

Learning Support

Finders Keepers

1. What was the story about? **Retell** it in your own words.
2. Read the sentences and choose the **correct word** in brackets.

I found a (gold/silver) medal in a bottle in a rock pool.

The pirate had a black (beard/eye patch) and yellow teeth.

He had eaten only (bananas/coconuts) for three hundred years.

The pirate wanted to go back and (thank/punish) Nellie.

First he had to give me (money/medals) for breaking the curse.

A big crowd threw (shells/coins) into the pirate's upturned hat.

Now I love (finding/hiding) coins in the sand and rock pools.

3. The letters "ou" usually make the sound "ou" as in "out". Can you find 2 words in the list of "ou" words from the story that have a **different sound**?

found around about four shouted couple

4. Join up the words that rhyme.

glass

hail

jail

roast

food

class

coast

mood



5. "Finders Keepers" is written in the **past tense**. In most cases "ed" is just added to the base word, but there are lots of exceptions. Can you complete the verb families below? The words you need are in the story.

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|-------|--------|----------|-------|
| shout | shouts | shouting | _____ |
| grab | grabs | grabbing | _____ |
| eat | eats | eating | _____ |
| spin | spins | spinning | _____ |
| hear | hears | hearing | _____ |

6. Make these words from the story **plural**.

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|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| pirate | _____ | burp | _____ |
| medal | _____ | ghost | _____ |
| bottle | _____ | curse | _____ |
| chicken | _____ | genie | _____ |

7. Here is a picture from the story. Write about what is **happening** in the picture.


