

Talk like a Pirate - Words and Phrases

all hands hoay	everyone on deck
accord	agreement ("Are we in accord/agreement?")
Ahoy!	Hello/Hi!
And ye may lay to that!	"You bet!"/"Absolutely!"
arr	agreed/yes
Avast!	Stop!
aye	yes
Aye aye!	"I understand what you said and I will carry out your order!"
batten down the hatches	prepare for a storm
be	am, is, are As in "I (or Me) be goin' t' get more grog".
bilge rat	the lowest form of life (an insult)
black spot	death threat
blaggard	a person who cannot be trusted
booty	stolen goods/treasure
brig	ship prison/jail
buccaneer	pirate
cat'o'nine tails	a whip made of knotted rope
crow's nest	the place on the ship where the lookout stand is built
cutlass	a curved sword
Davy Jones' Locker	the bottom of the sea
deep	the ocean/sea
hearties	friends/mates
hornswaggle	cheat
Jolly Roger	pirate flag (skull and crossbones)
Land ahoy!	Land spotted!

landlubber	someone who lives on land
marooned	left alone on a deserted island
matey	buddy/mate
me	my
plunder	to steal
salt	a seasoned sailor
savvy	understand
scallywag	a name that is used as an insult to someone
scourge	troublemaker
scurvy	a disease from lack of Vitamin C
scuttle	sink the ship
sea dog	an experienced sailor
sea legs	sailing without getting seasick/someone used to sailing
set sail	head out to sea
shanty	sea songs
shark bait	a dying sailor
shipmate	fellow sailor
ship shape	good condition
Shiver me timbers!	My goodness!
swab	clean
swashbuckler	pirate
walk the plank	a way to dispose of enemies (walking off the ship's plank into the sea)
weigh anchor	raise the anchor
ye	you

