

A REAL PIRATE DICTIONARY FOR REAL PIRATES!

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AHOY! - "Hello!"

ARRGH! - Part of speech: exclamation. 1. A pirates' favorite word. It can be used for anything, GOOD or BAD! Examples: "Arrgh! What a lovely day!" Or, "I don't like that! Arrgh!" (Don't pronounce the gh, which is silent). Sometimes spelled "Arr!"

AVAST! - "Attention, please!" Example: "Avast, ye scurvy scallywags!" = "Stop what you're doing and listen up, you dirty pirates!"

AYE! - Yes!

AYE, AYE! - Yes, yes!

BELAY! - Stop that! Example: "Belay that talk!" = "Quiet now!" Or, "Belay the Swabbin'!" = "Stop cleaning up!" (The second example would be words not often heard by a pirate's Mom or Dad!)

BUCCANEER - Pirates of the West Indies. Best known for their special way of barbequing meat.

CAPTAIN - Pronounced "Cap'n" The person in charge of everything on a ship.

CHEST - A traditional type of treasure container. In modern days, pirates can use any type of container.

CROWS' NEST - A small platform at or near the top of the mast. The lookout climbs up high to get a better view when looking for land or the flags and sails of another ship.

FIRST MATE - The next in command beneath the Captain. The First Mate runs The ship if the Captain is not available.

GOBBLE - (verb) To eat in a fast, rude and noisy manner.

GROG - A pirate's drink. Pirates used to put rum and lime juice in their wooden barrels of water to keep green algae from ruining their water supply. In modern times, any beverage can be called "grog".

GRUB - Food of any kind. "Come ye pirates! It be time for grub!, Arrrrr."

GUITAR - A musical instrument with strings invented by the Spanish.

HAR! - 1. A pirate's laugh. 2. The stuff on top of a pirate's head.

HEAD - 1. The toilet on a modern sailing vessel. 2. The toilet on an old pirate ship?
DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT!

HEAVE! - To pull towards you. Examples: 1. Pulling in rope lines from the sea.
2. When rowing a boat, pulling the oars towards your body.

HO! - To push something away from you.

HOIST THE SAIL! - To pull the ropes and raise the sail.

JOLLY ROGER - A pirate flag with a skull and crossbones. Usually black, but sometimes red.

LANDLUBBER - Pirate talk for land lover. A landlubber is a person who does not have the constitution to live aboard a ship. One who can not walk on a ship as it rocks back and forth as it rocks back and forth as it rocks back and forth with the waves.

LOG - A book where all you pirates can write about your daily adventures.
Don't forget to include dates, times and places. Oh yes, and NAMES!

LOOT - Treasure of any kind! Also called: SWAG, BOOTY, BOUNTY and MINE!
"Treasure! Arrgh!"

MANNERS - Pirates are generally not aware of this concept!

MAST - The long pole extending up through the middle of the ship that holds the sails and flags.

MATES - Friends. "Ahoy, mates!" = "Hello, friends!"

MEMOIR - The story of your life, written by you.

PIRATE - A person who sails a ship (often stolen), sings pirate songs, hunts for treasure (usually stolen), and only takes a bath once every four months.

SCALLYWAGS - Pirates who love mischief.

SEA SHANTEY - A song sung by sailors to the rhythm of their work. Singing made their work seem faster and easier. Try it next time you clean your room. Yell, "HEAVE!" when you throw something in the garbage. Yell, "HO!" when you pick something up! Sometimes spelled "sea chantey".

SMARTLY - Quickly. “Smartly there, pirates!” = “Hurry up, pirates!”

SWAB - 1. (noun) A mop made by tying several pieces of rope to a stick.
2. (verb) The act of mopping or any kind of cleaning.
“Avast! Mom! Dad! Be hearty! I be swabbin’ me room!” =
“Listen up! Mom! Dad! Don’t faint! I’m cleaning my room!”

SWASHBUCKLER - A well-dressed, dashing handsome pirate.

TO BOOT - Also. Example: “I’ll have the burger and fries, to boot!”
= “I’ll have the burger and also the fries!”

TREASURE MAP - A map that leads to the treasure. Arrgh! Don’t forget
your shovel in case it’s “buried treasure”! Arrgh!! Arrgh!!

TRICORN HAT - A hat with three corners.
TRI = three
CORN = corners
HAT = hat

WALK THE PLANK - A pirates’ punishment. , The pirate would walk on a board that
that extended out of the ship and over the sea. What happened next?
Anybodys’ guess!

X MARKS THE SPOT! - An X on a treasure map shows where the treasure is hidden
or buried. What is a pirate whose map has an X? A very lucky pirate!!