

# Treasure Island Punctuation Worksheet

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A computer generated grammar quiz based on the book Treasure Island Punctuation Worksheet. You need to read the questions and insert the correct punctuation and capital letters.

My computer program isn't very good, so please can you give this an adult first to check that the answers are correct. Errors to look out for

- A lot of quotes books are more than one sentence long, the program only extracts the first or last sentence so you'll need to add the opening/closing quotation mark
- The books I'm searching quite often use a — instead of a comma, but in other cases a — is the correct punctuation, please check each case
- Some of the answers start with a full stop. Ignore this
- Some of the books contain errors, so strange numbers may appear in the answers

## Questions

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- 1 had there been a breath of wind we should have fallen on the six mutineers who were left aboard with us slipped our cable and away to sea
- 2 hunter serve out a round of brandy to all hands and while this was going on the captain completed in his own mind the plan of the defence
- 3 jim he whispered take that and stand by for trouble and he passed me a doublebarrelled pistol
- 4 down went pew with a cry that rang high into the night and the four hoofs trampled and spurned him and passed by
- 5 i could hear as well as see that brandy faced rascal israel hands plumping down a roundshot on the deck
- 6 there i lay on my elbows in the most trying attitude and every now and again gave a weak stroke or two to turn her head to shore
- 7 if i durst said the captain id stop and pick off another man but it was plain that they meant nothing should delay their shot
- 8 before he could recover i was safe out of the corner where he had me trapped with all the deck to dodge about
- 9 silver doubled his pace digging away with the foot of his crutch like one possessed and next moment he and i had come also to a dead halt
- 10 give me the key said my mother and though the lock was very stiff she had turned it and thrown back the lid in a twinkling
- 11 he stood where he was resting lightly on his crutch watching his companion like a snake about to spring
- 12 and who may you be and then as he saw the squires letter he seemed to me to give something almost like a start
- 13 the doctor stopped outright although he did not speak and it was some seconds before he seemed able to move on
- 14 if you had been mixed up with the like of that you would never have put another foot in my house you may lay to that

# Answers

- 0 Creating the works from public domain print editions means that no one owns a United States copyright in these works, so the Foundation (and you!)
- 1 Had there been a breath of wind, we should have fallen on the six mutineers who were left aboard with us, slipped our cable, and away to sea.
- 2 Hunter, serve out a round of brandy to all hands." And while this was going on, the captain completed, in his own mind, the plan of the defence.
- 3 "Jim," he whispered, "take that, and stand by for trouble." And he passed me a double-barrelled pistol.
- 4 Down went Pew with a cry that rang high into the night; and the four hoofs trampled and spurned him and passed by.
- 5 I could hear as well as see that brandy-faced rascal Israel Hands plumping down a round-shot on the deck.
- 6 There I lay on my elbows in the most trying attitude, and every now and again gave a weak stroke or two to turn her head to shore.
- 7 "If I durst," said the captain, "I'd stop and pick off another man." But it was plain that they meant nothing should delay their shot.
- 8 Before he could recover, I was safe out of the corner where he had me trapped, with all the deck to dodge about.
- 9 Silver doubled his pace, digging away with the foot of his crutch like one possessed; and next moment he and I had come also to a dead halt.
- 10 "Give me the key," said my mother; and though the lock was very stiff, she had turned it and thrown back the lid in a twinkling.
- 11 He stood where he was, resting lightly on his crutch, watching his companion like a snake about to spring.
- 12 And who may you be?" And then as he saw the squire's letter, he seemed to me to give something almost like a start.
- 13 The doctor stopped outright, although he did not speak, and it was some seconds before he seemed able to move on.
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