



Why does Jake want to stay at home?

**Answer: He doesn't want to go to school.**

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What does Jake say he would rather do instead of going to school?

**Answer: Jake wants to stay at home and play.**

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What is the name of Jake's sister?

**Answer: Holly**

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Name two things that Jake is worried about on his way to school.

**Answer: Jake is worried about who he will play with, who is going to help him, whether the work will be hard, going into the big playground and all of the children in the dinner hall.**

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What does Holly say to Jake to make him feel better?

**Answer: "It's going to be a great first day."**

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Who does Jake pretend to be during his first day at school?

**Answer: a pirate**

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What is Miss Fox's pirate name?

**Answer: Captain Fox**

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What object does the class find a message in?

**Answer: a bottle**

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What do the pirates need to read?

**Answer: a letter**

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Where do the pirates dig for treasure?

**Answer: in the sandpit**

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Who asks Jake to sit with him at lunch?

**Answer: Darnell**

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What challenge does Hani set for Jake and Darnell?

**Answer: to get across the sea without being eaten by crocodiles**

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What does the class do when they find the treasure?

**Answer: They count it.**

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How does Jake feel about school at the end of the story?

**Answer: He says it was a real adventure and that he can't wait to go back tomorrow.**

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