

## Dear Educators, Parents, and Caregivers / Estimados educadores, padres y cuidadores,

Get ready to sail with *Santiago of the Seas*, an interactive action-adventure series for preschoolers weekday mornings on Nickelodeon! In Santiago's world, friendship, teamwork, and the Good Pirate Code are valued above all.

The series follows the big-hearted, brave, and clever 8-year-old, Santiago, who discovers the magical compass of Capitán Calavera, a fabled Good Pirate of the High Seas, and becomes the good pirate protector of his island home, Isla Encanto. With compass in hand and help from his best mates, cousin Tomás and Lorelai the mermaid, along with his pet frog Kiko, Santiago goes on heroic quests and rescues on Calavera's pirate ship, El Bravo, through a Caribbean-inspired world.

These free educational activities from Nickelodeon and the curriculum specialists at Young Minds Inspired are designed to help preschool teachers, as well as parents/caregivers teaching at home, turn *Santiago of the Seas* into a fun learning adventure. The easy-to-implement activities give children practice in developmental learning skills such as language, pre-reading, problem-solving, counting, and creativity. The activities also incorporate principles of play and pro-social skills such as friendship, teamwork, and respect and give children insight into the Spanish language.

Visit YMI's special *Santiago of the Seas* microsite at [ymiclassroom.com/santiago](http://ymiclassroom.com/santiago) for a growing library of interactive resources.

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Sincerely,



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### Age Level

Children ages 2 to 5

### Program Components

Visit [ymiclassroom.com/santiago](http://ymiclassroom.com/santiago) for downloadable PDFs and interactive resources, including:

- This one-page instruction guide
- Three reproducible activity sheets in English and Spanish
- A reproducible family take-home letter in English and Spanish
- A curriculum standards chart
- Video links
- A feedback form to share your thoughts on the program

### What Preschoolers Will Learn

- Pro-social skills such as friendship, teamwork, and respect
- English and Spanish language skills
- Creativity and problem-solving
- Pre-reading skills
- Counting and sorting
- Motor skills and movement

### How to Use the Activities

Print out the three activity sheets and the family take-home letter. Children will need markers or crayons for the activities. Help children by reading each activity sheet to them.

#### Activity 1

#### The Good Pirate Code

Explain to the children that Santiago is an 8-year old boy who lives on an island called Isla Encanto with his mother, grandfather, and his pet frog, Kiko. He spends time with his cousin Tomás and their friend, Lorelai, a mermaid who can turn into a girl. When Santiago discovers the treasure of Capitán Calavera, a fabled Good Pirate of the High Seas, he becomes a pirate protector who lives by the Good Pirate Code.

Have children share their ideas about pirates and what it might mean to be a "good pirate." Affirm

children's ideas that a good pirate is kind and helps others. Explain that Santiago's mission is to protect treasures and make sure that the island, its people, animals, and traditions are safe from danger.

Santiago lives by the Good Pirate Code. A good pirate should always stand by their mates (friends) and always do what's right.

Guide a conversation to help children think about what kinds of behaviors and manners could be in Santiago's Good Pirate Code and how they might be similar to classroom rules or to their interactions with family members and friends. Use these ideas to support the conversation. Explain that in the show, you will hear common words in Spanish such as the ones on the activity sheet. You might also write some of these traits on chart paper:

- Good pirates are: kind, respectful, polite, inclusive, and helpful.
- Good pirates say: "please," (por favor); "thank you," (gracias) "you're welcome," (de nada); "I'm sorry," (lo siento) and "excuse me" (disculpe).
- Good pirates do: look out for others, take turns.
- Good pirates do not: tell lies, interrupt, or exclude others.

Distribute the activity sheet. In Part 1, tell children Santiago wants to teach them some words and phrases of the Good Pirate Code. Review the featured words and ask children to give examples of how to use them to practice the Good Pirate Code at school or at home. Provide a structure to help children respond, such as, "I can be kind when I \_\_\_\_," or "I say 'thank you' when someone \_\_\_\_."

In Part 2, have the children draw a picture of themselves on the back of the sheet or separate paper doing something that reflects a trait or action from the Good Pirate Code.

**Activity Extension:** Encourage children to imagine how Santiago would uphold the Good Pirate Code on an adventure the class creates.

#### Activity 2 Ocean Friends

To start, tell children that in *Santiago of the Seas*, there are mermaids in the sea, in addition to real animals. Ask children to name real animals that live in the ocean or sea.

Then distribute the activity sheet. Remind children that Santiago's friend, Lorelai, is a mermaid. Have them point to the bracelet Lorelai is

wearing. Explain that her bracelet has magical powers that allow her to change into a girl and back to a mermaid.

Ask children to predict how Lorelai's magical powers, along with her ability to communicate with ocean animals, could help Santiago as the protector of his island and his people. Next, help children count, in English and in Spanish, the different ocean animals shown on the activity sheet and record the correct numerals on the blank lines. Children may use the numbers at the bottom of the activity sheet for guidance to form the numerals. Conclude by having them color the activity sheet.

**Activity Extension:** Help children count the total number of ocean animals featured on the activity sheet. Then ask them to imagine they are one of these animals. How would they move? Help children develop playful body movements and gestures that represent each animal and share them.

#### Activity 3

#### A Secret Map

For this activity, you will need a small item to serve as "treasure," for example, a pretend coin, beaded necklace, etc., and a cut-out paper X.

Before introducing the activity, hide the "treasure" somewhere in the room with the paper X by it, and prepare a series of clues that will lead to the hidden treasure.

Mark a spot where you want the children to begin. If working with a group, have the children take turns to seek the treasure by having them follow directions based on the series of clues you prepared. For example, the first child will begin at the starting point, then take three steps around the bookshelf. The next child will trade places while the first child sits back down. The second child might follow your direction to walk sideways three steps, and so on, until everyone has had a turn and the hidden treasure is found. Have children share their thoughts about this experience. What was fun? What was challenging? How did they help or encourage one another? How did this encouragement feel, etc.

Distribute the activity sheet. Explain to the children that maps are important for pirate adventures and finding lost treasures. Read the directions and then have the children count the footprints and write the number on the line.

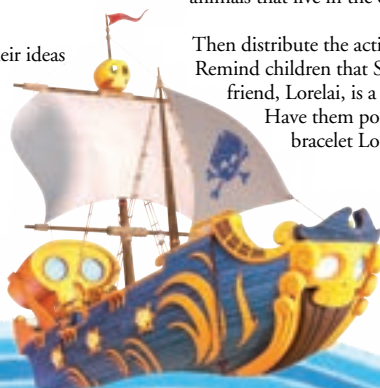
**Activity Extension:** Have children brainstorm what they think is in the treasure Santiago and his mates find. Then explain that Santiago records adventures such as finding a treasure in the journal of Capitán Calavera. What type of stories might be in a good pirate's journal — a pirate who is polite, kind, inclusive, and helpful? Have children work together to draw their own good pirate adventure story.

#### Family Take-Home Letter

We encourage you to send copies of this letter home or email it so that families can continue to sail the seas of learning fun together with Santiago and his faithful crew.

#### Resources

- [nickjr.com/santiago-of-the-seas](http://nickjr.com/santiago-of-the-seas)
- [nickelodeonparents.com/show/santiago-of-the-seas/](http://nickelodeonparents.com/show/santiago-of-the-seas/)
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Activity  
**1**

# The Good Pirate Code

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**Part 1:** Santiago is a pirate protector. He lives by the Good Pirate Code. Read about the code.

Good pirates are:

**kind** / **amables**

**helpful** / **serviciales**

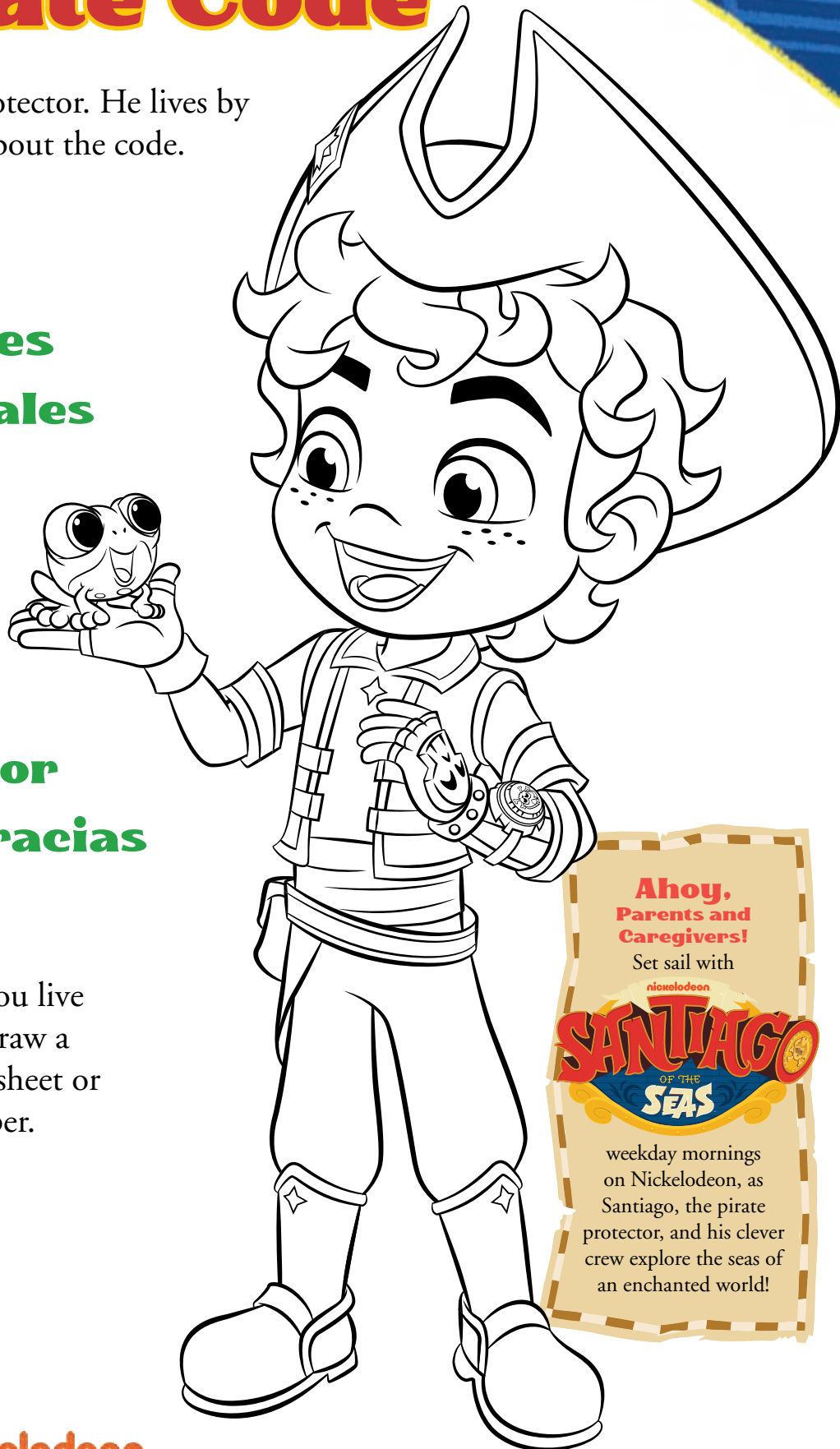
**good friends** /  
**buenos amigos**

Good pirates say:

**please** / **por favor**

**thank you** / **gracias**

**Part 2:** Show Santiago how you live by the Good Pirate Code. Draw a picture on the back of this sheet or on a separate piece of paper.



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# El Código del buen pirata

**Parte 1:** Santiago es un pirata protector. Vive según el Código del buen pirata. Lee sobre el código.

Los buenos piratas son:

**amables / kind**

**serviciales / helpful**

**buenos amigos /**

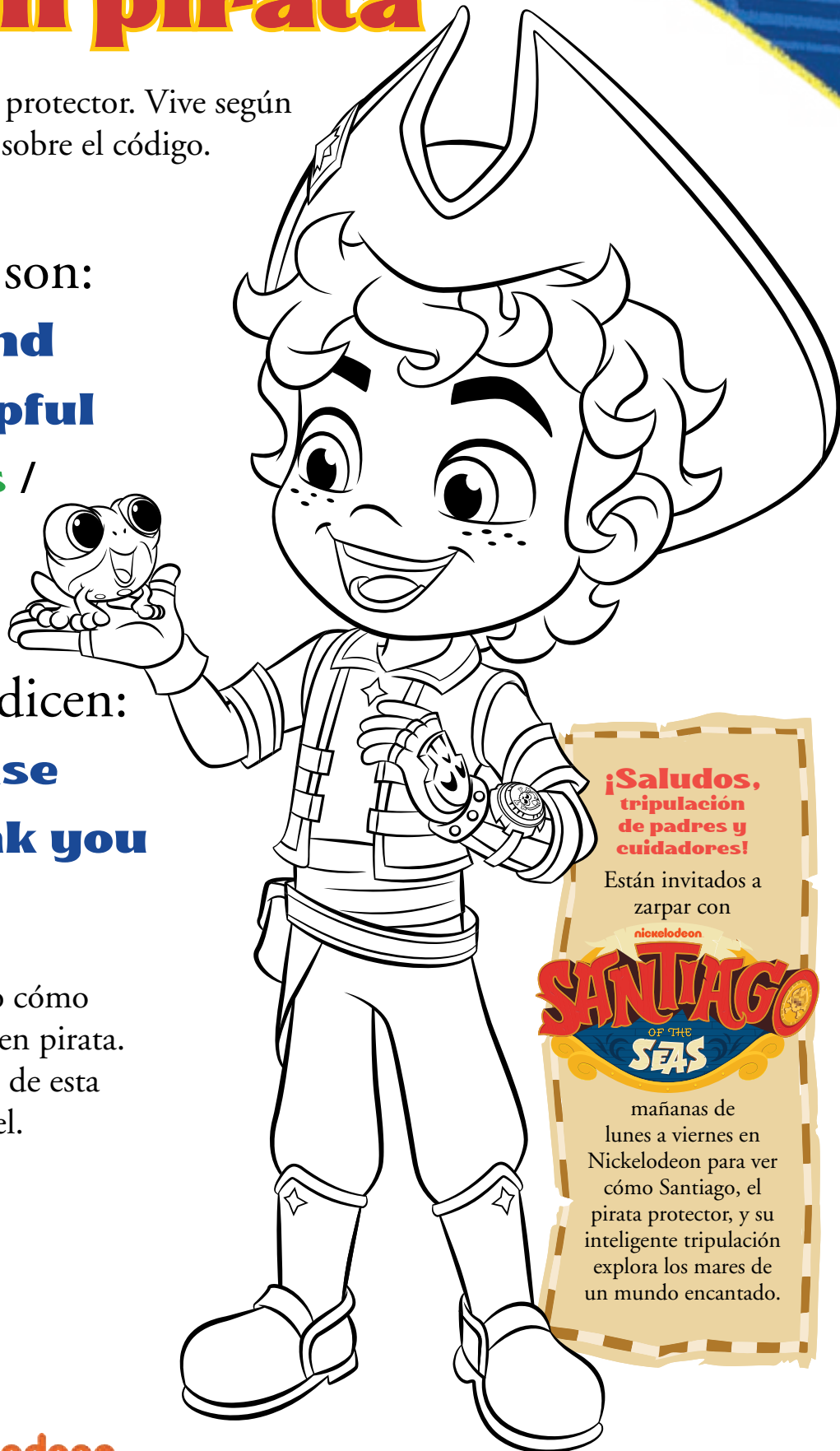
**good friends**

Los buenos piratas dicen:

**por favor / please**

**gracias / thank you**

**Parte 2:** Muéstrale a Santiago cómo vives según el Código del buen pirata. Haz un dibujo del otro lado de esta hoja o en otra hoja de papel.



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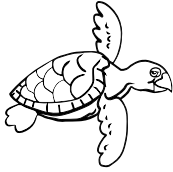
# Ocean Friends



Lorelai is Santiago's friend and a member of the crew. She is a mermaid who can change into a girl using her magic bracelet. Lorelai can speak to the animals in the ocean. They are always ready to help her. Count Lorelai's animal friends in English and Spanish.



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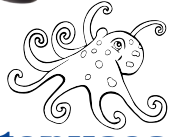
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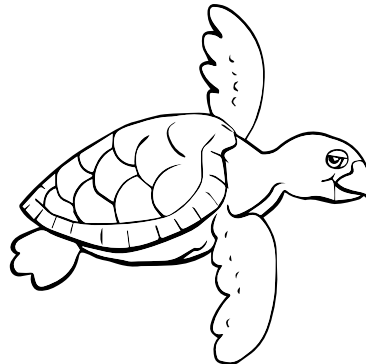
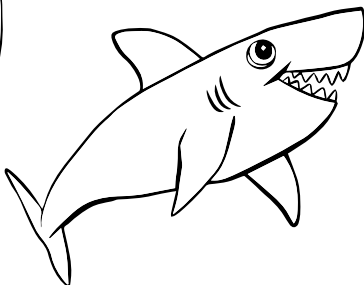
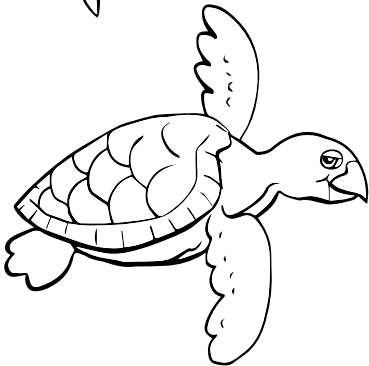
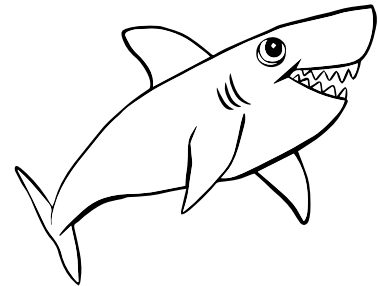
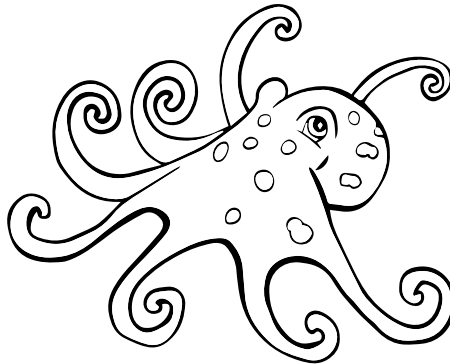
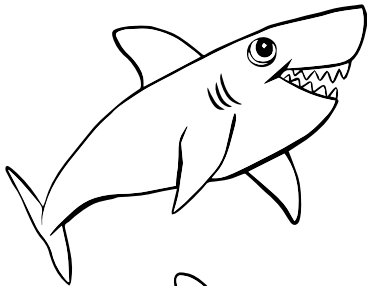


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cuatro

**5**  
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Actividad  
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# Amigos del océano

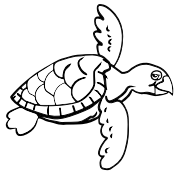
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Lorelai es amiga de Santiago y miembro de la tripulación. Es una sirena que puede convertirse en niña con su brazalete mágico. Lorelai puede hablar con los animales del océano. Y ellos siempre están dispuestos a ayudarla. Cuenta los amigos animales de Lorelai.

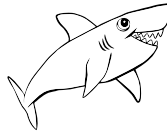


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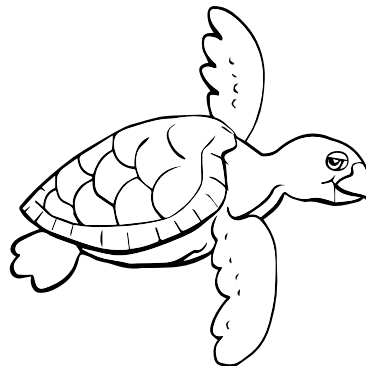
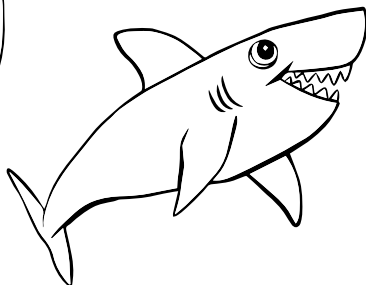
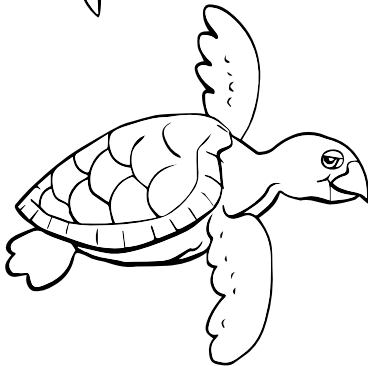
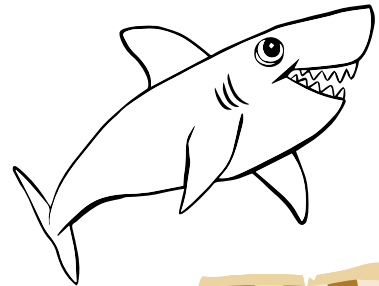
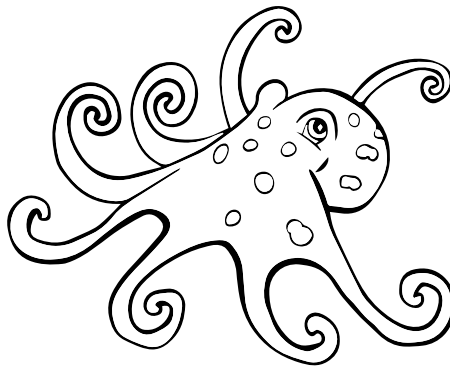
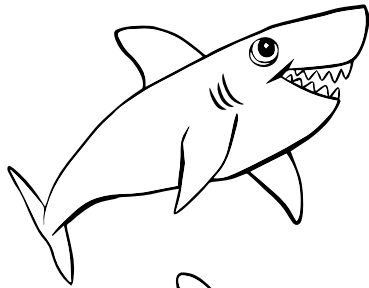


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Cuenta las



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three

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cuatro  
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**5**  
cinco  
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# Activity 3

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# A Secret Map

Santiago and his crew, Tomás, Lorelai, and Kiko, are looking for a treasure! They must count the footsteps to find it. Can you help them?



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Actividad  
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# Un mapa secreto

¡Santiago y su tripulación, Tomás, Lorelai y Kiko, están buscando un tesoro! Deben contar los pasos para encontrarlo. ¿Puedes ayudarlos?



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*Santiago of the Seas*, the interactive action-adventure series from Nickelodeon, invites you and your preschooler to set sail on exciting learning adventures! This fun series follows the exploits of Santiago “Santi” Montes, a courageous and kind 8-year-old boy who lives with his Abuelo (grandfather) and Mami on the mystical Isla Encanto.

The adventure begins when Santiago discovers the magical treasure of Capitán Calavera, a fabled Good Pirate of the High Seas, and becomes the new good pirate protector of his island home. Soon, together with his guitar-playing cousin, Tomás, his pet tree frog, Kiko, and Lorelai, a mermaid who can change into a girl, Santiago sets sail aboard El Bravo, Calavera’s enchanted pirate ship, to outsmart the villains who threaten Isla Encanto and uphold the Good Pirate Code.

**Try out these learning activities and conversations inspired by  
*Santiago of the Seas* to engage your child at home!**



- Santiago has a pet frog called Kiko and Lorelai has a pet octopus named Cecilia. What other animals would make fun pets for a good pirate and crew?
- Santiago is pirate protector of his island home. Ask your child what they think is exciting about being a good pirate who protects people and goes on adventures. What might be difficult about the job?
- The show takes place in Isla Encanto, a fictional, Caribbean-inspired location. Look at a map and identify the countries in the Caribbean.
- Create your own good pirate adventure story together as a family. Start by naming your characters, describing the setting where your story will take place, and thinking of a problem the characters have to solve. Then let your imaginations set sail! Take turns adding to the story. Have your child draw pictures of your story.
- Santiago follows the Good Pirate Code. He is kind, respectful, polite, inclusive, and helpful. He never lies. He takes turns, says “please” and “thank you,” and does not interrupt others. He looks out for others. Ask your child for examples of how your family can follow the Good Pirate Code.



**For more  
good pirate fun and  
educational activities  
featuring Santiago  
and his crew that you  
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show/santiago-of-the-seas/](https://nickelodeonparents.com/show/santiago-of-the-seas/).**



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## Estimados padres y cuidadores:

*Santiago of the Seas*, la serie interactiva de acción y aventura de Nickelodeon, los invita a usted y a su hijo en edad preescolar a zarpar con rumbo a emocionantes aventuras de aprendizaje. Esta divertida serie sigue las hazañas de Santiago “Santi” Montes, un valiente y amable niño de 8 años que vive con su abuelo y su mamá en la mística Isla Encanto.

La aventura comienza cuando Santiago descubre el tesoro mágico del Capitán Calavera, un famoso buen pirata de Alta Mar, y se convierte en el nuevo buen pirata protector de la isla donde vive. Pronto, junto a su primo guitarrista, Tomás, su rana de árbol mascota, Kiko, y Lorelai, una sirena que puede convertirse en niña, Santiago zarpa a bordo de El Bravo, el barco pirata encantado de Calavera, para burlar a los villanos que amenazan la Isla Encanto y defender el Código del buen pirata.

## ¡Pruebe estas actividades de aprendizaje y conversaciones inspiradas en *Santiago of the Seas* para involucrar a su hijo en casa!



- Santiago tiene una rana mascota que se llama Kiko y Lorelai tiene un pulpo mascota que se llama Cecilia. ¿Qué otros animales serían mascotas divertidas para un buen pirata y su tripulación?

- Santiago es el pirata protector de la isla donde vive. Pregúntele a su hijo qué le parece emocionante sobre ser un buen pirata que protege a los demás y vive aventuras. ¿Qué podría ser difícil en este trabajo?

- La serie se sitúa en la Isla Encanto, un lugar ficticio inspirado en el Caribe. Tome un mapa e identifique los países del Caribe.

- Creen su propia historia de aventuras de un buen pirata en familia. Comiencen nombrando a los personajes, luego describan el entorno donde transcurrirá la historia y piensen en un problema que los personajes deban resolver. ¡Luego que la imaginación zarpe! Túrnense para agregar algo a la historia. Pídale a su hijo que haga dibujos de la historia.

- Santiago sigue el código del buen pirata. Es amable, respetuoso, educado, inclusivo y servicial. Nunca miente. Respete los turnos, dice “por favor” y “gracias”, y no interrumpe a los demás. Cuida de los demás. Pídale a su hijo ejemplos de cómo su familia puede seguir el código del buen pirata.



Para acceder a más actividades divertidas y educativas de un buen pirata con Santiago y su tripulación que se puedan hacer en casa, visite [nickelodeonparents.com/show/santiago-of-the-seas/](https://nickelodeonparents.com/show/santiago-of-the-seas/).



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