

Down but Not Defeated

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This section has
been written like
a play script.

Egg: Where are your hats? They have disappeared!

Barnaby: I'm unhappy to say the monkeys took them!

Egg: Did I mishear? Did you say monkeys?

Captain: Monkeys stole our hats and disappeared into the jungle with them.

Egg: Do you think they will return them?

Captain: I'm afraid I mistrust misbehaving monkeys!

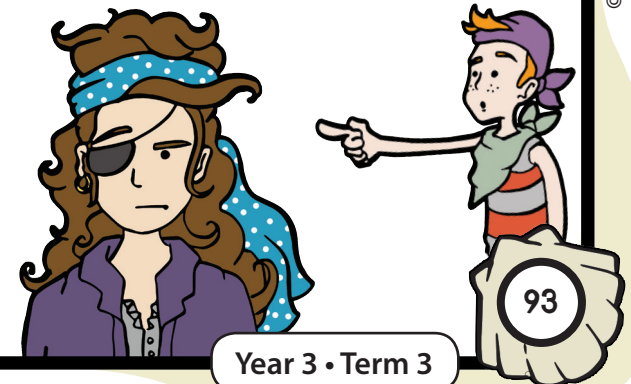
Stragglebeard: Monkeys are so mischievous!

Barnaby: I utterly dislike untrustworthy monkeys!

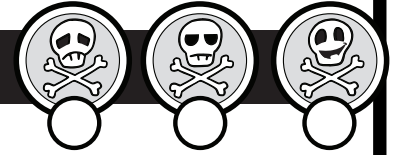
Egg: It's unusual for them to be so unfriendly!

Captain: We will never recover them now.

Egg: Maybe they are just misunderstood monkeys.



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Underline all the words with prefixes.



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- 2 Egg:** We had a key! That was unknown to me!
- 3 Captain:** The Black Pirates have the map and the monkeys have the key. It will be impossible for us to undo the lock even if we find the chest!
- 4 Egg:** That's inconvenient.
- 5 Captain:** But I refuse to be defeated. Come on! Let's discover where the Black Pirates are and repay them with a taste of their own medicine!

6 Now write sentences of your own after adding a prefix to the root word.

(correct).....

(possible).....

(able).....

Extension

Find the words with prefixes in the dialogue and use them to write sentences of your own.

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Choose the correct prefix in the brackets to complete the words.

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- 4 **Egg:** That's**convenient**. (*in/un*)
- 5 **Captain:** But I refuse to be defeated. Come on! Let's**cover** where the Black Pirates are and**pay** them with a taste of their own medicine!" (*dis/un*) (*un/re*)

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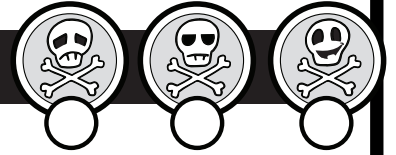
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Add a prefix of your own so that the sentences make sense.

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