

CHAPTER 5

Comprehension

1 Complete the summary of Chapter 5 with the sentences a-e.

- They finally see Treasure Island.
- Silver explains that they can't do this yet.
- They must wait until they find the treasure.
- They realise that they are in a very dangerous situation.
- While inside he hears Long John Silver talking.

Jim Hawkins, the cabin boy, wants to eat an apple but has to climb into a nearly empty barrel to get one. (1) ____ Silver is trying to persuade a member of the crew to join him and become a pirate. The other men are tired and angry. They are ready to attack Captain Smollett immediately. (2) ____ This is because the captain and his friends have the map to the treasure. Jim is frightened but he manages to tell the story to Captain Smollett and his friends. (3) ____ Captain Smollett warns everyone that they must stay calm and not speak to anyone about what they had just discussed. He says that the best thing is to act as usual. (4) ____ Everyone agrees and their journey continues. (5) ____ It is covered in dark woods. The crew are very happy to be there, but Jim is worried about the future.

2 Answer the following questions.

- Why did Jim go inside the barrel?

- What is another name for pirates?

- What happened when somebody shouted out "Land ahead"?

- Who says that they had been fools to trust Long John Silver?

- What was the name of the ship that sailed to Treasure Island?

Vocabulary

3 Choose the correct word to complete the following sentences.

- As the thief approached, the young girl froze/convinced with terror.
- He lost his job and became a squire/beggar living in the street.
- He formed/prettended he didn't see me walking by.
- After the car crash my heart was dropping/being very fast all night.
- A boat needs to anchor/cruise to stay in the same place.
- It is rather dangerous to swim when you see a high fortune/wave coming towards you.

4 Match the two columns to make expressions.

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| 1. get | a. asleep |
| 2. fall | b. for the future |
| 3. have | c. my advice |
| 4. keep | d. a look |
| 5. plan | e. pretending |
| 6. take | f. no idea |

Follow-up activities

5 Discuss.

- Do you think Jim was right to tell his friends what he heard in the apple barrel? Why?/Why not?
- Who would you want to be with you at a moment of danger? Family? A friend? Why?
- What sort of adventures might Jim and his friends have on the island?

6 Imagine that you are Captain Smollett. In your captain's diary, write what the cabin boy has told you that he heard while he was in an apple barrel. (60-80 words)