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No-Prep Therapy Activity: Talk Like a Pirate Day!

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Ahoy, Mateys! International Talk Like a Pirate Day sails into port every year on September 19th, bringing a perfect chance to add some playful fun to your speech therapy sessions! This lighthearted holiday encourages kids (and adults!) to swap everyday speech for pirate lingo—making it a fantastic opportunity to target articulation, language, and social skills in a creative way.

Set sail with these free, no-prep pirate-themed activities—perfect for turning your therapy room into a ship full of speech-savvy swashbucklers!



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Ahoy! Let's Practice Our Sounds!

Directions: Use these jolly pirate sayings to sharpen yer speakin' skills today, matey!

R

- Arrr, raise the red flag!
- The pirate rode the raging river.
- Treasure rests right under the reef.
- Raise the anchor, ye rusty rascal!
- The parrot squawked at the rowdy crew.

S

- Sail the seven seas, says the sailor.
- Shiver me sword, it's a sea serpent!
- The ship sails silently at sunset.
- The scallywag slipped on the slimy ship deck.
- She sees the silver treasure chest in the soft sand.

L

- The loot lies low in the lagoon.
- Lovely lanterns light the lower deck.
- The landlubber lost his lucky locket.
- We followed the map to the island of gold.
- He found a bottle floating near the isle.

K

- The captain climbed the crooked crow's nest.
- Kick the cannonball off the deck, quick!
- The pirate kept a cutlass in his cloak.
- A black shark lurks in the dark cove.
- Jack snuck back to the ship at dusk.

G

- Grab the gold before the gator gets it!
- The green flag flapped in the wind.
- The peg-legged pirate is digging again.
- He's bragging about the biggest bag of treasure.
- Don't forget the jug on the gangway.

T

- Tie the sails tight before the storm!
- The pirate spotted a tiny turtle.
- Captain Tate talks to the tall totem.
- The boat is lost in the mist.
- Bury the loot before it gets too late.

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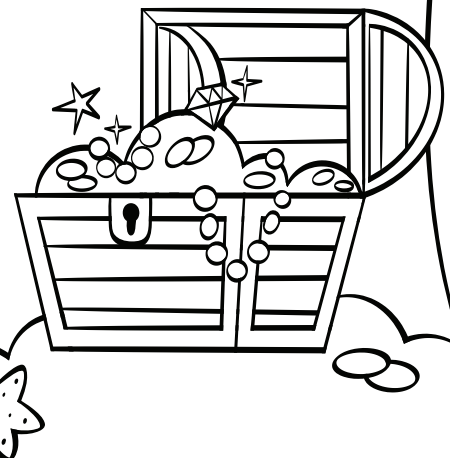
- Dig deep, me daring deckhand!
- The gold doubloon dropped in the dirt.
- The dreaded dragon guards the island.
- Hide the sword under the bed.
- He waved goodbye to the land behind.

SH

- Shiver me timbers, a shark is near!
- She showed the shiny shell to the shipmate.
- The pirate's shirt was soaked in sea spray.
- That's the best fish I've ever fished!
- He found a map in the trash on the shore.

CH

- Check the chest for chocolate coins!
- The cheeky child chased the chicken on deck.
- The itchy pirate scratched his chin.
- Watch the waves crash against the ship.
- We march to the beach after lunch.



Grab Yer Colors, Mateys!

Directions: Color the picture as you practice your articulation.



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