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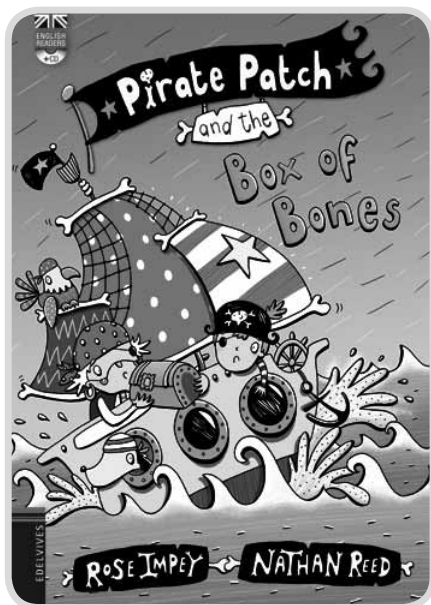
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# before reading

- 1 **Look** at the picture on the cover of the book. **Choose** the correct words.

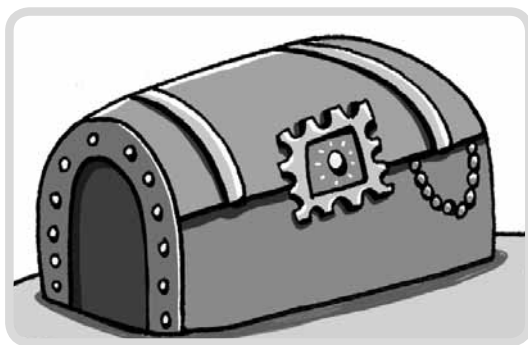


The weather is  
good / bad.

Patch and Granny  
Peg are sad /  
happy.

Granny Peg is  
holding a(n)  
old / new box.

- 2 What do you think could be inside Granny Peg's box? **Write** your ideas.



In the box I think there is...

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

- 3** **Look** at the Glossary. **Tick** (✓) the sentences you think are true.

A boat is bigger than a ship.

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It is good luck to find buried treasure.

☐

It is bad luck to take a skeleton on a ship.

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Lightning happens in bad weather.

☐

It is easy to dig a hole.

☐

It is dangerous when something is on fire.

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- 4** **Look** through the book. What is in the box? **Complete** the sentences.

Inside the box there are...

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They come from Granny Peg's pet...

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Granny Peg wants to bury them at...

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# during reading

- 1 **Draw** a picture to **complete** the sentences.

Granny Peg digs up lots of



Every pirate knows it's bad luck to  
have a skeleton on your



Suddenly  hits *The Little Pearl*  
and the sail catches on fire.

Portside plays a sad tune on his



- 2 **Fill in** the missing letters.

Granny Peg is o \_ \_ .

Granny Peg is s \_ \_ .

Pendragon was t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ .

The storm is t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ .

**3 Match** the speakers with the things they say.

"Whose bones are those?"	...says Granny Peg.
"I want to bury Pendragon properly."	...says Bones.
"Oh, my lucky day!"	...says Patch.
"This is the end for me!"	...says Granny Peg.
"I'm so happy"	...says Bones.

**4 Put** the letters in the correct order to complete the sentences.

Granny Peg has lots of BREIUD treasure.

\_\_\_\_\_

The rain is raining HRAD. \_\_\_\_\_

Portside is the CSREVEELT sea dog on the  
seven seas. \_\_\_\_\_

Finally, Granny Peg finds the PCREEFT  
place. \_\_\_\_\_

# during reading

- 5 Every pirate knows it's bad luck to carry bones on a ship. **Think** about the things that every pirate knows. What do you know? **Tick** (✓) the boxes.

	Pirates know about this	I know about this
What the weather is going to be like		
How to sail a ship		
How to write		
How to cook		
How to catch a fish		
How to repair a ship		

- 6 **Choose** the correct word to fill the gaps.

on    under    out of

The ship's sail is \_\_\_\_\_ fire.

The Little Pearl hits a rock \_\_\_\_\_ the sea.

The storm ends and The Little Pearl is \_\_\_\_\_ danger.



**1** **Underline** the odd one out. **Explain** why it is different?

rain      wind      lightning      fire

Pendragon      Portside      Pierre      Peg

storms      fire      bones      rocks

**2** **Choose** two correct answers for each verb.

You can dig a hole / the sea / your garden.

You can bury treasure / a skeleton / a hole.

You can sail treasure / the sea / a ship.





# after reading

- 3 **Write** the missing words.

In the storm *The Little Pearl* is...

blown by the \_\_\_\_\_,

hit by \_\_\_\_\_,

burnt by \_\_\_\_\_

and hit by a \_\_\_\_\_.

- 4 Portside, the cleverest sea dog on the seven seas, saves *The Little Pearl* after the storm. **Make** him a certificate!

