



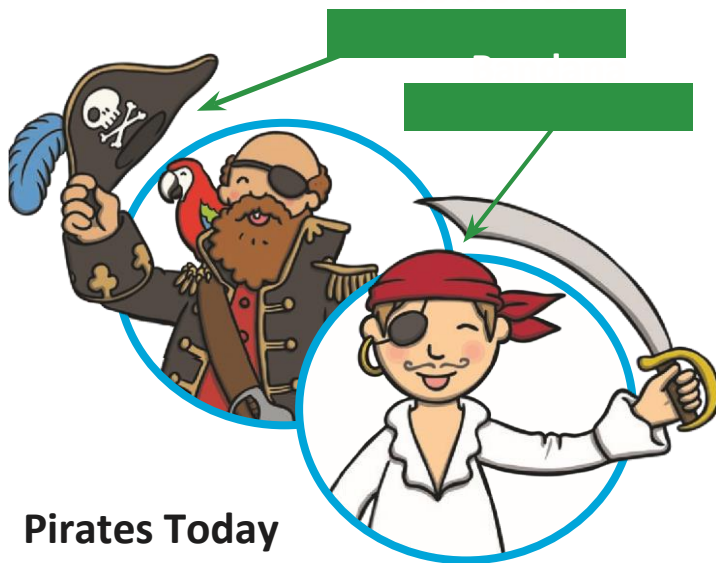
# Pirates

A pirate is a person who attacks and robs ships. Most piracy happened during the 1600s and 1700s. **Pirate Ships**



**Pirate Dress**

Pirate ships were often ships which had been captured. Some pirate captains would start with a small ship and crew. Once they had captured a bigger ship, they would use that instead and take on more crew members.



## Famous Pirates of the Golden Age



### John 'Jack' Jackham

– English pirate captain who made the Jolly Roger flag.  
**Bartholomew Roberts** – Welsh pirate who captured 400 ships in four years!

## Pirates Today

They don't dress the same as pirates **Did you know?**

from the past, but pirates do still exist • Pirates stole useful items today in places around the world. such as medicine, weapons and soap as well as gold and silver.



- Pirates thought whistling on a ship could cause a storm.
- As far as we know, pirates never used treasure maps. This could have been an idea which was made up for pirate stories.

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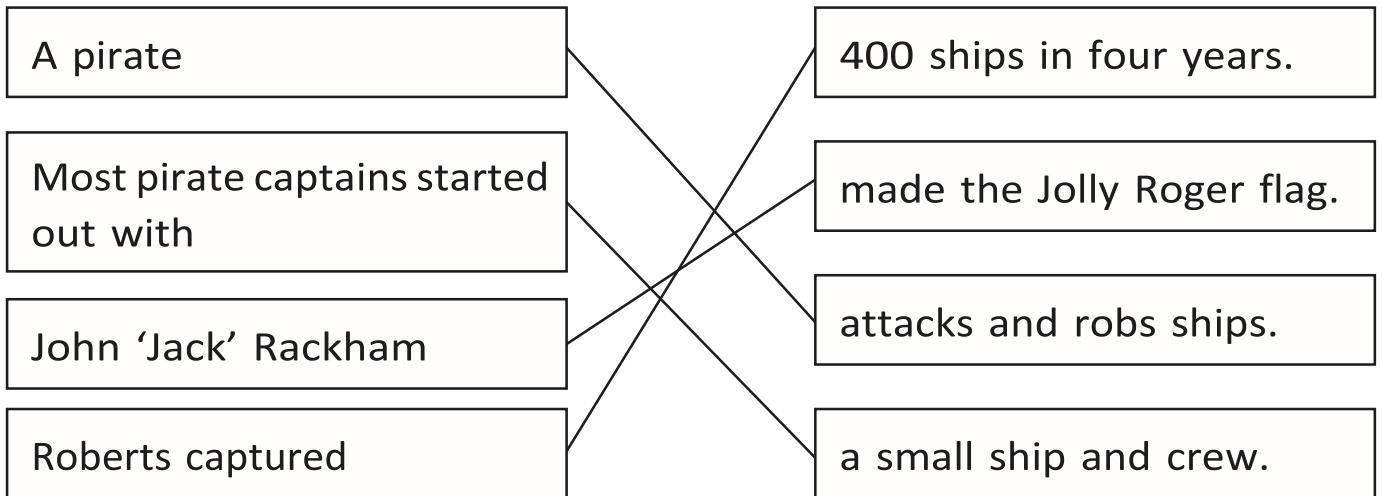
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