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## Action Verbs and Verbs of Being With Pirates...

### Reading Level 1

**Directions:** Read each of the following sentences. **Determine which word is functioning as a verb.** Circle your answer.



- Captain Pete adjusted the brim of his hat.
  - Captain
  - brim
  - adjusted
  - hat
- Rex the Red was tired after a long day of making his foes walk the plank.
  - was
  - plank
  - tired
  - long
- Captain Carly called the pirate in the purple shirt an "old sea dog."
  - sea
  - purple
  - in
  - called
- Mary May Moonshot never missed a target.
  - Moonshot
  - target
  - missed
  - never
- First Mate Murphy left his spare hook in the crow's nest of his ship.
  - hook
  - left
  - spare
  - nest
- The onion soup tasted bitter to the pirate with the peg leg.
  - tasted
  - to
  - peg leg
  - bitter
- First Mate Murphy was sad that he didn't know the steps to the pirate dance.
  - ashamed
  - was
  - dance
  - steps

8. Rex the Red and the pirate with the purple shirt were lonely during the slow dances.
- a) dances
  - b) lonely
  - c) with
  - d) were
9. Mary May Moonshot took classes on leadership in college.
- a) leadership
  - b) on
  - c) took
  - d) college
10. First Mate Murphy heard the orders, but he didn't want to open the dance floor with a slow song.
- a) orders
  - b) heard
  - c) dance
  - d) slow
11. Rex the Red is the scourge of the Seven Seas.
- a) is
  - b) of
  - c) scourge
  - d) Seas
12. Captain Carly loves the taste of fresh ham and root beer.
- a) taste
  - b) and
  - c) loves
  - d) fresh
13. Rex the Red had bits of food in the twists of his beard.
- a) had
  - b) twists
  - c) in
  - d) bits
14. First Mate Murphy was weary of Captain Carly's long rants about ham.
- a) rants
  - b) about
  - c) weary
  - d) was
15. The pirate with the purple shirt saw the signal from the old lighthouse.
- a) signal
  - b) saw
  - c) lighthouse
  - d) from
16. The angry sea almost tossed the wobbly First Mate Murphy off the ship.
- a) off
  - b) wobbly
  - c) tossed
  - d) angry

17. I am upset about missing the sword fight between the two pirates.
- a) between
  - b) am
  - c) fight
  - d) upset
18. The pirate with the peg leg foolishly gave Captain Carly a whip for her birthday.
- a) for
  - b) whip
  - c) birthday
  - d) gave
19. The smell of fresh ham tempted Captain Carly to board the cruise ship.
- a) smell
  - b) tempted
  - c) cruise
  - d) fresh
20. Mary May Moonshot thought that the lyrics to the pirate song were gross.
- a) gross
  - b) lyrics
  - c) thought
  - d) song
21. The pirate in the purple shirt swung from the sail of the cruise ship.
- a) sail
  - b) in
  - c) cruise
  - d) swung
22. First Mate Murphy used his hook to hang Christmas decorations.
- a) used
  - b) hook
  - c) decorations
  - d) to
23. First Mate Murphy and Mary May Moonshot were bloated with ham.
- a) were
  - b) bloated
  - c) party
  - d) with
24. Captain Carly made the scurvy dogs polish her boots.
- a) dogs
  - b) scurvy
  - c) made
  - d) her
25. Captain Carly lost her parrot in the belly of a whale.
- a) parrot
  - b) lost
  - c) belly
  - d) in

26. It was funny when First Mate Murphy slipped on the ship's deck.

- a) deck
- b) funny
- c) was
- d) when

27. The crew seemed nervous during the Captain's talk of bathing.

- a) crew
- b) nervous
- c) during
- d) seemed

28. Pete the Pale and Rex the Red are stranded on a tiny island.

- a) island
- b) on
- c) tiny
- d) are

29. Captain Carly is the best dressed pirate on the angry seas.

- a) dressed
- b) is
- c) best
- d) angry

30. First Mate Murphy fishes off the side of the boat with a special hook.

- a) fishes
- b) special
- c) hook
- d) off