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## before reading



**Look** at the picture on the cover of the book. **Circle** the correct sentences.



Bones and Jones are happy. Patch is in a hole. Patch, Portside and Granny Peg are trapped. Bones and Jones

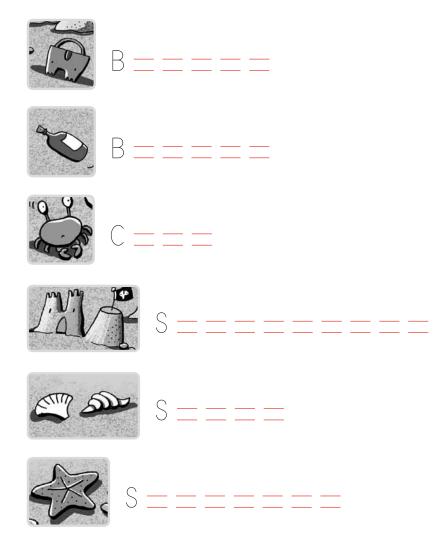
are trapped.

**Look** at the picture again. **Tick** ( $\sqrt{}$ ) the correct answers.

	Pirate Patch	Granny Peg	Portside the Dog	Bones and Jones
Who is wearing a hat?				
Who is wearing a scarf?				
Who has an earring?				

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Pirate Patch is on the beach. **Complete** the names of the things he can see.





Match the descriptions with the correct words.

It has 5 arms. It has 10 legs. It is made of sand. It is covered in sand.

A crab A sandcastle A starfish A beach,

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#### Underline the wrong words. 2

Granny Peg gets off the ship first. Pierre flies onto the ship. Portside is digging on the sand. Bones and Jones are dancing behind a rock



**Correct** the wrong words in the previous activity and write 3 the sentences.

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Why are there lots of traps in this story? **Find** the reasons the people make traps.

Bones and Jones dig a hole...

Bones and Jones tie up the friends in the hut...

Portside digs two holes... ...to stop them escaping. ...to catch Bones and Jones. ...to catch Patch and his friends.

### **Describe** Portside and **draw** a picture of him.

Portside is <u></u>

## after reading

**1** Circle the words that describe Pierre.



he flies noisy eats flies four legs he swims parrot butterfly eats fish colourful pirate bird two legs

2 Match the words and definitions from the glossary.

A hut is...

An island is...

A tunnel is...

a bit of land with sea all around it.

a small road under the ground.

a small house made of wood.

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**Decide** which different ways you can send messages to these people.

If you are a castaway you can send a message in a b If you are friends you can send a message by m\_\_\_\_\_ p\_ If you are a Native American Indian you can send a message with s\_\_\_\_ If you are an enemy pirate you can send a message with a c **Remember** what happens in the story. Who rescues who? Mum and Dad Portside

