

Pirate Adventure: Subtracting Treasure and Trouble

Math

Grade 2

Pirates Theme

Help Captain Redbeard and his crew solve these swashbuckling subtraction adventures!

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DATE _____

SCORE _____

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The pirate ship had 18 sails. During a terrible storm, the wind ripped 9 sails into pieces. How many sails can the pirates still use?

4

Pirate Sally collected 14 shiny shells on Skull Beach. She gave 6 shells to her parrot friend Captain Squawk as a snack. How many shells does Pirate Sally have now?

5

The pirate crew caught 16 fish for dinner. They cooked 11 fish for the crew's feast. How many raw fish are left to save for tomorrow?

6

Captain Redbeard's ship found a map with 13 X marks showing where treasure might be buried. The crew already dug up treasure at 8 of the X marks. How many X marks still need to be explored?

7

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Answer Key

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