

Jackie Starling's Early Days ⁵

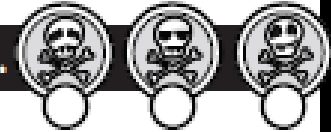
Jackie Starling hadn't always been a pirate, but she had always had an adventurous spirit since the day that she was born aboard a fishing boat. (But that's another story!) Her father, Tom Starling, was the innkeeper of the Blue Anchor Inn where sailors would come to drink. Young Jackie had to serve food and drink at the tables. She heard lots of wonderful stories of faraway countries from the sailors and hearing these stories made her want to see the world. One day a mysterious stranger entered the inn. He wore large gold earrings, a black patch over his eye and had a strange tattoo of a monkey on his arm. As she served him his drink he pushed a crumpled piece of paper into her hand saying, "Use this well!" She opened the crumpled paper to find an old key inside. When she looked up the stranger had gone. She looked again at the paper to see if there was anything written on it. It was a map. A treasure map! That night she disguised herself in her brother's clothes and ran away to sea. She has been looking for the treasure ever since.



Green Pirates

Name: _____

I can use words to replace nouns.



Look at these sentences and change the words in bold with one of the words from the pieces of wood:

he

them

they

her

it

she

- 1 **Jackie Starling** hadn't always been a pirate.

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- 2 **Tom Starling** was the innkeeper of the Blue Anchor Inn.

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- 3 **Jackie** served **the sailors** with food and drink.

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- 4 **The sailors** told **Jackie** lots of wonderful stories about their adventures.

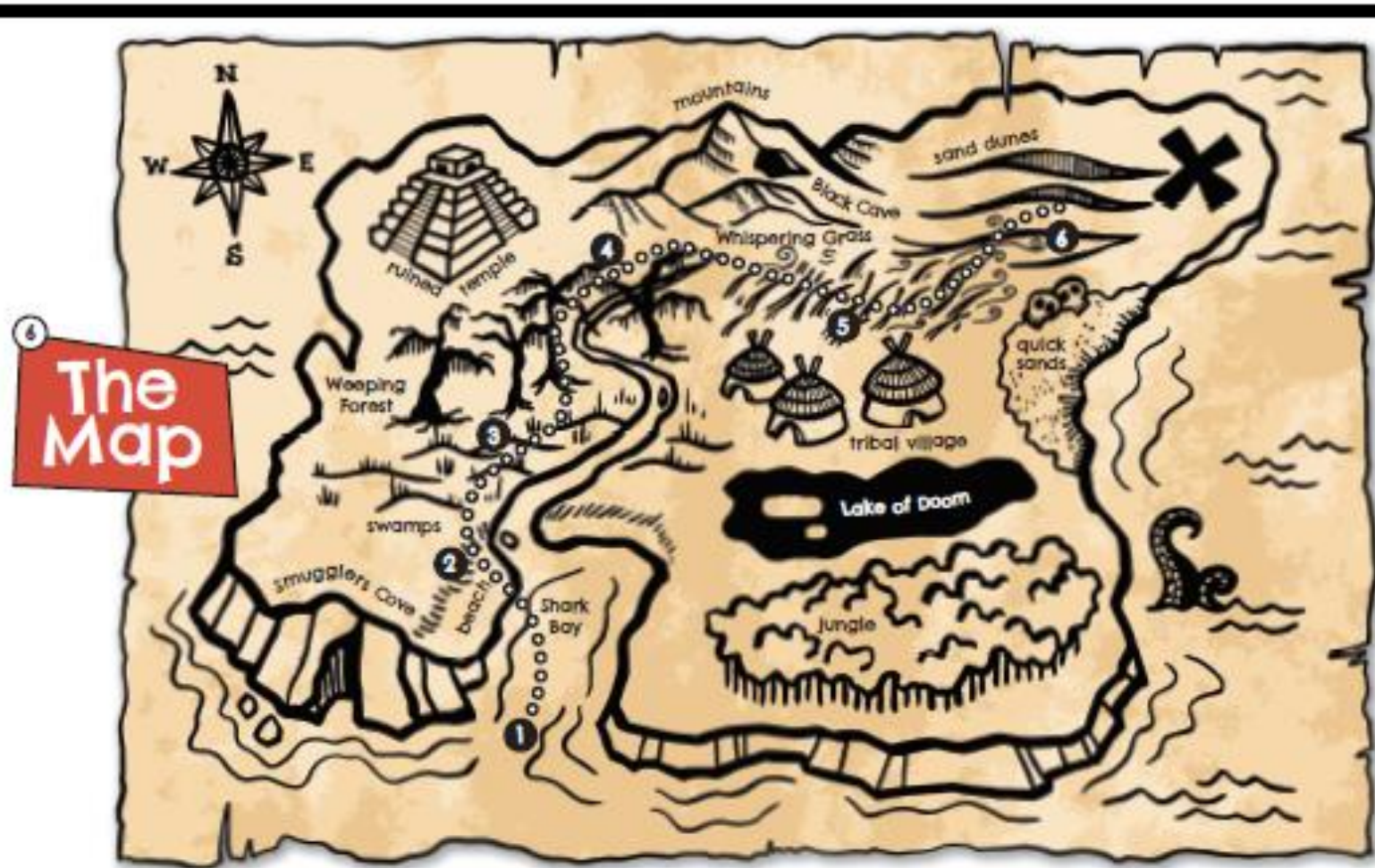
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- 5 **The stranger** had a tattoo. **The tattoo** was of a monkey.

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Extension

Words that replace nouns are called pronouns.
How many pronouns can you find in the passage?

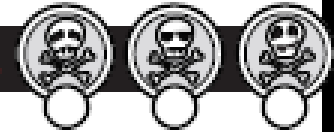


Captain Starling studied the map carefully as she played with the chain around her neck. This was the map that the mysterious pirate had given her all those years ago. She had spent much of her life trying to find the island. Now she believed she knew where it was located. The only thing she couldn't work out was why he had given it to her.

Red Pirates

Name: _____

I can use conjunctions to express time.



Match the conjunctions to the sentences
(which will hopefully guide the pirates to the treasure).

then first once next when while

- 1 anchor at Shark Bay.
- 2 take a rowing boat and land on the beach.
- 3 follow the stream to the Weeping Forest, keeping well away from the dangerous swamps.
- 4 you leave the forest take the right fork. (The left fork will take you to the ruined temple. You do not want to go there!)
- 5 you follow the path through the long grass make sure you do not talk. (The tribal village is close by!)
- 6 you are past the caves go north until you see the sand dunes.

7 Now make up the final instruction.

Finally,

Extension

Draw another route from Shark Bay to the X, and then write your own instructions using conjunctions to express time.