

Treasure Island

Robert Louis Stevenson

Chapter One.

<https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/2318/Treasure-Island-by-Robert-Louis-Stevenson.html>

Quick Start

1. Name the inn where the sailor stays.
2. Name three things does the buccaneer ask for from the innkeeper?
3. Who is narrating the story?
4. Who did the buccaneer ask the innkeeper's son to look out for?
5. What did the buccaneer bring with him to the inn?
6. Who stands up to the buccaneer and what other job do they have?

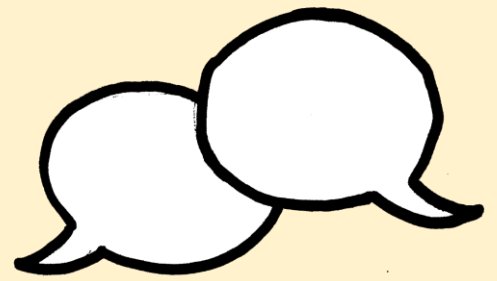
Vocabulary Check

- bearings of the island - *the direction of an Island*
- buccaneer - *a pirate, originally one operating in the Caribbean*
- commander - *a person in authority especially on the sea*
- connoisseur - *an expert judge in matters of taste*

Vocabulary Check

- diabolical - *extremely evil or unpleasant*
- desirous - *an adjective used to show having desire (wanting something).*
- grog shop - *a shop which sells alcohol*
- magistrate - *a local official with some judicial power (like a judge)*
- sittiated - *old English meaning be situated somewhere*

Partnered Talk



'he had none of the appearance of a man who sailed before the mast; but seemed like a mate or skipper accustomed to be obeyed or to strike.'

How do you think the buccaneer treats other people?

What does this extract imply about his personality?

Individual Thinking

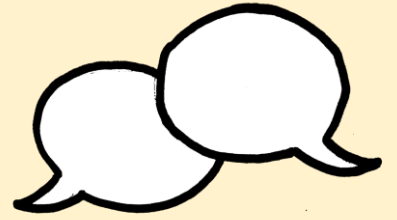


The buccaneer was a solitary individual.

Do you agree with this statement?

You will get a mark for each appropriate explanation, to a maximum of 2 marks.

Partnered Talk



‘promised me a silver fourpenny on the first of every month if I would only keep my ‘weather-eye open for a seafaring man with one leg’

Working with your partner, predict who you think this seafaring man is.

Does the buccaneer have a good relationship with him?
Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

Individual Thinking

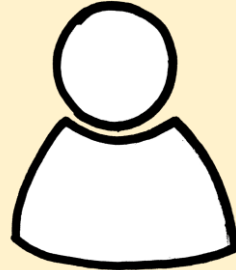


Look at page 8, 9 and 10.

Complete the table below with **one** piece of evidence from the text to support each statement.

	Evidence
Dr Livesey was a calm man.	
Dr Livesey did not like the buccaneer's behaviour	
The buccaneer was not as dangerous as people may have first believed.	

Solo Work



Do you think the character of the buccaneer appeals to you as the reader? How do you see him as an individual?

Explain your answer using at least two pieces of evidence from the text.