

The Homing Parrot

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Meanwhile, Mister P was flying faster than he had ever flown before. He knew the pirates were in danger and it was up to him to send for the rescue party ...well, rescue person ...er, I suppose I mean rescue boy! Cabin Boy Egg was his only hope. He found Egg on the poop deck sorting things into piles and making lists.

"I was wondering when you lot were coming back!" Egg remarked when he saw Mister P land on the railings.

"Scurvy dogs! Scurvy dogs!" squawked Mister P frantically.

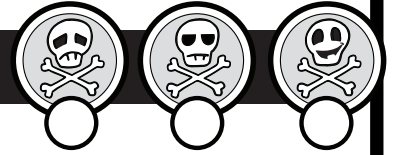
"There's no need to be rude to me," answered Egg.

"I've been doing a lot of cleaning and tidying while you lot have been away. I've washed the doublets, waistcoats, shirts and Stragglebeard's smelly socks!"

"Black Pirates! Black Pirates!" screeched the parrot.

"Look at this!" declared Egg ignoring Mister P's protests. "I've made a list of all the things I've done."

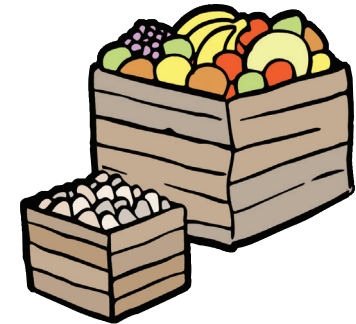




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Egg's list of jobs:

- 1 I've scrubbed the cannon the cannonballs the anchor and the poop deck.
- 2 I've washed the topsail the mainsail and Barnaby's breeches.
- 3 I've cleaned the frying pan the saucepan the kettle and the oven.
- 4 I've painted the crow's nest the anchor the hatch the railings and the mast.
- 5 I've folded Stragglebeard's waistcoats the captain's doublets my shirts and Barnaby's long johns.



Now complete his other lists using commas.

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- 7 In the vegetable box we have got

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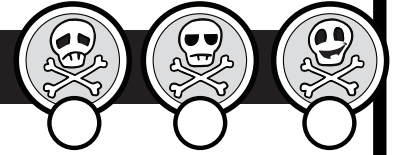
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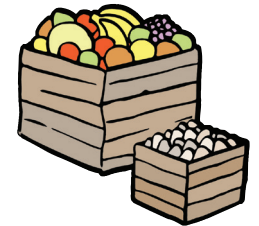




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