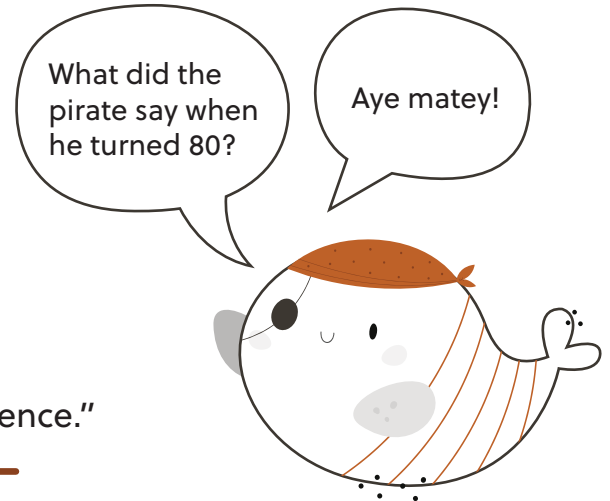# Play on Words

Sometimes writers use a play on words to create a deeper meaning!

Example: **I wish I could be a doctor, but I don't have the patients.**

In this example, the author is using a play on words by swapping in the homophone "patients" for "patience."

What did the pirate say when he turned 80?

Aye matey!

Directions: Underline the word or phrase that has a deeper meaning than its literal interpretation. Then explain what is unique about this word or phrase. Be sure to include its meaning!

1. When our family went to the water park during our vacation, we had some serious fun!

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2. Who cleaned the house and maid the bed?

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3. We rowed the boat ride at the amusement park.

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4. The library books were read, white, and blue.

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5. Make sure you don't lose that paper because it is the original copy.

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