

Task 2 pages 10-13

- 1.** A ship at sea.
- 2.** Italy (a flower urn became an Italian ruin); Egypt (a palm tree); the Arctic (bushes became icebergs; sheep became polar-bears).
- 3.** 'Stowaways'; 'clap them in irons'; 'swabbin' the decks'; 'ashore'; 'come aboard'.
- 4.** 'Swabbing the decks turned out to be sweeping away the leaves'; 'bushes become icebergs'.
- 5.** They were not invited because they were taken by surprise by Mrs Tredegar's voice.
- 6.** She enjoys their visits because she makes them tea, 'trains' them as 'crew', gets an atlas, suggests the 'Crossing the Line' (equator) ceremony.
- 7.** A real captain; Mrs Tredegar's husband.