

## before reading

(1) Look at the picture on the cover of the book.


What are the names of the people in the picture?

What are the names of the animals in the picture?

Where are they?

How are they feeling?
(2) Look at the picture again. Tick $(\sqrt{ })$ the sentences you think are true.
$\square$ The pirates are wearing hats.
$\square$ The pirates are tied up.
$\square$ The pirates are sitting down.
$\square$ The pirates are fighting.
(3) Compare Patch and his pirate friends with Bones and Jones. Sometimes they are different, sometimes they are similar. Put these ideas into the circles.

## they are pirates they want treasure they steal treasure they fight they are good they are bad


4. Pirate Patch and his friends find treasure but then they lose it. Do you ever lose things? Write a list of the things you lose.


## during reading

(1) Patch and his pirate friends are dreaming of all the things the treasure will buy them. Draw a picture of something you can buy with the treasure.

(2) Match the object from the story with its use and write the word.

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A $\qquad$ is for
fighting with enemies.


A $\qquad$ is for
going into a secret place.


A $\qquad$ is for
keeping treasure in.
A $\qquad$ is for
opening chains.


A $\qquad$ is for
catching fish.
(3) Bones and Jones say there is a gang of pirates on the ship. Circle the correct information about gangs.


The gang of pirates are friends / enemies.
The gang of pirates are chatting / fighting.
The gang of pirates are taking / giving the treasure.
A gang has lots of / two or three pirates.
(4) Write the opposite of the underlined words.

Bones and Jones tie up the pirate friends. u

Bones and Jones open the trapdoor.
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The gang of pirates start fighting.
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Mum and Dad leave home. a
(5) Match the noises to the action in the story.

## Crash! Ooooh! Woof! Canon!

Portside is in the net and he says...

Pierre is in the net and he says...

The gang of pirates is fighting and it sounds...
$\qquad$
Bones is frightened and he says...

6 Choose the correct answers.
Why are Patch and his friends caught by Bones and Jones?

Because they are / aren't looking.
Why don't Patch and his friends escape?
Because Portside can / can’t break the chains.
Why can't Patch see the gang of pirates?
Because they are / aren't there.

## after reading

(1) Patch and his pirate friends can't escape from their chains. Match the things or people that can't escape from these things.

Fish can't escape from...

Lions can't escape from...

Prisoners can't escape from...

Dogs can't escape from...

Rats can't escape from...
a cage.
a trap.
a prison.
a lead.
a net.

(2) Look through the story and find the word which goes with these adjectives.

A lucky $\qquad$
A big $\qquad$
A clever $\qquad$
A terrible $\qquad$
An enormous $\qquad$
Some buried $\qquad$
(3) Complete these sentences.

Patch is dreaming of a new boat because $\qquad$
Patch and his friends don't see Bones and Jones climbing onto the ship because $\qquad$
Portside can't help his friends escape because $\qquad$
Bones and Jones don't fight Patch and his friends because $\qquad$
(4) Who has the treasure? Write the names.

First $\qquad$ have the treasure.

Then $\qquad$ have the treasure.

Finally have the treasure.


