

## SEA TRAVEL

### Task 1. SHIPS AND BOATS. Choose the correct answer.

1. The river is so . . . . . here that you cannot use even a little boat.  
a) flat                      b) narrow              c) shallow              d) straight
2. In spite of the storm, the Captain . . . . . the ship safely into port.  
a) directed              b) drove              c) managed              d) steered
3. There was a toy boat floating on the . . . . . of the water.  
a) bottom              b) flat              c) surface              d) upper
4. He stood on the . . . . . of the river, looking down into the water.  
a) bank              b) beach              c) border              d) coast
5. Hold on . . . . . to your lifebelt, otherwise you'll sink.  
a) firm              b) steady              c) strong              d) tight
6. There was a terrible storm at sea last night and one of the boats . . . . .  
a) dived              b) drowned              c) floated              d) sank
7. The route into the harbour was marked by a line of . . . . .  
a) buoys              b) compasses              c) lightships              d) signposts
8. There were a number of fishing boats . . . . . in the harbour.  
a) attached              b) fixed              c) moored              d) roped
9. We're going to . . . . . a cruise on the river next weekend.  
a) go              b) sail              c) take              d) travel
10. The crew . . . . . the sinking ship as fast as they could.  
a) abandoned              b) escaped              c) quit              d) surrendered
11. Keep . . . . . ! Don't panic! You will soon be rescued!  
a) brave              b) calm              c) firm              d) happy

12. We have been unable to make . . . . . with the ship by radio for the last two days.

- a) communication      b) connection      c) contact      d) link

13. The old sailor . . . away at his pipe, surrounded by a cloud of tobacco smoke.

- a) blew      b) gasped      c) puffed      d) snorted

14. Swimming across that river was a . . . . . thing for him to do.

- a) dangerous      b) rough      c) stormy      d) violent

15. I'm always seasick when the sea is . . . . .

- a) calm      b) rough      c) unsteady      d) wild

16. The "Anna Maria" . . . . . from Gdansk at 11 :00 tomorrow.

- a) embarks      b) leaves      c) sails      d) steams

17. The passengers amused themselves playing games on the upper . . . . . of the ship.

- a) deck      b) dock      c) floor      d) platform

18. We saw ships from all over the world in the . . . . .

- a) beach      b) harbour      c) pier      d) shelter

19. I don't want to go into the sea. I'd rather lie on the . . . . .

- a) bank      b) beach      c) coast      d) seaside

20. You must keep . . . . . in the boat otherwise it will overturn.

- a) balanced      b) stiff      c) still      d) straight

21. The boat turned over and sank to the . . . . .

- a) base      b) basis      c) bottom      d) ground

22. The ship's captain and members of the . . . . . welcomed us on board.

- a) cast      b) crew      c) staff      d) team



23. In spite of the terrible storm, the ship was . . . . .

- a) unbroken      b) undamaged      c) unhurt      d) uninjured

24. During the twenty-day cruise, ten will be spent . . . . . sea, and ten in port.

- a) at      b) by      c) in      d) over

25. Although he shouted, his words were . . . . . in the wind.

- a) drowned      b) killed      c) lost      d) stopped

**Task 2. SHIPS AND BOATS. Choose the correct answer.**

1. "Do you row?" "I used to, but I haven't used a pair of . . . . . for years."

- a) oars      b) paddles      c) poles      d) rows

2. The sea was so . . . . . that some of the passengers in the pleasure boat felt seasick.

- a) breezy      b) choppy      c) runny      d) wavy

3. They moored the boat to a tree . . . . . and left it by the river bank.

- a) branch      b) log      c) pole      d) stump

4. They loaded the . . . . . for the voyage onto the ship.

- a) food      b) meals      c) portions      d) rations

5. The ship ran . . . . . on the beach near the harbour.

- a) aback      b) adrift      c) afloat      d) aground

6. That boat has an . . . . . motor at the back.

- a) outboard      b) outgoing      c) outside      d) outward

7. At first sight the island seemed to be bare and . . . . . of any kind of vegetation.

- a) absent      b) devoid      c) minus      d) vacant

8. The captain realised that unless immediate action was taken to discipline the crew, there could be a . . . . . on the ship.

- a) mutiny                      b) rebellion                      c) riot                      d) strike

9. The cargo in the hold of the ship . . . . . many times in the storm.

- a) changed                      b) floated                      c) shifted                      d) switched

10. The sea is too far out; we can't swim till the . . . . . comes in.

- a) current                      b) stream                      c) tide                      d) water

11. A lot of driftwood was washed up on to the . . . . .

- a) coast                      b) coastline                      c) seaside                      d) shore

12. The sea was so rough that the little boat . . . . .

- a) bent                      b) capsized                      c) inverted                      d) reversed

13. When we go fishing we always take a lot of worms for . . . . .

- a) attraction                      b) bait                      c) food                      d) trap

14. Swimming is dangerous here because of the strong . . . . . across the bay.

- a) current                      b) jet                      c) motion                      d) pressure

15. The boat just . . . . . out to sea.

- a) drifted                      b) slid                      c) strayed                      d) wandered

16. After the storm the . . . . . of a small ship was thrown up on the shore.

- a) breakage                      b) ruin                      c) wastage                      d) wreckage

17. The ship was not allowed to unload its . . . . .

- a) burden                      b) cargo                      c) freight                      d) load

18. When the ship docked at Hamburg, they found a . . . . . in the hold.

- a) gate-crasher                      b) interloper                      c) stowaway                      d) trespasser



19. She was very enthusiastic about sailing around the world and now was just . . . . . to go.

- a) bounding      b) leaping      c) jumping      d) roaring

20. I . . . . . with the captain to abandon the ship before it was too late.

- a) appealed      b) begged      c) claimed      d) pleaded

21. Due to the bad weather conditions, the lifeboat crew were asked to . . . . . in case of emergency.

- a) stand away      b) stand by      c) stand in      d) stand up

22. He had a . . . . . escape when his boat was capsized by a sudden gust of wind.

- a) close      b) narrow      c) near      d) sudden

23. The waves gently . . . . . against the shore.

- a) bit      b) chewed      c) lapped      d) licked

24. We managed to grab a piece of wood that was floating nearby and we hung on for . . . . . life.

- a) dear      b) gentle      c) kind      d) precious

25. The air-sea search operation is continuing, although hopes of finding survivors are . . . . .

- a) dimming      b) dissolving      c) fading      d) reducing

**Task 3. SHIPS AND SEA TRAVEL. Fill in the blank with the words given below.**

<i>Board</i>	<i>Bow</i>	<i>Bunks</i>	<i>Cabins</i>	<i>Captain</i>	<i>Charts</i>
<i>Cliffs</i>	<i>Coast</i>	<i>Compass</i>	<i>Cranes</i>	<i>Crew</i>	<i>Cruise</i>
<i>Deck-chairs</i>	<i>Docks</i>	<i>Embark</i>	<i>Fleet</i>	<i>Freighters</i>	
<i>Gallery</i>	<i>Gangway</i>	<i>Harbor</i>	<i>Hold</i>	<i>Knots</i>	<i>Latitude</i>
<i>Life jacket</i>	<i>Lighthouse</i>	<i>Liner</i>	<i>Loaded</i>	<i>Mate</i>	
<i>Moored</i>	<i>Navigate</i>	<i>Navigator</i>	<i>Overload</i>	<i>Rope</i>	
<i>Rudder</i>	<i>Seamen</i>	<i>Seasickness</i>	<i>Stern</i>	<i>Stewards</i>	
<i>Stormy</i>	<i>Vessels</i>	<i>Voyage</i>	<i>Warships</i>	<i>Waves</i>	<i>Wreck</i>



## **Ships and Sea Travel**

When a ship goes out to sea it leaves the . . . . . or port. The speed of a ship is measured in . . . . . The foremost part of the ship is the . . . . . The name of the ship is often painted on the back. This part of a ship is called the . . . . . The goods are stored in the . . . . . A . . . . . is used to steer the ship.

The man in command on board is the . . . . . The first . . . . . is responsible for navigation. To . . . . . a ship the sailors need maps, a . . . . . and other instruments. Sea-maps are called . . . . . A . . . . . knows where they are at sea by finding the longitude and . . . . .

All the people who work on board are . . . . . Together they are called the . . . . . of the ship. The crew sleep in . . . . ., or berths.

A holiday-trip by ship is a . . . . . When passengers go on to a ship we say that they . . . . . or board the ship. When you want to leave or . . . . . the ship you have to use the gang-plank, or . . . . . Holidaymakers on board can sit in . . . . . They sleep in . . . . . Passengers are served food by the . . . . . The food is prepared in the . . . . .

Sometimes the . . . . . can be dangerous, especially when the coast consists of steep rocks called . . . . . Along the more dangerous parts of the . . . . . there are usually . . . . . used for warning ships at sea.

If a ship runs into rocks, it becomes a . . . . . If your ship is wrecked you have to jump . . . . . Then you should wear a . . . . .

When it's . . . . . weather the surface of the water begins to move. These movements of the water are called . . . . . When the waves are very high many people suffer from . . . . .

Ships are . . . . . and repaired in . . . . . They are loaded and unloaded by . . . . . Ships which carry cargoes are called . . . . . and those which are used for war purposes are . . . . . A ship which is part of a commercial . . . . . is called a . . . . . A general term for ships and boats is . . . . . After a ship has sailed into the harbour it is . . . . . This is mostly done with a . . . . . or cable.