

How to Make a Pirate Stew

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35 • A big slug of salty seawater

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49 • The front tooth of an octopus

53 • A large, metal pot

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Quick Questions



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- ☐ Put the stew into bowls.



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Accept any sensible justification linked to the fact that the stew is disgusting, e.g. because the pirate stew is horrible and anyone who eats it might feel sick.



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