



## Johnny Depp, my favourite actor

There are so many great actors and actresses that it is very difficult for me to choose my favourite one. Sometimes I like an actor just because he/she is in a good film, and other times I like him/her because of the good things they do apart from acting, like **charity** work.

One film that I love is *Pirates of the Caribbean!* Johnny Depp is so amazingly funny in that film, and that is why he is one of my favourite actors. I think he is a really good actor and the way that he becomes Captain Jack Sparrow is hilarious. My little brother really loves him in that film too and he **even** has a Jack Sparrow costume that he wears for fun!

There are three *Pirates of the Caribbean* films, Johnny Depp is in all three of them and the character he plays **suits** him very well. But I have to admit that I do not like him in every film that he does. I am not a fan of his horror films, like *Sweeney Todd* and *Sleepy Hollow*. I remember I was very scared after watching *Edward Scissor Hands* years ago because he acted so well in the film that it seemed real. Johnny Depp is

fantastic when he is playing **weird** or unusual characters, like in *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.

Recently, Johnny Depp has been in London promoting his new film. He has been in the news because he donated £1 million to the Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital while he was here. His daughter had stayed in the hospital while she was ill last year and they took really good care of her. They saved her life and he wanted to thank them with a donation. This made fans of his love him even more. It just shows we don't only like actors because of the films they are in, it is also very important how they behave off the red carpet!

(Photo Johnny Depp as the famous Jack Sparrow! from [www.barcade.com](http://www.barcade.com))

### Reading comprehension exercise

Read the previous text, then answer the following questions. Are the sentences "Right" or "Wrong"? If there is not enough information to answer "Right" or "Wrong", choose "Doesn't say".

**1. Nadia only loves actors who behave well in the real life too.**

A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

**2. She didn't like *Pirates of the Caribbean* very much.**

A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

**3. She likes Johnny Depp acting as Jack Sparrow because he is so incredibly funny.**

A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

**4. Nadia loves every single movie with Johnny Depp.**

A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

**5. *Edward Scissor Hands* scared Nadia because there was a lot of blood.**

A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

**6. According to Nadia, the best roles of Johnny Depp are the weird and strange ones.**

A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

**7. Depp donated £1 million to the Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital because he wanted to promote his new movie.**

A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

**8. Depp's daughter is still in London.**

A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say