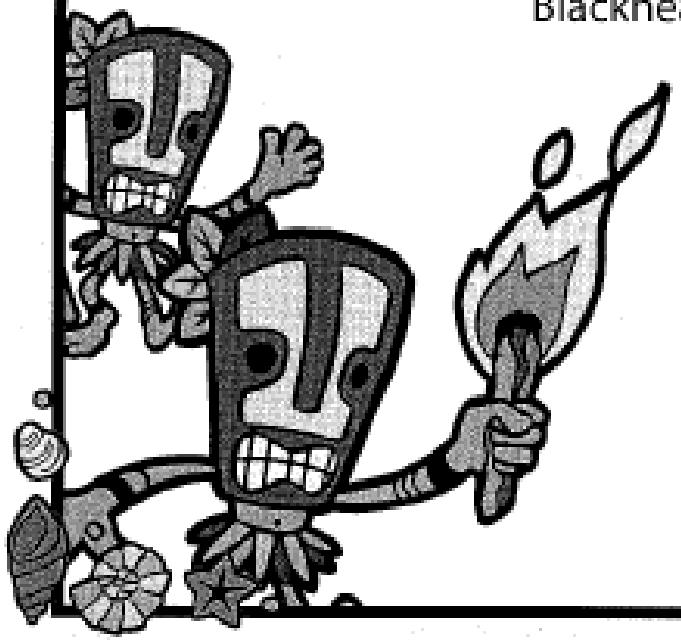
The Tribesmen Return ⑧

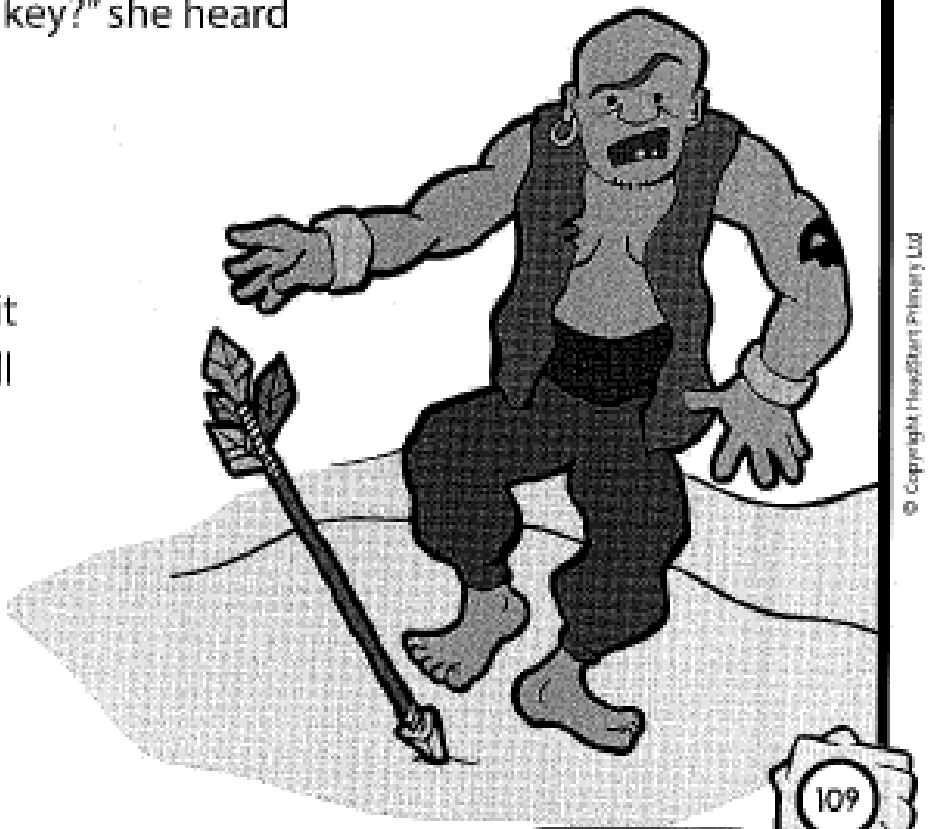
Captain Starling and her crew watched in disbelief as Captain Blackheart and his Black Pirates hauled a large treasure chest out of one of the holes. Her only consolation was that Blackheart didn't have the key. The monkeys still had it! This would, hopefully, delay the Black Pirates for a while. She needed to think quickly though. If she was going to get the treasure for herself she was going to have to act quickly. She needed to hatch a plan and quick!

"How are we supposed to get into that chest without a key?" she heard one of the pirates say.

"We'll blast it open!" exclaimed Horace.

"The monkeys have stolen our pistols," Blackheart reminded him. "No! Skull will have to smash it open." But before Skull could raise his spade to hit the lock, a spear whistled through the air and landed in a pile of sand before his feet.





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Green Pirates

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I can use subordinate clauses.

Join the main clause to the subordinate clause using a connective from the pieces of wood.

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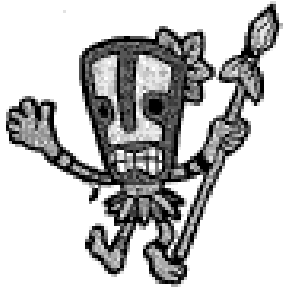

Main clause	Subordinate clause
1 The spear had been thrown by a tribesman	..... jumped up and down angrily.
2 He was joined by another warrior	..... face was covered in war paint.
3 Then the whole tribe appeared out of the trees	..... they had been hiding behind.
4 The pirates didn't have any weapons	..... they had been stolen by the monkeys.
5 They turned and fled	..... they saw the warriors approaching.
6 They were chased all the way back to the beach	..... they had left their rowing boat.
7 They rowed for their lives	..... they reached their galleon.

Extension Make up new subordinate clauses to go with the main clauses.

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