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# before reading

- 1 **Look** at the picture on the cover of the book. **Circle** the correct sentences.



- Patch and Granny Peg are dancing.
- Patch and his cousin Poppy are fighting.
- Patch is on his ship.
- Patch is happy.
- Patch has got a map.

- 2 **Think** about the differences between Pirate Patch's ship, *The Little Pearl*, and this speedboat. **Tick** (✓) the things that go with each boat.

		
It's for a pirate.		
It's old.		
It's expensive.		
It's made of wood.		

**3** **Choose** the correct answer.

Which animal is the fastest?

cat      snail      elephant

Which plant is the biggest?

bonsai      tree      rose bush

Which exam result is the best?

F      A+      C+

**4** **Match** the pictures and the descriptions.



...they are stuck!



...they are fighting.



...they are sailing.

# during reading

## 1 Write the missing words.

Poppy thinks Patch is the silliest boy in the \_\_\_\_\_.

Poppy tells Patch to sail in a figure of \_\_\_\_\_.

Poppy tells Patch to sail into a \_\_\_\_\_.

Patch sails between two \_\_\_\_\_.

## 2 Unscramble the letters to find three things Poppy and Patch are fighting about.



CMAPOSS \_\_\_\_\_



MSPA \_\_\_\_\_



TSPOECELE \_\_\_\_\_

**3** **Underline** the mistakes in these sentences.

Poppy doesn't want to be the captain of *The Little Pearl*.

Patch doesn't sail where Poppy is pointing.

*The Black Bird* gets stuck on a rock.



**4** **Correct** the mistakes in the sentences in the previous activity.

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*The Black Bird* gets stuck on a rock.

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**5 Complete** the sentences.

Granny Peg has a  
headache because...

her plans are good.

Poppy is smiling  
because...

Patch and Poppy are  
fighting.

*The Black Bird* gets  
stuck because...

she doesn't  
understand.

Granny Peg is  
nervous because...

it's too big.

**6 Decide** how these characters are feeling. Then **write** a sentence using two of the adjectives.

Patch

Patch and Granny Peg

Poppy

Patch and Poppy

Who is angry?

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Who is silly?

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Who is bossy?

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Who is busy?

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Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

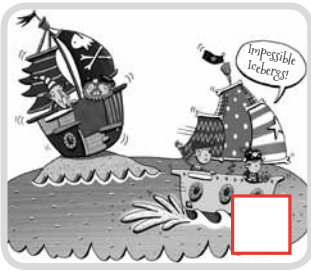
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**1 Complete** the text with words from the book.

Poppy is Pirate Patch's \_\_\_\_\_, but she thinks he is very \_\_\_\_\_. She wants to be the \_\_\_\_\_ of The Little Pearl and she likes making \_\_\_\_\_. After the adventures with Bones and Jones, Poppy is very \_\_\_\_\_ to Patch.

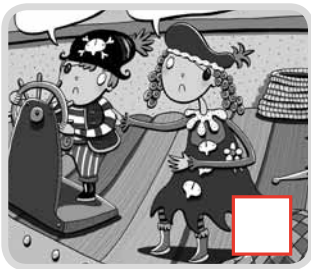
**2 Put in order** these scenes from the story and write what is happening.



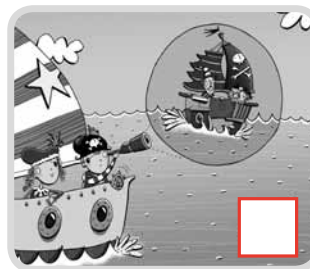
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- 3 **Identify** who says these things in the story.

"I'm the visitor." \_\_\_\_\_

"You see!" \_\_\_\_\_

"I know what to do!" \_\_\_\_\_

"She's very bossy!" \_\_\_\_\_

- 4 How do you feel when somebody is very bossy? **Tick** (✓) the right adjective and **write** some more of your own.

I feel...	nervous	
	happy	
	angry	
	sad	

- 5 **Draw** someone you know well being bossy.

