



22-Long John Shorty endings in short v, single c words

One fine day as Dan was mopping his home with a red mop, Rat The Cat and Chicken Fred came running up.

“Dan, Dan!” Rat shouted. “We have a map!”

“Where did you get the map?” Dan asked.

“We found it while digging,” said Rat. “We think it's a pirate map!”

“Why do you think it's a pirate map?”

“Dan, it says 'Pirate Map' at the top.”

“Oh,” said Dan.

“But one thing, Dan,” said Chicken Fred.

“What is a pirate?”

“Well, a pirate is a bad man, a robber,” said Dan. “He sails a ship on the sea and he steals treasure and hides it in a treasure chest. Then he hides the chest and makes a map to help him find it later. Now, let me see the map.”

Rat gave Dan the map, and Dan read the map.

Then Dan said, “It seems a pirate named Long John Shorty mapped this land a long time back. But I don't think Long John Shorty ever got his treasure. I think he may have died while mapping the land.”

“Why didn't he get his treasure?” Rat asked.

“Well,” Dan said, “It says on the map:

Sixteen men on a dead man's ship,
Sixteen men put fear in John;
John went running but he did trip,
Sixteen men took care of John.

*Beware! If you find the treasure
sixteen pirates will get you!"*

“Yipes!” said Fred.

“Pirates don't scare me!” said Rat. “I will find the treasure. Give me the map, Dan.”

Dan gave the map to Rat, then said, “Wait, Rat. There is one more thing I need to tell you...” But Rat stopped Dan.

“Dan, I will be okay,” he said. “I can read a map. Now, all I need to do is find the spot and start digging.”

So Rat and Fred took the map and went to the place where the treasure chest should be. Then Rat said to Fred, “Start digging!”

“No way!” said Fred. “It's hot and getting hotter. You are a better digger, Rat. Plus, I don't want the pirates mad at me.”

“Fred,” Rat said, “there *are no* pirates. But you just sit there. I will do the digging if you are scared to.”

“Well, I am a *chicken*,” said Fred. So as Fred was sitting, Rat was digging.

Soon Rat had dug deep, so deep that Fred could not see him. But Fred could hear a tapping noise.

“Rat, will you be digging all day or what?” Fred asked.

“Well, I think this is as deep as I can go,” said Rat. “I keep hitting the lid of this chest.”

“A chest?” asked Fred. “Rat, that is the treasure chest we are digging for!”

Rat jumped out of the hole and hugged Fred.

“We are rich, Fred!” Rat yelled. “That chest is bigger than I am!” While they were hugging Dan came up to them.

“We're rich!” Rat told Dan. “You can quit your job now!”

“I think I should tell you...” said Dan, but Rat stopped him.

“Not now, Dan. We are rich. We found Long John Shorty's treasure chest. Pull it up, Dan! Pull the treasure chest up!”

“Okay,” said Dan. “If you say so, Rat.” Then Dan pulled up the treasure chest and popped up the lid.

Rat's face sank. Fred's face sank. There were dolls in the chest. Sixteen pirate dolls. Then Dan spoke up.

“I was trying to tell you, Rat, that the map

said Long John Shorty did not steal gold. He stole dolls. But he hated these sixteen dolls.”

“I can see why,” said Rat.

Dan said, “Long John's map says he was not hiding treasure, he was getting rid of the bad dolls.”

“Well, Dan,” said Rat, “you better not quit your job.”

“No, Rat,” said Dan. “But it seems like the sixteen pirates are getting you after all, huh?”

“Yipes!” said Fred.

**Add -ed ending to the following words:
(double the last consonant, then add the ending)**

nap doubled = napp + ed = napped
rap doubled = _____ + ed = _____
rob doubled = _____ + ed = _____
bob doubled = _____ + ed = _____
hop doubled = _____ + ed = _____

Add -ing ending to the following words:

hop doubled = _____ + ing = _____
sit doubled = _____ + ing = _____
pet doubled = _____ + ing = _____
win doubled = _____ + ing = _____
tap doubled = _____ + ing = _____

Add -er ending to the following words:

run doubled = _____ + er = _____
big doubled = _____ + er = _____
win doubled = _____ + er = _____
sad doubled = _____ + er = _____
wet doubled = _____ + er = _____

Dictation

Rat is napping.
I napped at nine.
I like running.
I am a good runner.
I like hugging.
I hugged my mom.
I am a hugger.
Dan is robbing me.
Dan robbed me.
Dan is a robber.
I am rubbing my leg.
I rubbed my leg.
Dan is mapping the land.
Dan mapped the land.
I am winning.
I am the winner.

Add endings to the following words:

bag	jog	tip	net	pet
hop	gun	sit	bet	hit

Weird Words

first	noise	should	could
pleaded	deeper	would	paw
found	sixteen	pirate	treasure