

# How to Catch a Pirate

If you have a wicked pirate living in your area then you will need these instructions. No one wants an evil pirate nearby. So, read on and soon you will be able to scare off any pirate that might be making your life a misery.

## What you need:

a large net, a treasure chest filled with plenty of jewels and Spanish gold, a clearing next to a palm tree, paper and some cold tea!

## What you do:

1. First of all find a large treasure chest and bury it in the sand.
2. Next find a clearing under a palm tree where it is sunny.
3. After that take a large net and lay it on the sand near the empty treasure chest.
4. Then tie the rope to each corner of the net and tie around the top of the palm tree.
5. Now draw a treasure map onto paper that you have dipped into tea and torn around the edges to make it look old.
6. Finally, throw the map on to the pirates' ship, shout 'treasure!' loudly, climb the tree and wait!



If you are lucky the pirate will wake up and run onto the deck. Pirates are very greedy so will immediately follow the treasure map. If you are lucky when they reach the spot they will start to dig. A few seconds later pull on the ropes and the pesky pirate will get caught in the net.

## Extra tips!

- Keep well hidden as pirates are all very, very wicked.
- A beautiful mermaid will always help to distract any pirate.
- Be careful just in case he has brought a ship mate, and you don't see the second one till it's too late.