

## CHAPTER 4

## Comprehension

**1** Read Chapter 4 and match the two halves of the sentences.

1. Silver was a tall strong man, with a leg cut off
  2. Captain Flint was
  3. Jim left the galley and went to find
  4. The crew knew they were
  5. Captain Smollett was
- a. angry with Squire Trelawney.
  - b. the squire and the doctor.
  - c. going after treasure.
  - d. at the hip.
  - e. the name of a parrot.

**2** Complete the summary of Chapter 4 using the words in the box.

interesting treasure friendly parrot well honest met

Trelawney travelled to Bristol before the others, to make arrangements for the voyage to Treasure Island. Two days later, Jim (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Long John Silver on board the Hispaniola in Bristol. On his shoulder was a colourful (2) \_\_\_\_\_. Silver told Jim the story of his life. Jim soon decided that he was the most (3) \_\_\_\_\_ man he had ever met. Captain Smollett and Trelawney had an argument because the captain found out that everyone on board knew about the (4) \_\_\_\_\_ map. Smollett was worried that the crew would not stay (5) \_\_\_\_\_ now that they knew about the gold. After the ship left the port, everything went (6) \_\_\_\_\_, though Captain Smollett complained that Trelawney was still too (7) \_\_\_\_\_ with the men.

## Vocabulary

**3** Choose a, b or c to complete the sentences below.

1. Mrs Pearson's son is now \_\_\_\_\_ in the Navy.  
**a.** shrieking                      **b.** serving                      **c.** lifting
2. Some famous Hollywood stars have \_\_\_\_\_ young children from poor countries.
3. The boat's \_\_\_\_\_ work very hard.  
**a.** adopted                      **b.** hurried                      **c.** indicated
4. The boat's \_\_\_\_\_ work very hard.  
**a.** stake                      **b.** crew                      **c.** team
5. Guns and other \_\_\_\_\_ are dangerous and should be kept away from children.  
**a.** supplies                      **b.** favourites                      **c.** weapons

5. The most important quality in a friend is that he or she is \_\_\_\_\_.  
**a.** careful                      **b.** honest                      **c.** thin

#### 4 Complete the crossword.

1. A ship's kitchen
2. It appears on your face when you are happy
3. Quarrel, fight
4. Not polite
5. A valuable collection of coins, gold and jewellery
6. Some information that no one else knows
7. An object that helps someone injured stand and walk
8. A small room on a ship

## Follow-up activities

## 5 Discuss.

1. Would you like to find hidden treasure, like that belonging to Captain Flint? What would you do with it?
2. Jim dislikes Captain Smollett because he is too strict. Do you think that makes him less good as a captain? Are things always as they seem?
3. Smollett says that he won't have any favourites aboard his ship. How would you feel if someone is a favourite in class?
4. Do you think that the one-legged man that the Captain was afraid of and Long John Silver is the same person? What is your opinion of Long John Silver? Is Jim right to consider him a friend?

**6** Imagine that you are Captain Smollett the night before your

**voyage began. Write an entry in your diary about the quarrel with the squire and your doubts concerning this trip. (60-80 words)**