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# 鲨鱼

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ENGLISH

## 鲨 鱼

詹克和他父亲都是渔民。

詹克的父亲没有回家，于是他便去找他。他发现，父亲死了，是被鲨鱼杀死的。

詹克试图阻止捕鱼比赛，但他没能够阻止住。

鲨鱼杀死了很多人，包括他最好的朋友。

## 致 读 者

许多家长常常抱怨自己的孩子不爱学习英语。为了孩子学好英语,送他们参加各种学习班,甚至请家庭教师。但是,孩子的成绩还是上不去,往往事倍功半。

一位心理学家说过,学习的最大动力是兴趣。没有兴趣的学习,学什么也是注定学不好的。

说惯了自己的母语去学习英语,最大的困扰是枯燥、乏味。除了课堂上学过的单词和课文,什么也看不到,或者看不懂。在书店里买不到适于少年儿童初学英语可以阅读的书籍。

现在,我们出版的《AAA 精释英语阅读系列》,就是一套能激起学生学习兴趣的阅读书。这套引进 Libreria Meravigli Edirree 的简化英语读物,全都是由英语专家根据世界名著,简化词汇量,编辑而成的。所选编的故事都十分生动有趣,为世界各国孩子们所喜爱,书上提供的练习也颇具趣味性。

全套书共分 4 级。1 级的词汇量为 300 个单词,就是说只要掌握 300 个单词就可以阅读;2 级的词汇量为 500 个单词;3 级的词汇量为 600~1000 个单词;随着词汇量的增多,就可以阅读 4 级了。在结构设计上,

本书也独具特色。1~3级左边是故事,右边是练习;4级左边是故事,右边是生词,书后是练习。设计这些练习和游戏,帮助学习语法知识,检验理解能力,不再需要多余的作业,一扫学生学习英语通常出现的恐惧感,使学生在学习中不知不觉地克服了畏难情绪,增加了安全感(Assurance)。

每篇故事短小精悍,既保留了世界名著的原貌,又使孩子们能一睹名著风采。每个故事独立成册,不要用多少时间就能读完一册。“瞧,今天我又读了一本世界名著!”孩子们多高兴啊!这种学习上的成就感(Achievement),无疑是学好英语的强大动力所在。

从阅读1级开始吧!你只要掌握300个词汇就足够了。再增加200个词汇,就奔向2级;再增加100个词汇,就奔向3级……当你进入了AAA精释英语系列,就像踏上了高速行驶的列车,用难以置信的加速度(Acceleration)闯入英语世界。

祝你成功!

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# Shark

Doreen Munro

*Jake and his father are fishermen.  
When Jake's father doesn't come home  
he goes to look for him. He finds his  
father dead, killed by a shark.  
Jake tries to stop the fishing competition  
but can't.  
The shark kills many people including  
his best friend.*

## VERY EASY READERS

ARE STORIES THAT ALL CHILDREN KNOW AND LOVE.

THEY ARE WRITTEN IN AN EASY ENGLISH.

THE ACTIVITIES AND GAMES MAKE THE BOOKS  
GOOD FUN TOO!

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LANGUAGES


# SHARK

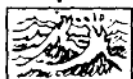
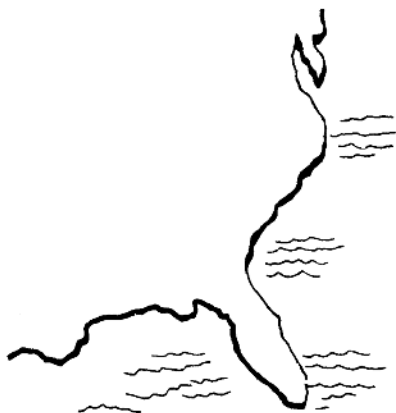
Jake looked out of the porthole<sup>1</sup>. The sea was rough<sup>2</sup> and it was windy. It was raining too. He could see the little boat. It was very near. There was no movement on the boat and there were no lights. Jake was very worried<sup>3</sup>, it was his father's boat! When the boats touched, he jumped on board<sup>4</sup>. "Dad, dad," he shouted, but there was no answer. He looked in the wheel house<sup>5</sup> and then went down to the cabin. There was nobody on board!



1. **porthole:** windows on a boat.
2. **rough sea** is opposite to calm sea.
3. **to be worried:** to be anxious.
4. **on board:** on the boat.
5. **wheel house:** where the boat is piloted from.

## ACTIVITY

-  Read below yesterday's weather for the east coast of the United States. Put the symbols in the correct place on the map.



rough sea



windy



icy



foggy



sunny

In the north the weather was bad. It was windy and the sea was rough in New York Bay. It was foggy in Washington D.C., and the roads were icy in Boston. In the south the weather was better. It was sunny during the day in Florida, but there was rough sea and it was windy at night.

He decided to tow<sup>1</sup> the boat back to port. He got a strong rope<sup>2</sup> and went to the back of the boat.

"Good God, what happened here?" he thought.

There was a huge<sup>3</sup> gap<sup>4</sup> in the side of the boat above the water.


"A collision<sup>5</sup> with another a boat," thought Jake. "Probably last night in the fog! It's strange they didn't radio for help."

Then Jake saw his father. His body was half on and half off the boat. "Dad," called Jake but his father was dead.

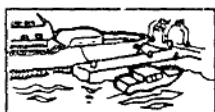


1. to tow: to pull.
2. rope: cord or string.
3. huge: very big.
4. gap: space/hole.
5. collision: hit/crash.

## ACTIVITY

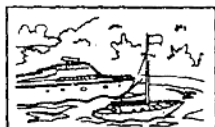
 Look at the example and write similar sentences.

The ship towed the fishing  
boat to the port.



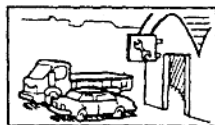
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lorry/car/garage

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car/caravan/camping-site

When Jake pulled his father out of the water he was horrified<sup>1</sup>. His father had no legs! "The people on the other boat didn't help my father and didn't radio the port," he thought angrily. "I must tell the police."

He put his father in the cabin and covered him with a blanket<sup>2</sup>. Jake tied<sup>3</sup> the two boats together then jumped back on his boat. He slowly towed the wreckage<sup>4</sup> back to port.



1. **to be horrified:** to be shocked.
2. **blanket:** large piece of wool cloth used on beds.
3. **to tie:** to unite with rope.
4. **wreckage:** damaged boat.

## ACTIVITY



**Make these sentences negative.**

Jake pulled his father out of the water.

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He was horrified.

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The people on the other boat helped his father.

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They radioed the port.

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"I must tell the police."

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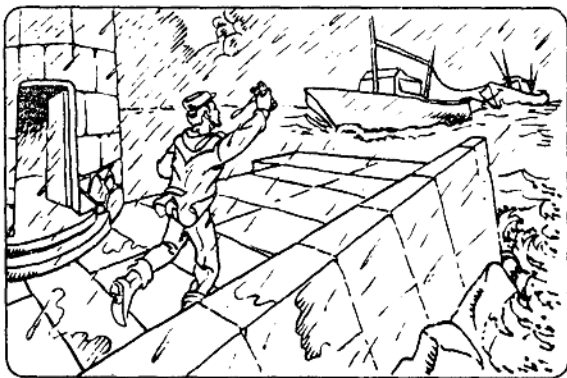
He put his father in the cabin.

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Jake towed the boat back to port.

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Mr. Gregson, the lighthouse<sup>1</sup> keeper<sup>2</sup> saw the two boats coming into port. "The first is Jake Peterson's boat and the second is his father's. Something is wrong," he thought. Sam ran down the steps<sup>3</sup> of the lighthouse. He put on his oil skins<sup>4</sup> and went out to meet them. Jake threw a rope and Sam tied it to the wall. Jake told Sam about the collision. The old keeper looked at Jake's father. "This is not a collision, Jake, this is shark!"

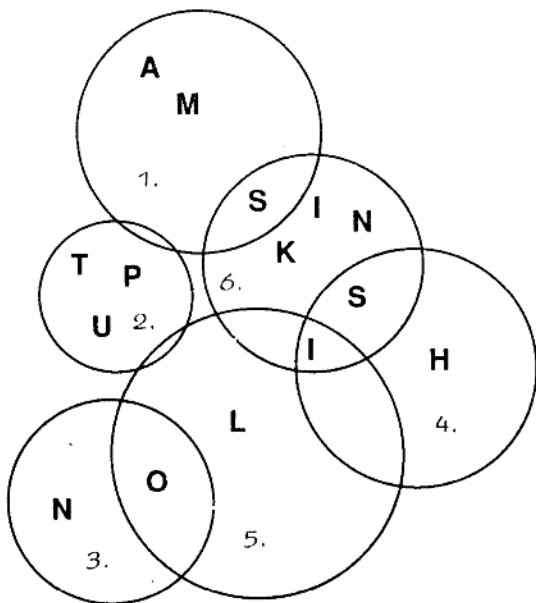


1. **lighthouse:** a tower with a bright light visible from sea.
2. **keeper:** the man who works in the lighthouse.
3. **steps:** stairs.
4. **oil skins:** heavy raincoat.

# ACTIVITY



In each circle there is a word. The six words make a sentence. What is it?

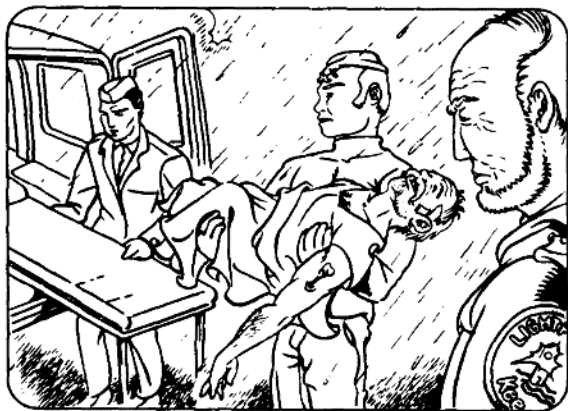


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"SHARK," answered Jake surprised. "There aren't any sharks in these waters." "It's not impossible," said Sam. "I remember a long time ago there were sharks here. A lot of people died. We must inform<sup>1</sup> the sheriff." First, Jake phoned the hospital for an ambulance. They put Jake's father on a stretcher<sup>2</sup> and took him to the mortuary<sup>3</sup>. Then he went to the sheriff's office. The Mayor<sup>4</sup> was with the sheriff.



1. **inform:** to tell.
2. **stretcher:** a bed used in ambulances.
3. **mortuary:** where dead people are put before burying.
4. **Mayor:** the first citizen of a town.

# ACTIVITY

 Find the word.

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"You must warn<sup>1</sup> all boats. Nobody must go in the sea," insisted Jake.

"Impossible," answered the Mayor.

"Tomorrow, there is the big fishing competition. Hundreds of people come to the town for it. I can't stop it because old Sam Gregson says there are sharks. He is practically blind<sup>2</sup>."

"But people often jump in the sea at the competition," said Jake.

"Tourists spend a lot of money in town at the fishing competition," the Mayor answered. "It too important to cancel<sup>3</sup>."



1. to warn: to notify of danger.

2. blind: not able to see.

3. to cancel: to stop.