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Ahoy me Hearty!  
You've been piped aboard the Good Ship Literacy by Captain Book and his crew.



The Captain be mighty pleased to see you be readin'! All pirates know there be treasure in them thar books. We be watchin' to see that you enjoy readin'. Ye be sure to take care to always use a bookmark to save your place so you not be damagin' the book or the cover. **ARRR!**



Keep reading and collect all 6 bookmarks!



Ahoy Matey!  
Here's some marvelous, great words to help ye talk like the pirate  
**AHOY** = Hey!

**ARRR** = Yes, I agree, I'm happy  
**AVAST** = Stop!  
**AYE** = Yes  
**BOOTY** = treasure

**CORSAIR** = a pirate who be makin' his berth in the sea 'tween Spain & Africa  
**DAVEY JONES' LOCKER** = the bottom of the sea

**FURNER** = a ship which ye own, not one ye steal & plunder  
**DOUBLOONS** = pieces of gold, a pirate's just reward

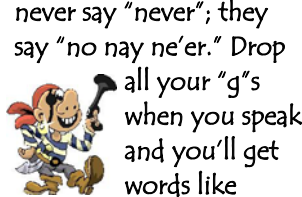


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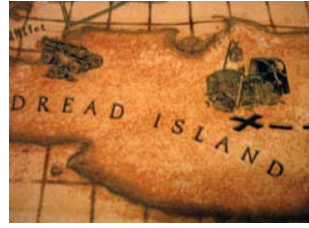


Aye Matey!  
You be readin' great, grand books but ye still be talkin' funny.

Pirates double up on all the adjectives so they be bountifully bombastic with their phrasing. Pirates never speak of "a big ship"; they call it a "great, grand ship!" They never say "never"; they say "no nay ne'er." Drop all your "g"s when you speak and you'll get words like "rowin', sailin' and fightin'" Drop all your "v"s to get "ne'er, e'er and o'er." Mind ye, yer teacher will be sad & frownin' so save your pirate talk for yer mates!



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Ahoy Mate!  
Join us now in a hearty good song.  
Sung to the tune of: *This Old Man*

**THIS OLE PIRATE**  
This ole pirate,  
Had a hat,  
Where a skull and cross bones sat,  
With an 'Ar, Ar, Ar' and an 'Aye Matey',  
This ole pirate sailed the sea.

This ole pirate,  
With a patch,  
He sailed around without a scratch,  
With an 'Ar, Ar, Ar' and an 'Aye Matey',  
This ole pirate sailed the sea.

This ole pirate,  
Wore an earring,  
Made with fishing hook and string,  
With an 'Ar, Ar, Ar' and an 'Aye Matey',  
This ole pirate sailed the sea.  
**ARRR!**

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Aye mate -no landlubber be ye! Me mates be thinkin' yer teacher ne'er taught ye these words.

**GROG** = a pirate's favorite drink  
**HORNPIPE** = both a single-reeded musical instrument me mates play and the name of a spirited dance that sailors do

**JOLLY ROGER** = the skull and crossbones, the pirate flag

**SCALLIWAG** = a bad person, a scoundrel  
**SCURVY DOG** = an insult  
**THAR** = opposite of here  
**WALK THE PLANK** = this one be obvious

**YO HO HO!**



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The Jolly Roger be very important to each capt'n and crew. Each has his own particular style & colors.

 **Henry Avery**  
 **Edward Teach (Blackbeard)**

 **John Rackham (Calico Jack)**  
 **Edmond Moody**

 **Christopher Condent**  
 **Edward Low**

 **Stede Bonnet**

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