

Listening Activity

1. Listen to the news story about the message in the bottle. Put the three parts of the story in the order you hear them. (1-2-3)

- a. the history of messages in a bottle
- b. how someone found this message in a bottle
- c. why someone sent this message in a bottle



2. Listen to the news story again. Choose the correct option (a-c) to answer each question.

How did the captain feel when he saw a message inside the bottle?

- a. surprised
- b. worried
- c. curious

Why had someone written the message?

- a. as a love letter
- b. because they were lost at sea
- c. as part of a scientific experiment

Why is this a world record?

- a. It's the longest message in a bottle ever found in the ocean.
- b. It's the oldest message in a bottle ever found in the ocean.
- c. It's the oldest message in a bottle ever written.

Why did the ancient Greeks put bottles in the ocean over two thousand years ago?

- a. to find out if the Mediterranean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean were connected
- b. to send messages to ships in the Mediterranean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean
- c. to help sailors who were lost in the Mediterranean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean

In 1915, why did the sailor send a message in a bottle to his wife?

- a. to say he was coming home
- b. to say that he loved her
- c. to say where he was