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# Coodies

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# Pirates' day

Shiver me timbers!

## Editor's Note

This Friday is International Speak Like a Pirate Day. What a long name for a day! Have you ever been to Cheung Po Tsai Cave in Cheung Chau? I went there when I was in secondary school. It was such an amazing adventure. I was very chubby at that time and my body could hardly fit in the cave – I nearly got stuck between the rocks. Haha, it was fun, though. We all need adventures to make our lives interesting. So, if you have never been to Cheung Po Tsai Cave, go visit it, matey!



Catherine

**A** HOY matey! If you like adventure stories and films, you might have heard of this phrase before. What does it mean? It is the pirates' way of saying hello!

Pirates now appear mostly in the world of books and films. They wear a scarf around their heads and sail in a gigantic ship. Have you ever done a roleplay as a pirate? This Friday is your chance because it will be International Speak Like a Pirate Day. On this day, participants say silly words and even dress like pirates! Follow Captain Big Dee to learn some fun facts about these mysterious people from the sea.



Janice

## Talk the talk

People say pirates speak differently from us. Would you like to say hello in pirate English this Friday?

Hey matey, could you help me with my homework? It will take just one hourglass cycle!

hello – ahoy

friend – matey

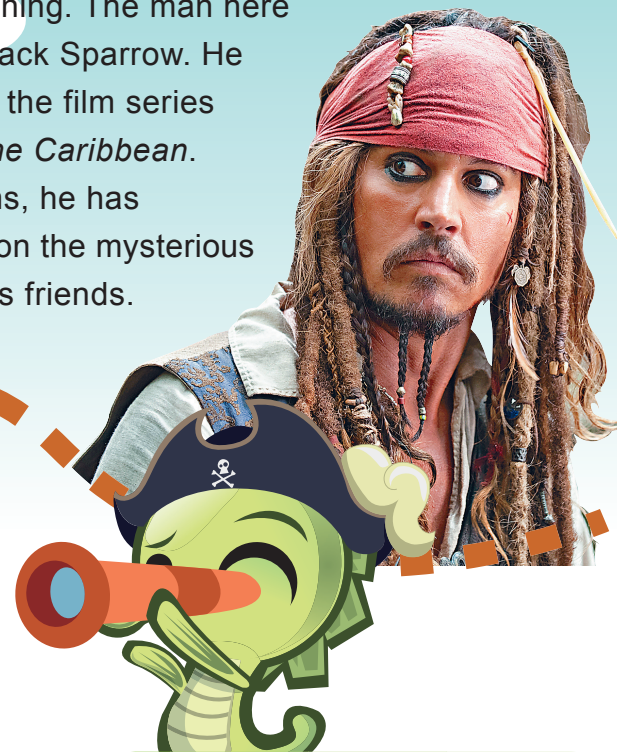
one hour – one hourglass cycle

money – doubloon

Umm...

## Pirates in movies

Have you heard of the **infamous** Captain Hook from the Peter Pan stories? He is evil and cunning. The man here is Captain Jack Sparrow. He comes from the film series *Pirates of the Caribbean*. In these films, he has adventures on the mysterious seas with his friends.



## Hong Kong pirates

Can you believe it? Many, many years ago, there was a famous pirate in Hong Kong! His name was Cheung Po Tsai (張保仔). People say that he has hidden all his **treasure** in a cave in Cheung Chau (長洲). Maybe you will find it next time you visit the **island**!



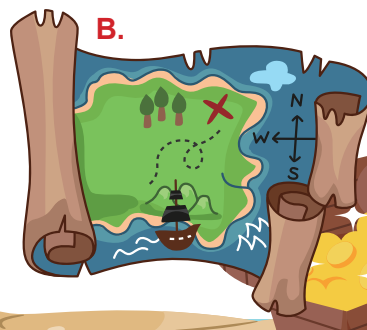
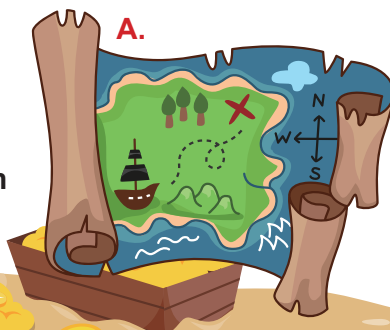
## Pirates on the Net

Do your parents use Facebook? People can use Facebook in English, Chinese, and pirate English! Ask your parents to go to **Settings** and change the **language** into 'English (Pirate)'. You will be surprised by how the page looks. Yo-ho-ho-hooo!



## Game

Captain Big Dee has a treasure map. But he has **mixed** it up with two other similar maps! Help him find the odd map out.



Answers on G12

## Vocabulary

infamous (adj) 惡名遠播的  
treasure (n) 寶藏

island (n) 島嶼  
settings (n) 設定

language (n) 語言  
mix up (ph v) 混亂



## Challenge

