

Book 5, Black Hat Bob

Talk about the story:

Pirates are sailors who steal from other ships.

This story is about a friendly pirate, (well friendlier than most), called Black Hat Bob. He has an enemy called Red Hat Rob, (robb-er!). Red Hat Rob wants to steal Black Hat Bob's money which he keeps in his cash box.

Will he succeed?

Begin by reading the story words. Can your child 'Fred' in their head ... in other words can they sight read the words or silently decode them and then say the word out loud?

<u>sh</u> ip	peg	leg	hen	pet	grab
off	w <u>ill</u>	fix	his	<u>th</u> at	is
my	I	he	<u>sa</u> id	no	

- Remember, you can't 'Fred' a red! Use the first sound as a clue.
- Underlined sounds show 'special friends' where 2 letters = 1 sound.



Now you are ready to read the story.

Black Hat Bob

Black Hat Bob is on his ship.

This is his peg leg.

This is his pet hen.



This is his cash box.
and **he** sat ...



This is Red Hat Rob.

“I will grab that cash box,” **he said**.

“Get off my ship!”
said Black Hat Bob.



“**No,**” **said** Red Hat Rob. “**I** will not.”

“I will fix him,” said Black Hat Bob.

Biff biff

Gulp!



We encourage the children to read the text at least twice so we know they are familiar with it. Then ask them these comprehension questions. Find the place in the text to prove your answers.

- ✚ What does Black Hat Bob keep on his ship?
- ✚ What does Red Hat Rob say to himself?
- ✚ What does Black Hat Bob say to Red Hat Rob?
What sort of voice does he use?
(angry / furious / shouting)
- ✚ Who wins?

Vocabulary

Peg leg ... wooden leg

Cash box ... money box

Grab ... snatch

Gulp ... to take a big swallow

Punctuation to talk about:

Capital letters ... for names and 1st sound in each new sentence.

• ... Full stop at the end of each sentence

! ... Exclamation mark to show surprise or anger.