

Q3: Why did Mum think that she must have misheard what Clare had said?



"Erm... hello there, sir... are you okay? How may we help you?" said Mum nervously.

"Aye, aye, me hearty! I'm as splendid as a cod in the morning!" the pirate replied, grinning to reveal a mouth full of missing teeth.

"It's just... I'm not quite sure why there is a pirate sitting in my daughter's paddling pool, that's all," replied Mum. She was trying to be polite but she was starting to wonder if this was actually a dream.

The pirate tilted his head and a look of confusion spread across his face.

"I don't think he understands you, Mum," said Clare. "Let me try." She stepped towards the paddling pool and bent down, as if talking to a child.

"Ahoy, me hearty!" bellowed Clare, in her very best pirate voice. She had seen it done in films. "What's a salty seadog like ye doin' in our 'ere paddlin' pool?" she asked.

"Ahhhh, me land lubber!" the pirate replied. "I have me self a map. It leads to the finest treasure this land 'as ever seen... only, I seem to 'ave gotten meself a bit... lost."



Q4: Which of these statements are true? Tick two.

- Clare tried to use a pirate voice.
- Mum told the pirate to leave.
- Clare gave the pirate a map.
- There was a dog in the paddling pool.
- The pirate did not understand Mum.

