

Captain's Log ⁷

Day 1

Friday 2nd April 1764

We left port at high tide with a strong north-westerly wind behind us. We have made good progress so far. I have a good crew who work hard, though Stragglebeard can be a bit dim at times. We would have made even quicker time if he had remembered how to weigh the anchor. He thought I wanted to see how heavy it was, though what I wanted him to do was pull it up!

Day 2

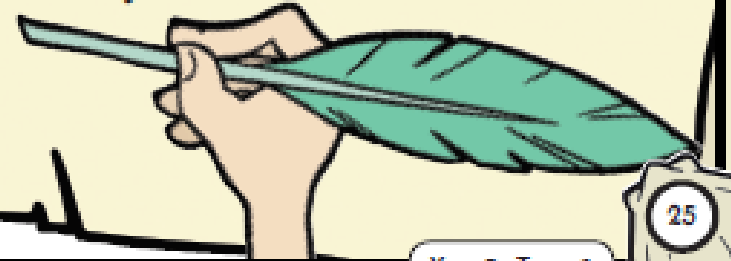
Saturday 3rd April

That blustery wind has changed direction and we have been blown off course. I have no idea where we are! I knew I shouldn't have relied on Bo'sun Barnaby to bring the compass. He got it out of a Christmas cracker and it is stuck on North. The sea is getting rough and the clouds have turned black. I hope this isn't a bad sign!

Day 3

Sunday 4th April

Oh, dear! We are in the middle of a terrible storm. The waves are as high as mountains and the wind nearly blew the cabin boy off the deck when he was bringing me my breakfast egg. He came in my cabin and spread butter all over my eyepatch. When I asked him what he was doing he said that he heard me shouting to put *butter on my patches*. What I said, of course, was "batten down the hatches". I suppose he couldn't hear so well with the wind whistling through the cabin!



Blue Pirates

Name: _____

I can use conjunctions to express time. 

Put the sentences in the correct order by numbering them. The map and the conjunctions will help you do this. (You don't need to write the sentences in the brackets.)

Then, take a rowing boat and land on the beach.

First, anchor at Shark Bay.

When you are past the caves go north until you see the sand dunes.

Next, follow the stream to the Weeping Forest, keeping well away from the dangerous swamps.

Once 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!)

While you follow the path through the long grass make sure you do not talk. (The tribal village is close by!)

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____

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.

