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20 Some people asked, "Why?"
25 And out came a sign,
31 "Because I'm a pirate!" he said.
- 39 The young boy, whose last name was Barrett,
47 Had hair that was bright like a carrot,
53 Wore a patch on his eye,
59 And a sword on his thigh,
67 On his shoulder, there sat a green parrot.
- 73 He boarded a tall pirate ship,
82 And set off round the world on a trip,
86 The pirates were scary,
90 All stinky and hairy,
97 Never using the sea for a dip!



Quick Questions

1. What is the full name of the boy in this poem?

2. Why do think that the pirates had never used the sea for a dip?

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Answers



1. What is the full name of the boy in this poem?
The full name of the character in this poem is Fred Barrett.



2. Why do think that the pirates had never used the sea for a dip?
Accept any sensible answer, such as: I think that the pirates never used the sea for a dip because they were afraid of sharks.



3. What does the phrase **bright like a carrot** tell you about the pirate's hair?
The phrase bright like a carrot tells us that the pirate had bright orange hair.



4. What adventures do you think the pirates had on their trip around the world?
Accept any sensible answer, such as: I think that the pirates sailed to an island to search and dig for buried treasure.