

## Comprehension

### CHAPTER 6

#### 1 Choose a, b, or c to complete the following sentences.

- Captain Smollett could not move the Hispaniola because
  - Long John Silver had a pistol.
  - the squire and the doctor were still on the ship.
  - there wasn't any wind.
- Ben Gunn was the name of
  - a wild creature.
  - one of Silver's pirates.
  - a marooned man.
- Captain Flint had visited the island to
  - bury treasure.
  - meet some other pirates.
  - leave six of his men.
- There was a flag flying
  - over the spot where the treasure was.
  - in a fort on a hill.
  - at the bottom of a steep hill.
- Jim promised to tell Doctor Livesey and the others
  - about the man he had met on the island.
  - about the small boat.
  - about the small fort Flint had built on the island.

#### 2 Match the two halves to make true sentences. Write a-e in the boxes.

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|--|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Jim ran into the woods on the island    | <input type="checkbox"/> | a. Captain Flint died.          |
| 2. Jim discovered that the stranger he met | <input type="checkbox"/> | b. to have some cheese.         |
| 3. Ben said that he wanted                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | c. to escape from the pirates.  |
| 4. Ben had joined another ship when        | <input type="checkbox"/> | d. someone calling out for him. |
| 5. Near the fort Jim heard the voice of    | <input type="checkbox"/> | e. had been marooned.           |

## Vocabulary

#### 3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

- Don't be afraid of the dog. It's absolutely \_\_\_\_\_. HARM
- \_\_\_\_\_ often spend months on their ships away SAIL from their homes.
- My sister is \_\_\_\_\_ taller than me. SLIGHT
- Jenny is a very capable person, so we have made her the \_\_\_\_\_ of our team. LEAD
- Tim's clothes are always \_\_\_\_\_ and look like rags. TIDY
- \_\_\_\_\_ for some crimes can sometimes be very hard. PUNISH

#### 4 Find the opposites of the following words in Chapter 6.

- aboard \_\_\_\_\_ (page 26)
- top \_\_\_\_\_ (page 26)
- slow \_\_\_\_\_ (page 26)
- good, nice \_\_\_\_\_ (page 28)
- lost \_\_\_\_\_ (page 28)
- remembered \_\_\_\_\_ (page 30)

## Follow-up activities

#### 5 Discuss.

- Jim thinks that Ben Gunn is slightly crazy. Do you agree? Why? / Why not?
- What would you do if you were in Jim's position when he met the wild man? Would you stay and talk to him or run away? Why?
- Ben Gunn has been alone on Treasure Island for three years. If something like that happened to you, what would you do to keep your mind in good condition?
- Do you think Jim and his friends should stay in the fort? Why? / Why not?

#### 6 Imagine that you are shipwrecked on a tropical island. Write a note to put into a bottle to throw into the sea. Say what happened, where you think you are and ask for help. (60-80 words)