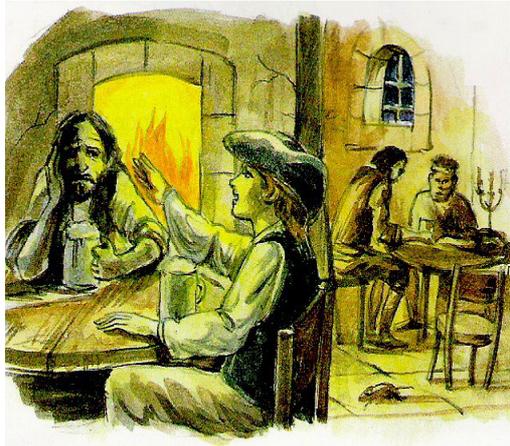


## A pirate story - part 1

It was in the Caribbean in the year 1719.

The night was dark and windy. The ships were in the harbour. The sailors were in the tavern. They sat with their drinks and talked and laughed.



### Voc.:

Caribbean	-	Karibik
harbour	-	Hafen
sailor	-	Segler, Seemann
tavern	-	Kneipe
cheers	-	Prost!

'What ship are you from, friend?' said a young man to a sailor at his table.

'The *Silver Swordfish*,' answered the sailor.

'A great ship. Do many men sail on her?' asked the young man.

'Yes, 40 men.'

'And they are all on the ship now?' the young man asked.

'No, no, boy, only two sailors are on the ship. The others are all here.' said the sailor.

'That's good, that's good,' said the young man.

'Yes, it is! Tell me, boy, what's your name?' asked the sailor.

'Bonny.'

Well then, cheers, Mr Bonny!

'Cheers!' the young man said. 'And goodbye.'

### Working with the text - Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. Where were the ships that night and where were the sailors?

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2. What did the sailors do?

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3. How many men sailed on the *'Silver Swordfish'* ?

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4. How many men stayed on the ship that night?

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5. What was the young man's name?

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**solutions part 1**

**Working with the text** - Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. Where were the ships that night and where were the sailors?

**The ships were in the harbour and the sailors were in the tavern.**

2. What did the sailors do?

**The sailors sat with their drinks and talked and laughed.**

3. How many men sailed on the *'Silver Swordfish'* ?

**40 men sailed on the *'Silver Swordfish'*.**

4. How many men stayed on the ship that night?

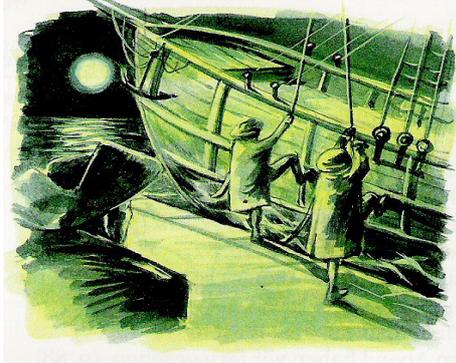
**Only two sailors stayed on the ship.**

5. What was the young man's name?

**His name was Mr Bonny.**

## A pirate story - part 2

It was 2 o'clock in the morning. The harbour was dark. The two men ran to the *Silver Swordfish*. Mr Bonny and Captain Jack Rackham. They had swords and pistols. In the shadows their men waited.



Without a sound Captain Rackham and Mr Bonny climbed onto the ship.

'Who goes there?' shouted one of the sailors.  
'A friend!' said Mr Bonny. 'But not your friend!'  
He took out his sword and killed the sailor.

'Who goes ... aaaaagh!' The second sailor was dead on the deck. Captain Rackham called his men. They came out of the shadows and climbed onto the ship.  
'We sail tonight, men!' he said.

### Voc.:

sword	-	Schwert
shadow	-	Schatten
without	-	ohne
to kill	-	töten
tonight	-	heute Nacht, heute Abend

### Working with the text - Right (+) or wrong (-) ?

1. It was early in the morning when two men ran to the '*Silver Swordfish*'.
2. Three men climbed onto the ship.
3. The sailors did not hear them.
4. Mr Bonny said that he was the sailor's friend.
5. He took out his sword and gave it to the sailor.
6. Captain Rackham called his men.
7. They came out of the tavern and jumped into the water.

**Extra exercise:** Correct the wrong sentences in your English folder!

**solutions part 2****Working with the text** - Right (+) or wrong (-) ?

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2. Three men climbed onto the ship. -
3. The sailors did not hear them. -
4. Mr Bonny said that he was the sailor's friend. -
5. He took out his sword and gave it to the sailor. -
6. Captain Rackham called his men. +
7. They came out of the tavern and jumped into the water. -

**Extra exercise:** Correct the wrong sentences.

2. Two men, Mr Bonny and Captain Rackham climbed onto the ship.
3. One of the sailors heard them.
4. Mr Bonny said: 'A friend. - But not your friend.'
5. He took out his sword and killed the sailor.
7. They came out of the shadows and climbed onto the ship.

### A pirate story - part 3

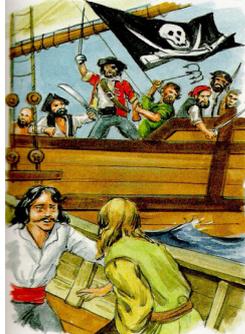
Captain Rackham and his men sailed for three days and three nights.  
On the fourth day the look-out saw a ship.

'Ship ahoy!' he shouted.

The pirates saw that it was a Spanish galleon.

'There's gold on that galleon,' said one of the pirates.

'And we want that gold!'



The *Silver Swordfish* rammed the galleon.

Mr Bonny took the gold to the *Silver Swordfish*.

Suddenly he saw a cabin boy on the galleon.

'You, boy!' he shouted. 'Help me with this gold!'

'Yes, Sir!' said the boy. He was very scared.

At last all the gold was on the *Silver Swordfish*.

'You, boy,' said Mr Bonny to the cabin boy. 'What's your name?'

'Jonah,' said the boy.

'Jonah!' shouted Mr Bonny. 'Go and clean the captain's cabin. Now!'



<b>Voc.:</b>	for three days - drei Tage (lang)
	look-out - Ausguck
	galleon - Galeone (großes Handelsschiff)
	suddenly - plötzlich
	cabin boy - Schiffsjunge
	at last - schließlich

#### Working with the text - Fill in the missing words

Captain Rackham and his men \_\_\_\_\_ for three days and three

\_\_\_\_\_ .

Suddenly the \_\_\_\_\_ saw a \_\_\_\_\_ .

It was a Spanish \_\_\_\_\_. There was \_\_\_\_\_ on the galleon.

The '*Silver Swordfish*' \_\_\_\_\_ the galleon. Mr Bonny \_\_\_\_\_

the gold.

Then he saw a \_\_\_\_\_. His name was \_\_\_\_\_ .

He was very \_\_\_\_\_ .

**solutions part 3****Working with the text - Fill in the missing words**

Captain Rackham and his men sailed for three days and three nights.

Suddenly the look-out saw a ship.

It was a Spanish galleon. There was gold on the galleon.

The '*Silver Swordfish*' rammed the galleon. Mr Bonny took the gold.

Then he saw a cabin boy. His name was Jonah. He was very scared.

## A pirate story - part 4

The cabin boy did his work. Then he sat down in a dark corner. 'Just for a minute,' he said. But he was very tired and soon he was sleeping.

When the captain and Mr Bonny came into the cabin, they didn't see the boy in the corner.

Later Jonah opened his eyes. At the table there was Captain Rackham and ... a beautiful woman!

But who was that woman?

'Ah, my pretty Ann Bonny!' the captain said.

'**Ann** Bonny!' shouted Jonah. Suddenly all was clear. 'But, but ... a woman on a ship is bad luck!'

Then the captain and Ann Bonny saw Jonah.

'Bad luck for you, boy!' Ann Bonny said. 'Our secret goes to the bottom of the sea ... with you!'



<b>Voc.:</b>	(to) sit - sat	-	sitzen - saßen	pretty	-	hübsch
	corner	-	Ecke	secret	-	Geheimnis
	tired	-	müde	the bottom of the sea	-	der Meeresgrund
	eyes	-	Augen			

### Working with the text - Find the words

- a boy who works on the ship -
- another word for beautiful -
- the opposite of 'good luck' -
- you go to bed when you are ... -
- Who brings bad luck to a ship? -
- something you don't want to tell other people -
- deep under the water there is the ... -

**solutions part 4****Working with the text - Find the words**

- a boy who works on the ship - *cabin boy*
- another word for beautiful - *pretty*
- the opposite of 'good luck' - *bad luck*
- you go to bed when you are ... - *tired*
- Who brings bad luck to a ship? - *a woman*
- something you don't want to tell other people - *secret*
- deep under the water there is the ... - *bottom of the sea*

## A pirate story - part 5

Boom ... boom ... boom. The sound of a drum mixed with the sound of the sea and the wind.

All the men were on deck.

Jonah was on the plank. The captain pushed him with his sword.

'Walk, boy, walk!'

'Yeah! Walk the plank!' shouted the pirates.

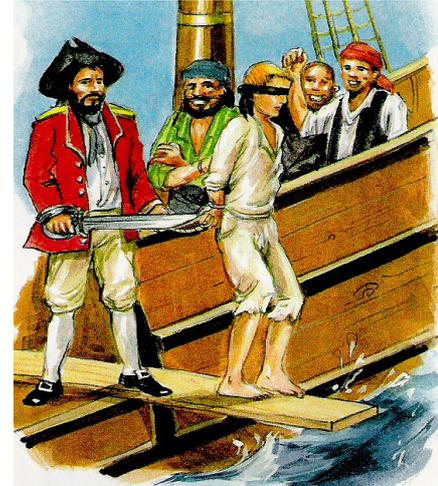
The boy took a step. - The captain pushed

He took another step, and another ...

and then: down, down, down ...

AHHHH!!!!

Jonah opened his eyes. He was cold ... and on the floor of his room. His brother Dan was asleep in the other bed.



<u>Voc.:</u>	sound	-	Geräusch
	drum	-	Trommel
	plank	-	Planke
	(breites Brett)		
	(to) push	-	schubsen
	was asleep	-	schlief

### Working with the text - Put the sentences in the right order

\_\_\_\_\_ Jonah was on the plank.

\_\_\_\_\_ Jonah opened his eyes.

\_\_\_\_\_ The captain pushed him with his sword.

\_\_\_\_\_ His brother was asleep.

\_\_\_\_\_ The sound of a drum mixed with the sound of the sea and the wind.

\_\_\_\_\_ The boy took a step.

\_\_\_\_\_ He was cold ... and on the floor of his room.

\_\_\_\_\_ 'Walk the plank!' shouted the pirates.

#### Extra exercise:

a) Draw a comic. Draw a picture for each sentence.

b) What if it wasn't a dream? Write a different ending.

**solutions part 5****Working with the text** - Put the sentences in the right order

- 2** \_\_\_\_\_ Jonah was on the plank.
- 6** \_\_\_\_\_ Jonah opened his eyes.
- 3** \_\_\_\_\_ The captain pushed him with his sword.
- 8** \_\_\_\_\_ His brother was asleep.
- 1** \_\_\_\_\_ The sound of a drum mixed with the sound of the sea and the wind.
- 5** \_\_\_\_\_ The boy took a step.
- 7** \_\_\_\_\_ He was cold ... and on the floor of his room.
- 4** \_\_\_\_\_ 'Walk the plank!' shouted the pirates.