

Attack of the Apes

While Captain Starling's crew were sorting themselves out, the Black Pirates had found their way to the sand dunes, but were unsure what to do next. Because the corner of the map was missing they had no idea where the treasure was buried.

"What we be doing then?" asked Tooth.

"We be digging holes all over the ruddy beach! That's what we be doing. Get digging, me hearties!" ordered Captain Blackheart.

Grumbling and cursing, the pirates laid their weapons on the beach and picked up their shovels and spades. Then, as if from nowhere, the troop of monkeys suddenly reappeared and began to cause havoc among the pirates.

Before they could do anything to stop them, some of the monkeys made off with their pistols and other monkeys ran off with their cutlasses. Some jumped on the pirates and began to pinch and bite them. The pirates, who were completely taken by surprise, fell to the ground screaming.

Before they knew what was going on, the monkeys had taken their hats and bandanas (along with a whole bunch of other things) and disappeared back into the Jungle.



Name: _____

**Green
Pirates**

I can use the apostrophe for possession.

Rewrite each sentence using the possessive form of the noun. (The first one has been done for you.)

- 1 They took the hook of Captain Blackheart. *They took Captain Blackheart's hook.*
- 2 They stole the belt of the first mate.
- 3 They took the earring of Skull.
- 4 They tried to take the wooden leg of Horace.
- 5 They made do with the shoe of the pirate.
- 6 The monkeys took all the hats of the pirates.
- 7 They took the cutlass of the captain and the pistols of one of the pirates.
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- 8 However, they did leave the shovels and spades of the pirates.
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Extension

Write things that belong to all eight pirates using the apostrophe for possession.



Look at who the thing belongs to. Put the apostrophe after that word. If it doesn't already end in an 's' put an 's' on.

Name:

Activity Sheet

I can use the apostrophe for possession.

An apostrophe is used to show possession (that something belongs to somebody or something).

To show possession of a singular noun you add an apostrophe and an s at the end of the word. For example: the parrot's wings.

To show possession of a plural noun you either:

- add an *apostrophe* if the word ends in s. For example: *the rats' tails*.
- or add an *apostrophe* and then an s if the word does not end in s. For example: *the men's swords*.

Underline the correct form of the possessive noun:

- 1 Look at this! It is Egg's / Eggs' frying pan.
- 2 Don't lie there! It is Barnaby's / Barnabys' hammock.
- 3 All the rat's / rats' eyes were glowing red in the dark.
- 4 The buccaneers took the ladie's / ladies' jewellery.
- 5 The pirate's / pirates' boots were too big for me.
- 6 The captain stole the people's / peoples' gold.
- 7 The parrot's / parrots' beaks were bright red.
- 8 The parrot's / parrots' tail was green.
- 9 The children's / childrens' books were all about pirates.
- 10 The ship's / ships' cat lay asleep on the deck.

