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Choose a word from the list to complete each sentence below

parlour	silent	handspike	devil
heartily	hawker	house	captain
dog	ship	beard	beggar

1. Then he rapped on the door with a bit of stick like a _____ that he carried,
and when my father appeared, called roughly for a glass of rum.
2. He was a very _____ man by custom.
3. But though I was so terrified by the idea of the seafaring man with one leg, I was far less
afraid of the _____ himself than anybody else who knew him.
4. All the time he lived with us the captain made no change whatever in his dress but to buy
some stockings from a _____.
5. Fifteen men on the dead man's chest – Yo-ho-ho, and a bottle of rum! Drink and the
_____ had done for the rest – Yo-ho-ho, and a bottle of rum!
6. So saying, the stranger backed along with me into the _____, and put me
behind him in the corner, so that we were both hidden by the open door.
7. 'Dear, deary me,' cried my mother, 'what a disgrace upon the _____!'
8. But he broke in cursing the doctor, in a feeble voice, but _____. 'Doctors is all
swabs,' he said; 'and that doctor there, why what do he know about seafaring men?'
9. 'Ah! Black _____,' says he. 'He's a bad 'un; but there's worse that put him
on.'
10. 'Now, Bill, sit where you are,' said the _____.