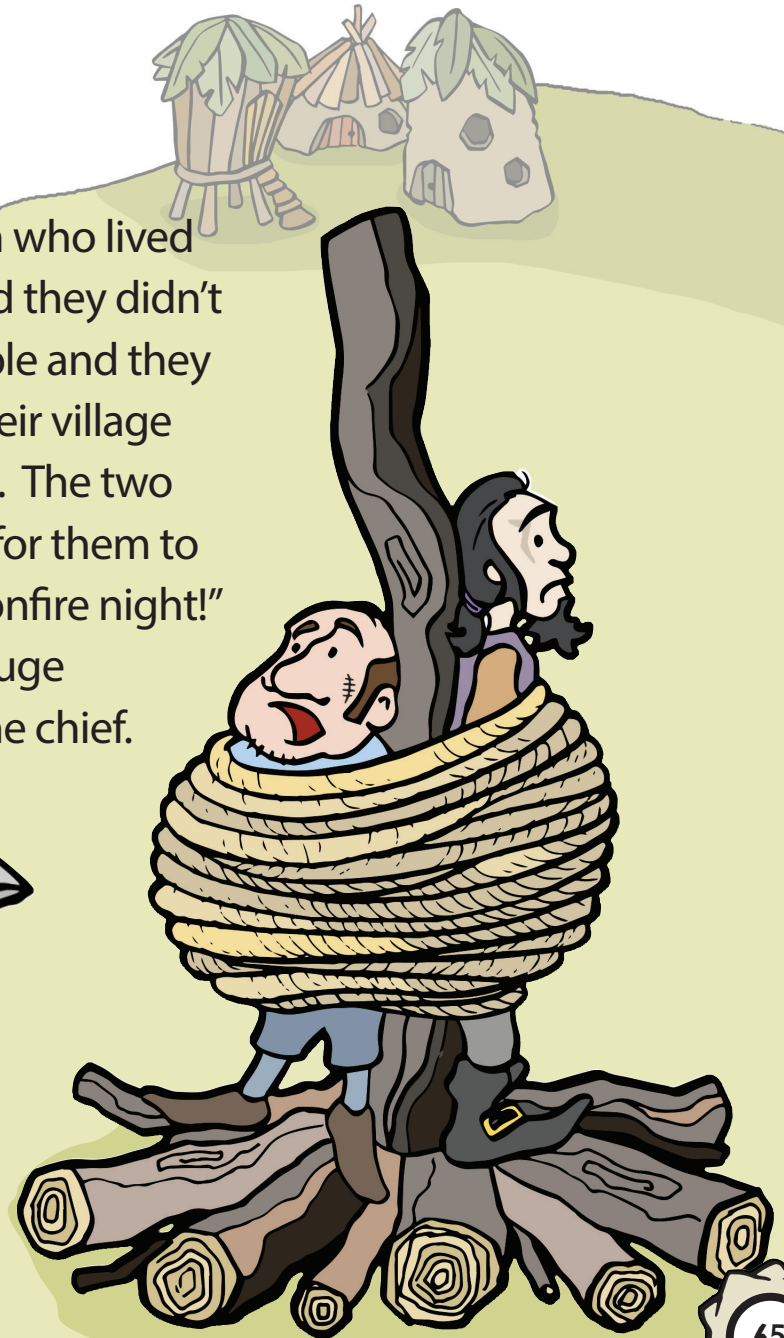
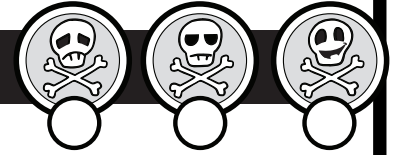


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Barnaby and Stragglebeard had been caught by the tribesmen who lived on the island. The tribesmen had come across pirates before and they didn't trust them as far as they could throw them. Pirates meant trouble and they wanted them off their island. They had taken them back to their village where they had tied them up and then bound them to a post. The two pirates were now standing on a pile of logs. It didn't take long for them to realise what was going to happen to them. "And it's not even bonfire night!" wailed Stragglebeard. An imposing-looking man in a huge headdress approached them. They thought he might be the chief.



## I can identify and use the irregular past tense.



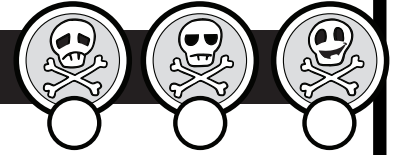
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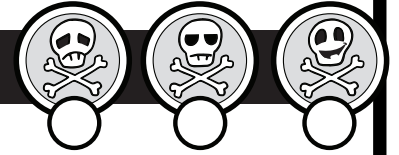
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