

Activities sheet 1: The treasure of the pirate Malsobaco

Let's do some funny activities related to the chapter "*The treasure of the pirate Malsobaco*" from the book "*Nico, the little detective*". The first activity should be done before reading the chapter of the book.

Activity 1: Help Nico solve his case



This is Nico's first case, in which he has to help his friend Andrea to find the earring she has lost in the sandpit of the school yard, but the school yard is very big and both of them are very small.

Will they be able to find the lost earring before recess is over and they must go back to class? If they do not find it, Andrea's parents will punish her for bringing those earrings to school without permission.

Imagine a solution to solve this case and write it down to help Nico.

Activity 2: Find the words that have been lost

Search for the following words in this word search puzzle: pirate, treasure, earring, Andrea, Malsobaco, punishment, sandpit and Paracuellos.



Activity 3: Tell Nico your opinion

In this chapter Nico tells a lie to help his friend Andrea

- Do you think you can tell lies in some cases if they are necessary for a good deed or should never be told?
- If you think that in some cases lies can be told, give an example
- Ask your family and friends what they think about whether and in which cases a lie can be told

Activity 4: The challenge of Nico's questions

Nico challenges you to answer some questions related to this chapter of the book.

- What is the name of the school Nico goes to in Paracuellos de Jarama?
- In Nico's class, teacher Maria reads the book "Treasure Island". What is the name of the child protagonist and narrator of the book?
- Children are asked in values class what they want to be when they grow up. What does Martina, Nico's friend, answer? And Dani? And Andrea? And Guille?
- What fictional character inspires Nico to want to be a detective?
- What lie does Nico tell to get the other kids to help him look for Andrea's lost earring?

Activity 5: Solve Nico's problem

Help Nico find the mines hidden in his school's sandpit, so they don't explode when he steps on them while he searches for Andrea's earring. Each number tells you how many mines are in the boxes around it.

1	2			1	
	2				0
2	2			1	1
	2		1		1
3		3		2	1
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Activity 6: Draw Nico's adventures

As in this chapter some pirates go out looking for a treasure, Nico proposes you to draw that scene.



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