

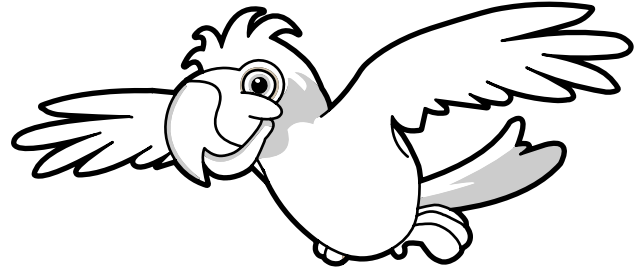


Name: _____ Class: _____

Listen as your teacher reads the passage.

Some pirate ships had pets. Cats were popular pets because they helped keep mice away from food. Another favourite pet was a dog. The dogs guarded the ships. Other ships even had parrots as pets. Some parrots can talk.

What do you think might happen if a parrot overheard where the treasure was?



1 What is the subject or main topic?

parrots

pets

2 Circle the key fact below.

Parrots like crackers.

Cats kept mice away.

3 Circle the key fact below.

Dogs guarded the ships.

Cats like pirates.

4 Which question would you ask to find out more key facts?

What other pets are found on ships?

Where did the pirates sleep?

Draw pictures that illustrate two of the other key facts.

