I **am**/ a **pi**/rate **with/** a **woo**/den **leg.**

In pairs, create a rhyming couplet in iambic pentameter. Be sure to indicate feet as well as stressed and un-stressed sounds. You have 10 minutes!

P.S. Someone needs to write one line of i.p. that rhymes with **LEG**!

(Remember to follow the rhyming formula abab, cdcd, efef, gg)

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| **A** | I **am**/ a **pi**/rate **with/** a **woo**/den **leg.** |
| **B** | **I stand on my ship with my pet parrot.** |
| **A** | **I search the seas on a red wooden peg** |
| **B** | **My favourite food are orange carrots** |

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| **C** | **My parrot will eat crackers with his beak.** |
| **D** | **My head is so fat, I can’t wear a hat.** |
| **C** | **He always reminds me to stew the leeks.** |
| **D** | **My best friend is the strange, fat, ugly bat.** |

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| **E** | **I’m a lone pirate with only one shoe.** |
| **F** | **Because he made fun of my pirate hat,** |
| **E** | **Up and down the court, this baller boy flew.** |
| **F** | **I am now chasing him with my old bat.** |

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| **G** | **These termites are putting holes in my peg.** |
| **G** | **It’s so depressing I’m on my third keg…** |

Years ago….

My mighty ship is the fastest of all

I have a brave, multi coloured parrot

I have shiny dreadlocks that look very good

My eye is glass and my teeth are decayed

My leg was blown off by a cannon ball

I storm the seven seas for gold treasure

My crew and I hunt for shiny treasure

I have a nice ship with a lot of mates