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## 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。

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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.

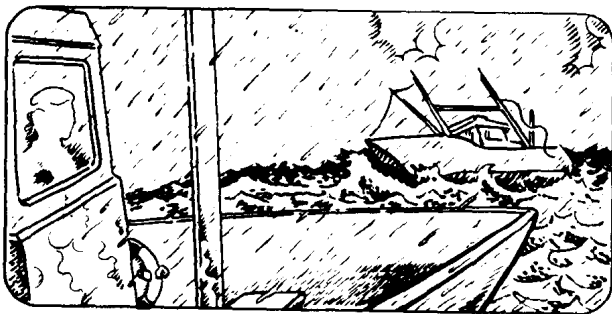
THEY ARE WRITTEN IN AN EASY ENGLISH.

THE ACTIVITIES AND GAMES MAKE THE BOOKS  
GOOD FUN TOO!

*La Spiga*  
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!

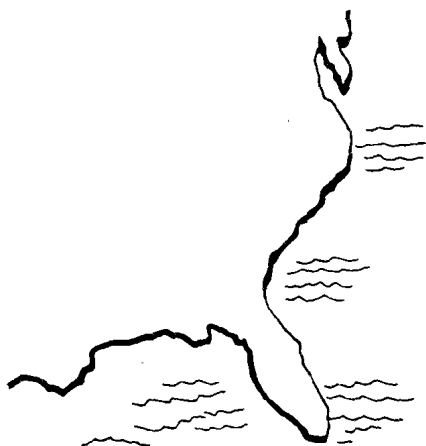


1. **porthole:** windows on a boat.
2. **rough sea** is opposite to calm sea.
3. **to be worried:** to be anxious.
4. **on board:** on the boat.
5. **wheel house:** where the boat is piloted from.



## 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.

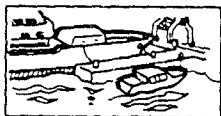


1. to tow: to pull.
2. rope: cord or string.
3. huge: very big.
4. gap: space/hole.
5. collision: hit/crash.

## ACTIVITY

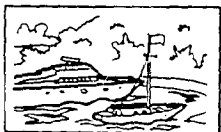
 Look at the example and write similar sentences.

The ship towed the fishing  
boat to the port.



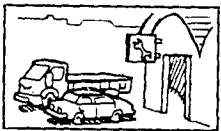
ship/boat/port

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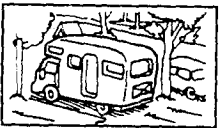
boat/yacht/harbour

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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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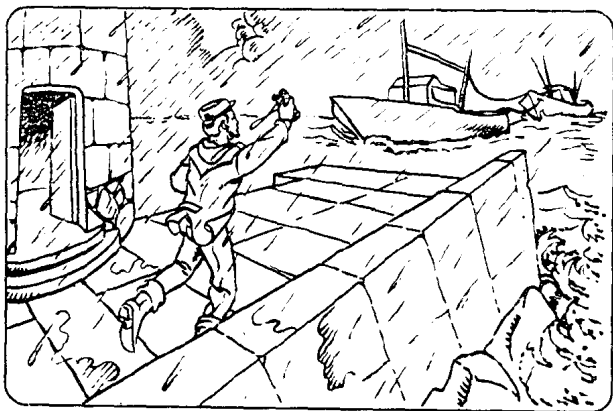
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Jake towed the boat back to port.


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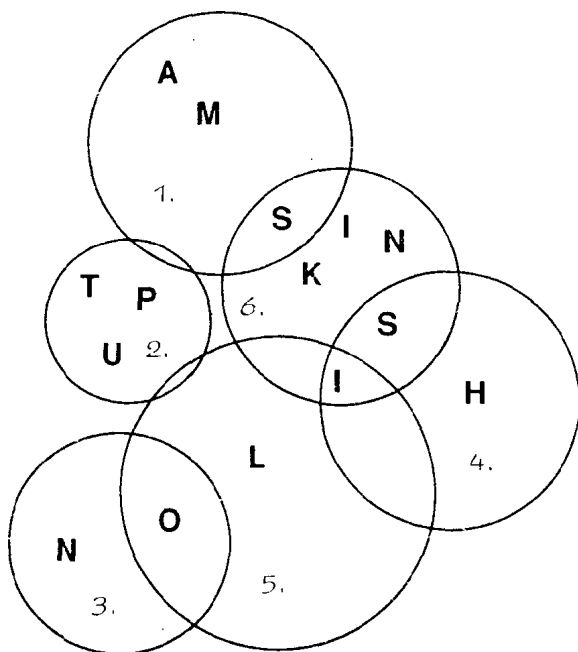
Mr. Gregson, the lighthouse<sup>1</sup> keeper<sup>2</sup> saw the two boats coming into port. "The first is Jake Peterson's boat and the second is his father's. Something is wrong," he thought. Sam ran down the steps<sup>3</sup> of the lighthouse. He put on his oil skins<sup>4</sup> and went out to 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?

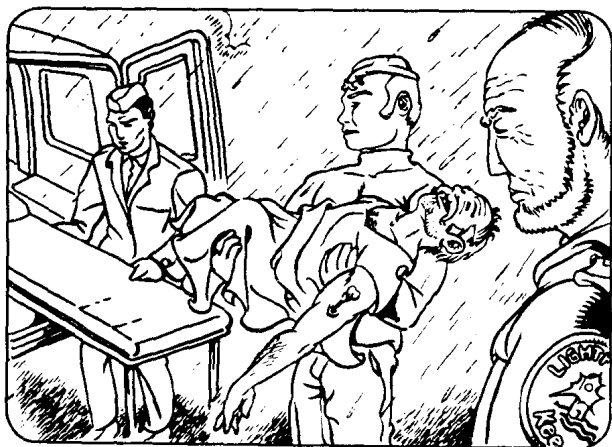


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"SHARK," answered Jake surprised. "There aren't any sharks in these waters." "It's not impossible," said Sam. "I remember a long time ago there were sharks here. A lot of people died. We must inform<sup>1</sup> the sheriff." First, Jake phoned the 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.

R	E	M	E	M	B	E	R	T	I
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