



- 1 Remember the story. Look at the pictures and complete the summary.



- 2 Read the summary in Activity 1 again. Who or what do the underlined words refer to?

- 1 they (line 2) the children
- 2 He (line 6) _____
- 3 It (line 8) _____
- 4 them (line 9) _____
- 5 them (line 15) _____
- 6 it (line 17) _____
- 7 it (line 18) _____
- 8 they (line 19) _____



- 3 Read and write answers.

- 1 Where are the children?
They are on a big sailing boat.
- 2 Why does the sailor find the children?

- 3 What do the children read?

- 4 Why does Patrick tell the other two to come to the porthole?

- 5 Why are the children careful not to walk into a green light?

- 6 Why do the children think that something is wrong when they get back to school?

The children are on a big sailing ship. The sailors don't look very friendly, so they hide in a

(1) lifeboat. Unfortunately, Patrick sneezes and

some (2) _____ find them. They take the children

- 5 to the (3) _____, who tells the sailors to lock them in his (4) _____. He seems very worried.

Inside the cabin, Phoebe finds the captain's

(5) _____. It says that he thinks something strange is going to happen. Patrick tells them to come and

- 10 look out of the (6) _____. Outside, they can see a light, but it's not yellow like their gate, it's green.

The children decide to escape and break down the door with a (7) _____. They race outside. There are lots of green lights on the ship and the sailors

- 15 are walking through them and disappearing. Alex then remembers about the *Mary Celeste*, a ship that was found with no-one on it. Then they see the yellow glow of their gate. They walk through it and find that they are back in the (8) _____ of their school.

- 20 Home at last ... or ... are they?

