- 5 The rigging (*snap*) and the crow's nest (*tumble*) to the deck.
- 6 The cannon (*topple*) over and two cannonballs (*roll*) into the sea.
- 7 The rudder (*crack*) in half and Egg (*drop*) my boiled egg!
- 8 Write your own sentence in the past tense.



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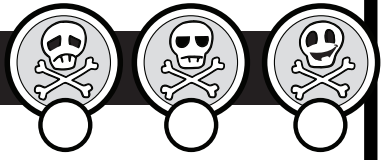
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1 The captain writes her log at the end of every day, writing it in the past tense. Write in the blank space the past tense of the verb provided.

Day 4 - Sunday 4th April

Today the storm (*damage*) the ship.

The wind (*blow*) hard today and the waves (*crash*) against the hull.

The mainsail (*rip*) right down the middle. The rigging (*snap*)

and the crow's nest (*fall*) to the deck. The cannon (*topple*) over

and two cannonballs (*roll*) into the sea. The rudder (*break*) in half

and Egg (*crack*) my boiled egg! Mister P (*hide*) in my cabin all day.



2 What else happened to the ship in the storm? Write your own sentences in the past tense.

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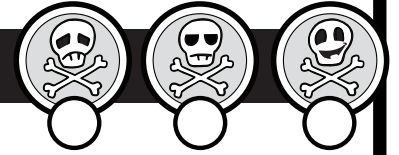
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The wind (*blow*) hard and the waves (*crash*) against the hull.

The mainsail (*rip*) right down the middle. The rigging (*snap*)

and the crow's nest (*fall*) to the deck. The ship (*rock*) from side to side

and two cannonballs (*roll*) into the sea. The rudder (*break*) in half

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