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Action Verbs and Verbs of Being With Pirates...

Reading Level 2

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



- Captain Pete adjusted the curved brim of his tricorn hat.
 - curved
 - brim
 - adjusted
 - tricorn
- Rex the Red was tired after a long day of forcing treacherous dogs to walk the plank.
 - was
 - treacherous
 - tired
 - long
- Captain Carly called the pirate in the purple shirt a "beardless yellor belly," which caused him to run away in tears.
 - tears
 - purple
 - in
 - called
- Mary May Moonshot never missed a target with her flintlock musket.
 - Moonshot
 - target
 - missed
 - never
- First Mate Murphy left his spare hook in the crow's nest of his pirate ship.
 - hook
 - left
 - spare
 - nest
- The onion soup tasted watery and bitter to the pirate with the peg leg.
 - tasted
 - to
 - peg leg
 - bitter
- First Mate Murphy was ashamed that he didn't know the steps to the popular pirate dance.
 - ashamed
 - was
 - dance
 - steps

8. Rex the Red and the pirate with the purple shirt were lonely and weepy during the slow dances at Captain Carly's party.

- a) dances
- b) lonely
- c) weepy
- d) were

9. Mary May Moonshot takes classes on leadership at the community college.

- a) leadership
- b) at
- c) takes
- d) college

10. First Mate Murphy heard the Captain's orders but felt that opening the dance floor with a slow song would spoil the festive mood.

- a) orders
- b) heard
- c) dance
- d) festive

11. Rex the Red is the scourge of the Seven Seas and the sound of his name terrifies children and men alike.

- a) is
- b) of
- c) scourge
- d) alike

12. Captain Carly loves the taste of fresh ham and root beer from a dirty mug.

- a) taste
- b) from
- c) loves
- d) fresh

13. Rex the Red had bits of food in the twists of his beard and it made the men hungry

- a) had
- b) twists
- c) in
- d) bits

14. First Mate Murphy was weary of Captain Carly's long rants about pirate boots.

- a) rants
- b) about
- c) weary
- d) was

15. The pirate with the purple shirt saw the signal from the abandoned lighthouse.

- a) signal
- b) saw
- c) lighthouse
- d) from

16. The angry sea almost tossed the wobbly First Mate Murphy off the ship during the storm.

- a) wobbly
- b) storm
- c) tossed
- d) angry

