

Name: _____

Keeping pet mice



Keeping pet mice is fun. You will need:

A home for the mice

You need a glass tank or a cage.

Put mouse bedding inside.

Fill a small box with hay to make a nest.

- 1** A tank or a cage will make a: bed box
home meal
- 2** You fill a box with: rice glass
hay baked beans
to make a nest.



A food bowl

Fill it with mouse food for the mice to eat.

A water bottle with a spout

Fill it each day for the mice to drink.

A plastic scoop

This is for cleaning out the tank.



3 The mice will eat from a:

pipe

bowl

cage

box

4 You need a:

toothbrush

cloth

scoop

mop

to clean out the tank.

5 What do the mice need to drink from?



Pegleg Pat's Pirate Ship

Challenge word: sponges

The cabins

The pirates sleep in bunk beds in a long cabin.
They snore all night long.

But Pegleg Pat has his own cabin.
On a shelf, Pat keeps his pirate pants
and his spotty red and white scarves.
There is a telescope in the window.



1 The pirates:

sing

run

snore

swim

a lot.

2 Pat keeps his scarves:

on a shelf

in the bath

below his bunk

in the kitchen



There is a big wooden chest full of gold coins that the pirates have stolen.

There is a nest for Polly the parrot.

Under his bunk, Pat keeps his maps and his flags.



- 3** The pirates have stolen: shells maps
gold coins scarves
- 4** Polly the parrot sleeps: in a bunk bed on a shelf
in a nest in a bucket
- 5** Pat's: maps pants
socks gold coins
are under his bunk.



The living room

In this room, the pirates play darts or watch Pirate TV.

They sit on a big red sofa and look at their maps.

They keep pet sharks in a tank.



The bathroom

The pirates' bath is a huge sea shell.

They clean their teeth with sea sponges.

6 The pirates play:

snap

football

darts

party games

in the living room.

7 The pirates look at their:

maps

parrots

fish

ships

sitting on the sofa.

8 What do the pirates do with sea sponges?



The kitchen

The pirates keep fresh fish in an ice box.

They cook the fish on long spikes.

They cook pirate pancakes on a big black stove.

They drink cups of tea.



The garden

This is on the deck of the ship.

The pirates grow carrots and parsnips in pots.

They like to relax in hammocks and deck chairs.

- 9 The pirates cook:
- | | | | |
|-------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| baked beans | <input type="checkbox"/> | meat | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| pancakes | <input type="checkbox"/> | fish bones | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- 10 They grow:
- | | | | |
|---------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| carrots | <input type="checkbox"/> | sweetcorn | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| peaches | <input type="checkbox"/> | cress | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- in the garden.

- 11 What do the pirates like to relax in? Give two.

1. _____

2. _____



More questions about Keeping pet mice and Pegleg Pat's Pirate Ship

Tick the missing word.

1 Mice _____ in nests.

jump run live sing swim

2 Mice need _____ to eat.

hats food socks boxes mops

3 Pirates live on _____.

deckchairs shelves buses ships houses

4 The carrots _____ in the garden.

was grow live went fresh

5 Tick the correct word to complete the sentence below.

Put the bedding _____ the cage.

in on under over



- 6** Circle the *noun* in the sentence below.

You need to clean the cage.

- 7** Add a full stop or a question mark to complete each sentence below.

The pirates snore all night

Have you seen my spotty scarf

There is a garden on the deck of the ship

- 8** Tick to show whether each sentence is written in the past tense or present tense.

Sentence	Past tense	Present tense
There is a wooden chest full of gold coins.		
The pirates fed their pet sharks.		
Pegleg Pat relaxed in his hammock.		

