

The Banana

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"A stone banana! That's the most useless thing I've ever seen! The monkeys can't even eat it!" groaned Stragglebeard.

"Surely there is something better than a banana in the chest!" moaned Barnaby.

"This is the most disappointing day of my life!" wailed Egg.

"This is the worst day ever!" grumbled Barnaby.

"It's certainly less than I expected!" agreed Captain Starling.

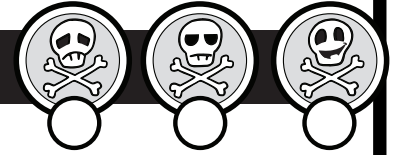
"I've seen better surprises in a Christmas cracker!" complained Stragglebeard.

"We had best head back to the Greedy Minnow before the natives return," suggested Captain Starling. "It's more important we leave with our lives than with the treasure!"

The four disappointed pirates left the stone banana in the chest and headed back towards their ship. There was to be no treasure for them that day. This would be the last time they went treasure hunting for a very long time indeed!

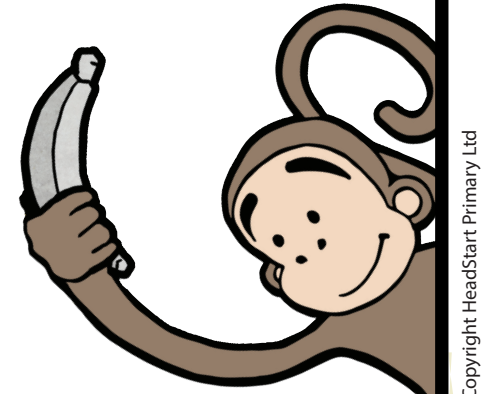


I can use irregular adjectives to compare (Standard English).



Complete each sentence using the correct form of the adjective in the brackets.

- 1 Stragglebeard thought that there was nothing than a stone banana. (*useless/more useless/most useless*)
- 2 Egg thought it was the day he had ever had. (*disappointing/more disappointing/most disappointing*)
- 3 Barnaby couldn't think of anything (*bad/worse/worst*)
- 4 It was much than they expected. (*little/less/least*)
- 5 Captain Starling thought the thing to do would be to head back. (*good/better/best*)
- 6 This would be the time they went treasure hunting. (*late/later/last*)

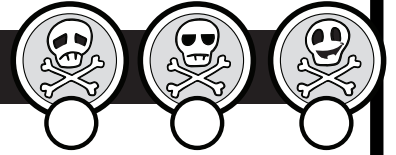


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Now choose one of the other forms of the adjectives to make sentences of your own.

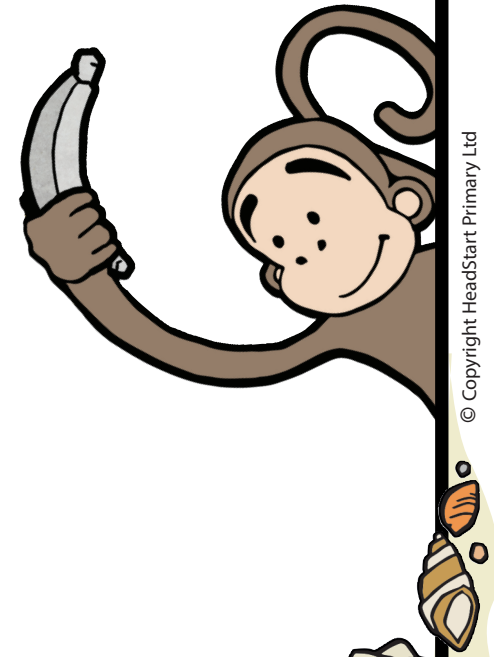


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Complete each sentence using the correct form of the adjective in the brackets.

- 1 Stragglebeard thought that there was nothing than a stone banana. (*useless*)
- 2 Egg thought it was a day. (*disappointing*)
- 3 Barnaby also couldn't think of anything (*bad*)
- 4 It was much than they expected. (*little*)
- 5 Captain Starling thought the thing to do would be to head back. (*good*)
- 6 This would be the time they went treasure hunting. (*last*)

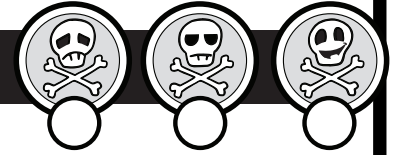


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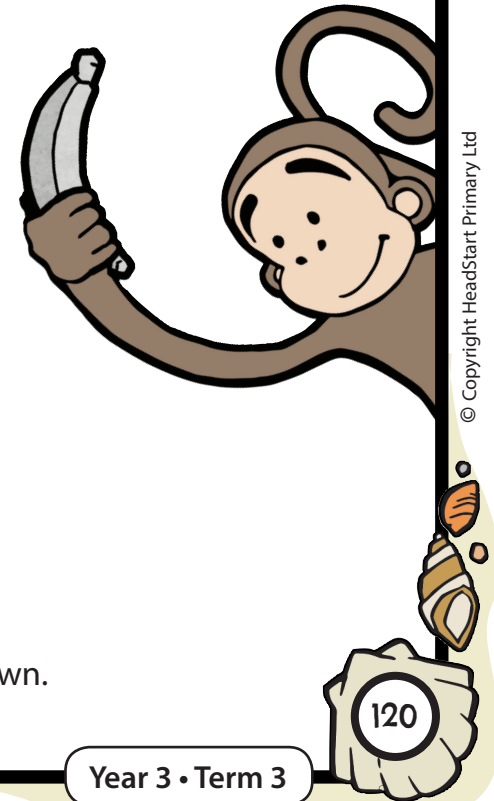
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Complete each sentence using the correct form of the adjectives from the pieces of wood below.



- 1 Stragglebeard thought that there was nothing than a stone banana.
- 2 Egg thought it was a day.
- 3 Barnaby also couldn't think of anything
- 4 It was much than they expected.
- 5 Captain Starling thought the thing to do would be to head back.
- 6 This would be the time they went treasure hunting.



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