Usborne English



1. Why did Percy go to sea? Which two answers are correct?

- A. Because he wanted to be a pirate.
- B. Because he wanted to see the sharks.
- C. Because he wanted to catch some fish.
- D. Because he wanted to learn to swim.
- E. Because his family were hungry.

2. Match the pictures with the speech bubbles.



3. Match the name with the correct action.

- A. Percy Pike... ...brought back a bag of sparkling diamonds.
- B. Willy Weevil... ...tried to climb out of the hole, but he couldn't.
- C. Sam Scurvy... ...brought back five bags of shiny silver coins.
- D. Ronnie Rum... ...lived on a farm by the sea.
- E. Captain Crook... ...brought back two bags of shiny gold coins.

4. Write the correct past tense form of the verbs to complete the sentences.

- A. But Percy only find maps. (can)
- B. They him an idea. (give)
- C. Percya map of a place called Crab Island. (find)
- D. He on the map. (take, draw)
- E. He the cabin and the map to Captain Crook. (leave, take)

Percy and the Pirates • Worksheet



Activity: Make your own treasure map



1. To make a piece of white paper look old, tear little strips from its edges. Tightly crumple the paper, then open it out.



4. Draw a big wiggly shape, for a treasure island. Then draw a pirate ship and some waves near the top of the map.



2. Pour some cold, strong tea into a dish. Lay the paper in the tea and push it down, so that the tea completely covers it.



5. Draw a flag and write 'TREASURE MAP'. Add a compass in one corner, then draw some rocks in the sea.



3. Leave the paper to soak for about an hour. Then, lift it out and lay it on a piece of plastic foodwrap until it is dry.



6. Add waves and fins for a shark-infested sea. On the island, draw lots of dangers and write descriptions next to them.



7. Use different pencils to shade and add detail. Mark where the treasure is with a red 'X', and draw a dotted line from the ship.

You could draw a map with lots of small islands (an archipelago) instead of one big one.

Did you know: A desert island doesn't have to be dry and sandy! "Desert" here means "deserted"; in other words, there are no people living there.

