



# PIRATE VOCABULARY

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Learn to talk like a Pirate!

**Ahoy:**

- Hello!

**Arrrrrr:**

- In certain dialects, pronounced "yarr" and commonly used to start a sentence and emphasize a pirate was about to say something important.

**Avast:**

- A command to stop, as in "Avast, mateys! Let's weigh anchor here."

**Cutlass:**

- A short, curved sword favored by pirates for its ability to end an argument with one brandish.



***Freebooter:***

- A person who is searching for plunder aka a pirate. As in, "The lousy freebooter stole my apple again."



***Hearties:***

- Friends. As in, "Ahoy me harties!"

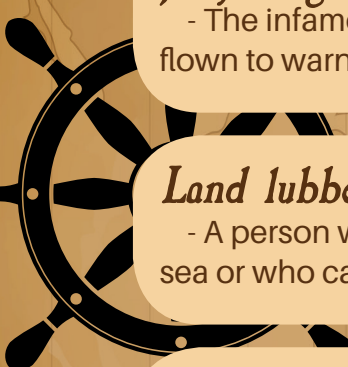


***Jolly Roger:***

- The infamous skull and crossbones flag, which was flown to warn "here there be pirates."

***Land lubber:***

- A person who does not have much experience at sea or who cannot sail. Usually meant as an insult.



***Peg leg:***

- A wooden leg. Pirates of olden days lived harsh lives and prosthetic limbs were most often created from salvaged wood and iron hooks.

***Scallywag:***

- A scamp or a rascal. Not necessarily an evil do-er, but someone out for their own personal gain. "That scallywag traded me empty coconuts for safe passage to shore."