

Treasure Island: 1.1 The Old Sea-Dog - Worksheet



Quick Check: True or False

1. The seaman arrives on a horse. *False*
2. Jim's father is a sea captain. *False*
3. The Admiral Benbow is a busy inn. *False*
4. The seaman likes rum and eggs. *True*

Comprehension

1. Describe the seaman's physical appearance. *He is old and has scars on his hands and face. His clothes are dirty*
 2. Name three things seaman does. *Walks slowly, looks around the cove, whistles, sings, asks for rum etc*
 3. What does the seaman use to knock on the door? *A stick*
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Vocabulary: Complete the table with words from this extract

His hands were rough and scarred, with black, broken nails. Across one cheek was a thick white scar. He looked around the cove, whistling to himself. Then he started singing that old sea-song - the one he sang so often afterwards:

Fifteen men on the dead man's chest—

Yo-ho-ho, and a bottle of rum!

Then he rapped on the door with a stick that he carried. When my father appeared, he said, "Give me a glass of rum."

Word	Definition
Rum/grog	Strong alcoholic drink
Chest	Box to store things
Scar/scarred	Mark from cut on skin
Rough	Not smooth
Whistle/whistling	Sound made with lips