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before reading

- 1 **Look** at the picture on the cover of the book. **Circle** the correct sentences.



Patch and Granny Peg are happy.

Patch and Granny Peg are worried.

Patch is in the sea. Patch and Pierre are swimming.

Granny Peg is on an island.

- 2 **Look** at the picture again. What do you think is happening?
Answer the questions.

Why is Granny Peg sitting on an island?

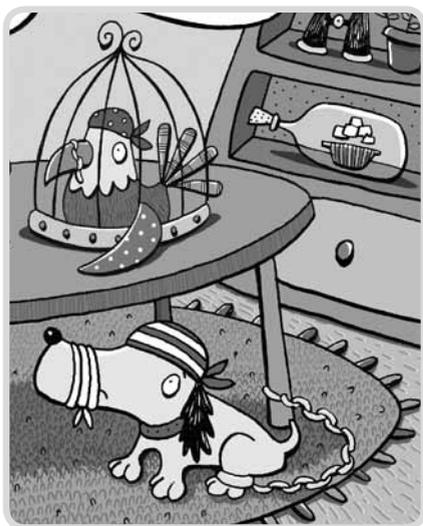
Why does Granny Peg have rope around her tummy?

Why is Patch swimming?

Why is Pierre the Parrot looking worried?

- 3 **Compare** these two pictures and **read** the words. Can you write two differences and two similarities?

the pets are together
Granny Peg is outside they are sad
they are tied up
Granny Peg is alone
the friends are inside



- In the first picture _____
but in the second picture _____.
- In the first picture _____
but in the second picture _____.
- In both pictures _____.
- In both pictures _____.

during reading

- 1 **Tick** the things Pirate Patch has in his school bag. What about you? **Add** some more ideas.

	Patch	You
Homework		
A ruler		
A pencil		
A football		



- 2 **Add** the missing words.

in around to on in

Granny Peg is sitting _____ an island
_____ the middle of the sea, tied
_____ a tree.

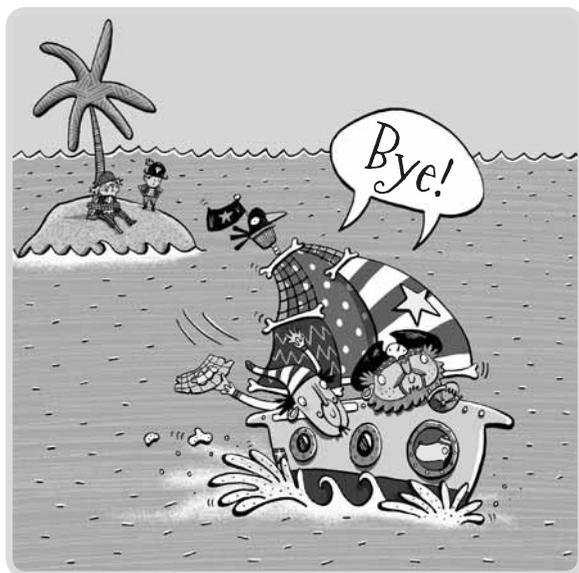
There are sharks _____ the water,
swimming _____ the island.

3 Put in order these actions from the story.

- Patch unties Portside and Pierre.
- Bones and Jones take Granny Peg.
- The pirate friends sail away to rescue Granny Peg.
- Pirate Patch finishes school.

4 Where are they? Put the characters in the correct place.

Granny Peg Pirate Patch the sharks
Bones and Jones the black bird
Portside the Dog



An island	The sea	<i>The Little Pearl</i>

5 **Underline** the odd one out and **write** why.

shark rhino parrot tiger

Because _____

dog chimpanzee bee snail

Because _____

Pierre black bird albatross kiwi

Because _____

fish snake shark octopus

Because _____

6 **Circle** the correct answer.

Pirate Patch is very angry / pleased when Bones and Jones take *The Little Pearl*.

Patch shouts all the true / terrible things he will do when he catches his enemies.

Patch promises / is going to eat Bones and Jones.

Patch won't / will really make Bones and Jones into glue.



1 **Tick** (✓) the correct sentence to describe the story.

- Pirate Patch rescues Granny Peg from the island.
- Portside rescues Granny Peg and Patch from the island.
- Bones and Jones rescue Portside from the island.

2 **Unjumble** the words from the glossary and **write** the sentences.

PEG / SGDI / A / HOEL

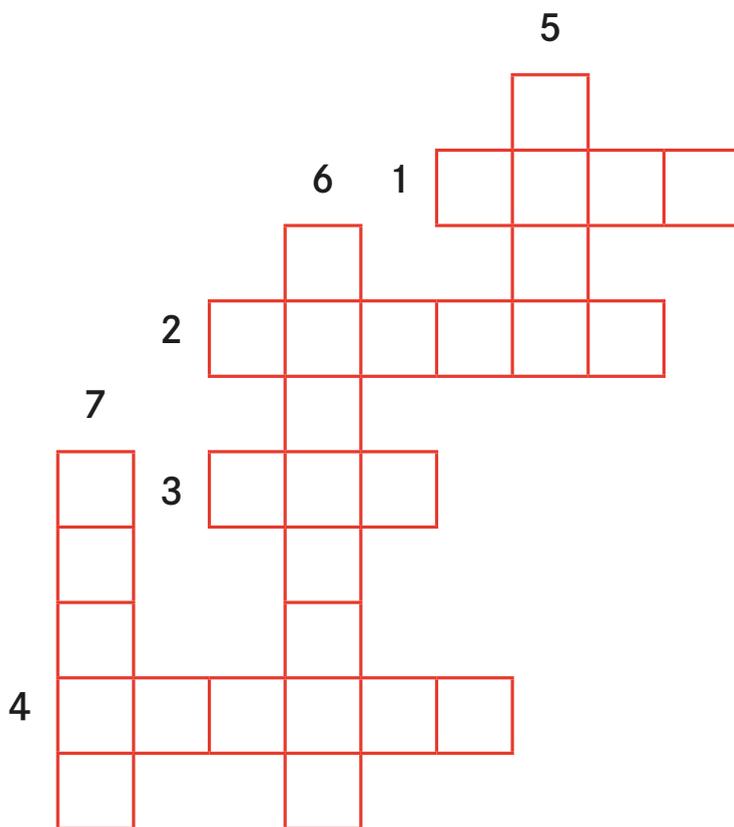
JONES / TREWIS / A / TONE

BONES / SIET / PU / GRANNY / PEG

3 **Decide** if these things in the story are real or imaginary.

Real		Imaginary
	Granny Peg is not at home.	
	Bones and Jones steal <i>The Little Pearl</i> and the map.	
	Pirate Patch cooks Bones and Jones.	
	Portside the dog is a ghost.	

4 Complete the crossword.



Across

- 1. Portside makes a clever...
- 2. Bones and Jones hear strange...
- 3. Patch says he'll toast Bones and Jones for...
- 4. Bones and Jones jump into the sea full of...

Down

- 5. Patch says he'll make Bones and Jones into...
- 6. Patch is doing this when Mum and Dad come home.
- 7. Bones and Jones think there is a _____ on the ship.