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Lesson 2

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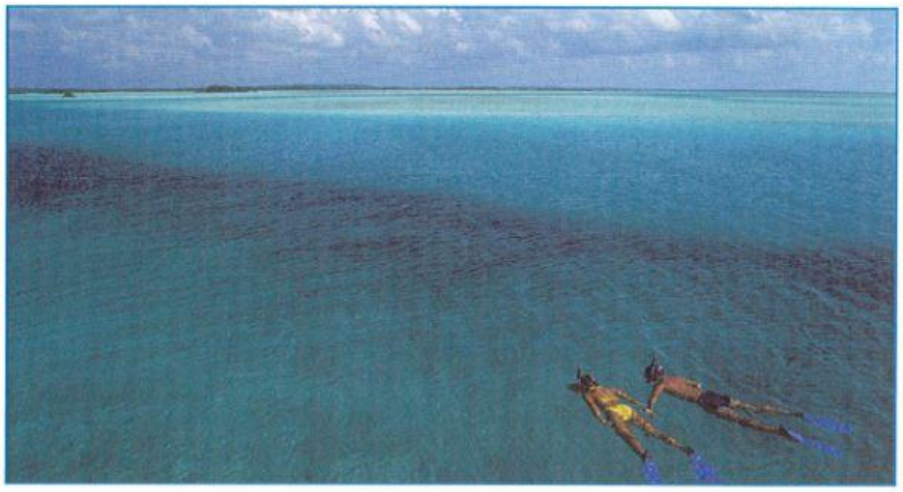
Read the story below.

The Pacific Ocean

Imagine yourself on a ship. You are sailing the biggest ocean in the world. Clear blue water surrounds you. The waves are calm. Do you know where you are? You're in the Pacific Ocean.



The Pacific Ocean is the largest ocean in the world. It's where half of all the water on Earth is. The Pacific is so big that it takes a whole day for a plane to fly across it. A boat ride from one side to the other can take a few weeks. Some people prefer taking a boat though. It can be very relaxing. You can go fishing and enjoy the fresh ocean air.

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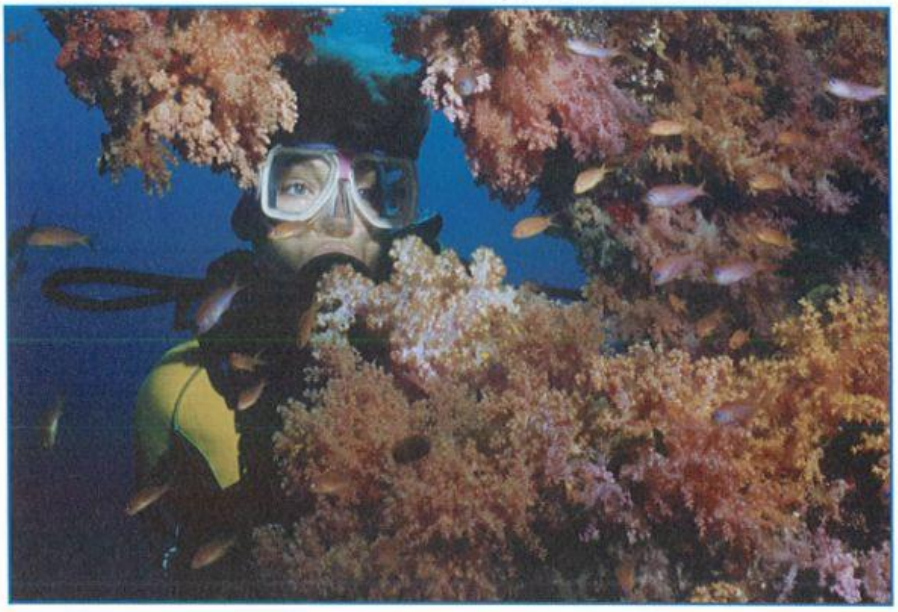
imagine	sail
surround	clear
peaceful	explore
mystery	calm

Ferdinand Magellan was the first to sail across the Pacific. He also gave the ocean its name. At first, he didn't know what to call it. Should an ocean have the same name as a person? Magellan looked at the water. He watched the small, calm waves. Then he got a great idea. He named the ocean *Mar Pacifico*. In English this means peaceful sea.



The Pacific Ocean is also a mystery. It's too big and deep for us to explore every part. Scientists think it has fish we haven't even seen yet. Who knows what we might find at the bottom!

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UNIT 1

Exercise 1

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1 Word Meanings Write the word next to its meaning.

imagine	sail	mystery	calm

1. a puzzle or secret _____
2. not moving much _____
3. to picture in your mind _____
4. to move by boat using wind _____

2 Same Draw a line under the word in the second sentence that matches the word or words in dark print in the first sentence.

1. Let's **search** for shells near those rocks.
   I want to explore over there.
2. The ocean looks so **peaceful and still**.
   The water is so calm.
3. The lake is clean. I **can see through it**.
   I wish all lakes were this clear.
4. The fish were **all around me**.
   They surrounded me so I swam away.

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Exercise 2

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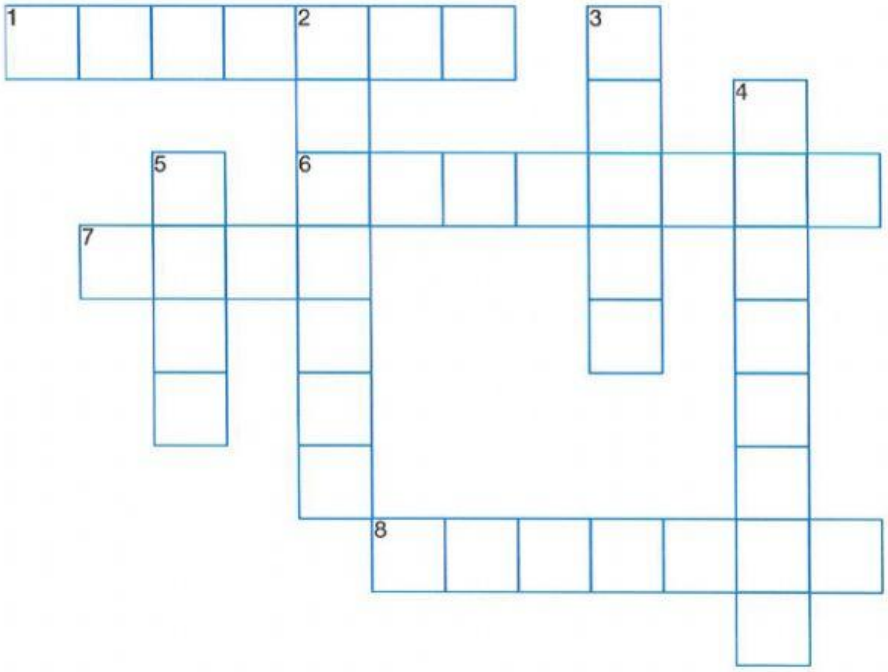
Solve the puzzle.

imagine	**sail**	**mystery**	**calm**
clear	**explore**	**surround**	**peaceful**



Across

1.

6.

7.

8.

Down

2. to look around and discover
3. see-through
4. to be on all sides
5. not moving much

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UNIT 1

Exercise 3

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Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

1. Jim likes boats very much. He wants to _____ around the world.
a. fly b. sail c. walk d. talk

2. I can see the fish swim. The river is _____.
a. clear b. dirty c. fast d. dark

3. What's at the bottom of the ocean? That is a _____.
a. story b. school c. home d. mystery

4. The waves in the Pacific are small and _____.
a. huge b. cold c. calm d. dry

5. Tim reads all kinds of stories. He likes to _____ himself being in them.
a. read b. think c. imagine d. swim

6. Babies look _____ when they sleep.
a. peaceful b. scary c. noisy d. short

7. An island is _____ by water.
a. covered b. filled c. under d. surrounded

8. The ocean is too deep to _____ all of it.
a. explore b. save c. drink d. picture

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Comprehension

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1 Reading Comprehension Choose the best answer.

1. This story is about _____.

a. the Atlantic Ocean
b. sharks
c. sailing
d. the Pacific Ocean

2. In English, *Mar Pacifico* means _____.

a. blue ocean
b. dangerous water
c. peaceful sea
d. whale's tail

3. The Pacific Ocean is so big it takes _____.

a. a few weeks for a plane to fly across it
b. a day for a boat to sail across it
c. a few weeks for a boat to sail across it
d. a few weeks to swim across it

4. _____ gave the Pacific Ocean its name.

a. Scientists
b. Mar Pacifico
c. A mystery
d. Ferdinand Magellan

2 General Understanding Circle T for true or F for false.

1. The Pacific Ocean is the smallest ocean in the world. T F

2. Some people prefer taking a boat across the Pacific Ocean. T F

3. The water in the Pacific Ocean is clear and blue. T F

4. Ferdinand Magellan named the Atlantic Ocean *Mar Pacifico*. T F

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