

Making predictions

We can predict what is going to happen in a text based on clues in the words and pictures, and on what we already know.

Read the passage.

Circle a word that tells us what Captain Red Beard and his crew like to collect.

Put a **box** around the word that shows how Captain Red Beard and his crew get their treasure.

What Kind of Pirate?

Narrator: Somewhere on the seven seas is a pirate called Captain Red Beard. The Captain has a ship called The Black Beast. It is a very fine pirate ship. Captain Red Beard and his crew like dropping in on other pirate ships and stealing their treasure.

Fingers: Pirate ship on the starboard bow, Captain.

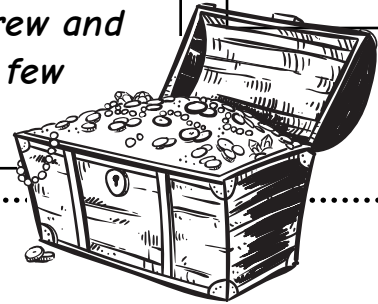
Captain Red Beard: Good spotting, Fingers. Happy seadogs! Let's meet them.

Ahoy there fellow pirates! Can my crew and I board your ship? We could swap a few pirate tales of terror and treasure.

Underline the things Captain Red Beard and his crew like to do.

Highlight the question Captain Red Beard asks.

Colour the reason Captain Red Beard gives for wanting to board the ship.



Circle the correct answers.

- 1 What two predictions can you make about what will happen next in the story?
 - a Captain Red Beard and his crew will invite the other crew onto their ship.
 - b Captain Red Beard and his crew will board the pirate ship.
 - c Captain Red Beard and his crew will shout louder.
 - d Captain Red Beard and his crew will steal the pirates' treasure.
 - e Captain Red Beard and his crew will tell the other pirates a story.

- 2 What evidence is there in the text to support your predictions? Choose three answers.
 - a Captain Red Beard and his crew like dropping in on other pirate ships.
 - b Captain Red Beard's ship is called The Black Beast.
 - c Captain Red Beard and his crew like stealing other pirates' treasure.
 - d Fingers spotted a ship on the starboard bow.
 - e Captain Red Beard wants to meet the pirates on the other ship.