



# Unit 8

# Treasure Island

# Verbs Subject- *to be* Verbs

“To be” verbs are linking verbs that link, or connect, the subject to the predicate without showing action.

Singular	Subject	Agreement in the Present Tense	Example
	I	am	I <i>am</i> hungry.
	you	are	You <i>are</i> excited.
	he, she, it, Jim Hawkins, the girl, treasure	is	She <i>is</i> tired. It <i>is</i> cute. The treasure <i>is</i> hidden.
Plural	we	are	We <i>are</i> helpful.
	you	are	You <i>are</i> noisy.
	they, coins, magistrates	are	The coins <i>are</i> gold.

# Features of an Adventure Story

Character(s)	a memorable hero
Setting(s)	a faraway, often imagined place
Plot	fast-paced action dangerous elements mystery or quest
Theme	relates to characteristics demonstrated by characters in the story, such as bravery, trustworthiness, loyalty, etc.

# Root Word: bio-

bio means "life."

Affixed Word	Meaning	Example Sentence
biodegradable	(adjective) able to be broken down naturally	Instead of putting them in the trash, I put biodegradable things like apple cores and banana peels in my compost pile to create mulch.
autobiography	(noun) a history of a person's own life	The soccer player wrote an autobiography about his life.
symbiotic	(adjective) having a dependent relationship that usually has positive benefits to both involved; sometimes only one of those in the relationship benefits	Honey bees and flowers have a symbiotic relationship; the bees get pollen from flowers to feed their young, and the flowers get pollinated so more flowers will bloom.
biosphere	(noun) the part of the world where life can be sustained	Earth's biosphere includes the sky where birds fly, the ocean where sea animals swim, and the land where people and other animals live.

# Suffixes: -ful

-ful means. "full of"

Root Word	Meaning	Affixed Word	Meaning	Sentence
care	(noun) attention, concern, or a sense of responsibility	careful	(adjective) full of attention, concern, or a sense of responsibility	The waiter was careful not to spill any water as he refilled our glasses.
help	(noun) assistance or support	helpful	(adjective) full of assistance or support	The salesperson was very helpful and answered all of the questions I had.
success	(noun) an achievement or accomplishment	successful	(adjective) full of achievement or accomplishment	It was a successful day because he finally learned how to ride a bicycle.
beauty	(noun) the condition of being physically attractive or visually pleasing	beautiful	(adjective) full of attractive qualities; visually pleasing	The hikers agreed that the mountains looked beautiful.
faith	(noun) trust; loyalty and devotion	faithful	(adjective) deserving trust; full of loyalty and devotion	The two boys met in school and remained faithful friends all their lives.

# Prefixes & Root Words:

## im-, in- port- & bio-

Root	Meaning	Affixed Word	Meaning	Sentence
measurable	(adjective) able to be measured	immeasurable	(adjective) not able to be measured	When the tornado struck the town, the damage was immeasurable.
audible	(adjective) able to be heard	inaudible	(adjective) not able to be heard	He whispered so quietly that what he said was inaudible to his friend.
Latin root: port	to carry	porter	(noun) a person who carries baggage	The porter helped me carry my bags up to my hotel room.
Greek root: bio	life	amphibious	(adjective) able to live on land and in water	Frogs are amphibious creatures.

# Suffix: -less

-less means. "without" or "lacking"

Root Word	Meaning	Affixed Word	Meaning	Sentence
care	(noun) attention, concern, or a sense of responsibility	careless	(adjective) lacking attention, concern, or a sense of responsibility	Even though the student studied,, he didn't pass because he made careless mistakes.
help	(noun) assistance or support	helpless	(adjective) lacking assistance or support	The turtle was helpless after it had become turned over on its shell.
sense	(noun) logic or meaning	senseless	(adjective) lacking logic or meaning	It was senseless for him to steal when he had plenty of money.
flaw	(noun) mistake or imperfection	flawless	(adjective) lacking mistakes or imperfections	The actor's performance was flawless.
end	(noun) the finish; the point at which something is complete	endless	(adjective) lasting a long time; lacking a finish or point of completion	The speech seemed endless, especially since the listeners were ready for lunch.

# Relative Pronouns

refers to or replaces  
a noun or a pronoun and joins  
sections of a sentence together

People	Things/Ideas
who	that
whom	which
whose	those

# Homophones

## There, Their & They're

There	the word is often used to designate that someone or something is in or at a certain place	Wait for me over there.
They're	they're is only used as a contraction of they and are. HINT: To figure out if they're is the correct homophone to use in a sentence, they should substitute they are and see if the sentence makes sense.	They're staying after school for rehearsal.
Their	their is a pronoun that shows ownership or possession, just like the words my and your.	Twice a week, Pedro and Gus brought their lunch to school.

# Common Themes of Adventure Stories

- bravery
- duty
- trustworthiness
- loyalty
- curiosity

# Descriptive Words & Phrases

Use your 5 Senses!!!

Senses	Questions to Ask
Sight	What does it look like?
Touch	How does it feel?
Smell	What does it smell like?
Sound	What do you hear? What does it sound like?
Taste	What does it taste like? Sweet, sour, bitter?

# Coordinating Conjunctions

A **coordinating conjunction** is a word that joins together words, phrases, or clauses of equal importance.

and

so

yet

but