INCIDENTS AT SEA

A. Fill in the gaps. Use the following words!

What is the meaning of "casualty"?

In the SMCPs "casualty" refers to a "case of death in an accident or shipping .....". In broader terms, and chiefly in insurance, "casualty" refers not only to *the person* injured or killed in an accident but more generally to *the accident* which involves ..... injury or loss of life.

"Marine casualty", for the United States Coast Guard for example, is defined as "any occurrence which ..... in damage by or to a vessel or its cargo, or injury which requires professional ..... treatment beyond First Aid, or death".

SERIOUS **MEDICAL** **DISASTER** **RESULTS**

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Past Simple: Negative

I	did not	see the accident.
You	did not	extinguish your cigarette.
He	did not	wear safety shoes.
The fire	did not	damage the galley.
We	did not	check the manual.
They	did not	report the fire.

I did not see the accident. = I didn't see the accident.

B. Complete these sentences. Use the verbs in the negative form!

Complete these sentences. Use the verb in the negative form.

1. He didn't shout for help. (shout)
2. He _____ the incident immediately. (report)
3. The fire _____ in the engine room. (start)
4. The water in the hold _____ the cargo. (damage)
5. The chemical containers were near the fire but they _____ (explode)

Complete these sentences. Change the verb into the negative form.

6. They **extinguished** the fire in the kitchen but they didn't extinguish the fire in the cabin.
7. We **lost** two life buoys in the storm but _____ the life boats.
8. She **injured** her arm but _____ her leg.
9. The water **leaked** into the hold but _____ into the containers.
10. The report **included** all serious incidents but _____ minor incidents.

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C. The following pictures are some incidents at sea. Match the picture to the appropriate captions!

Heading for port: The damaged cargo ship Jork Ranger passes through River Maass watergate on its way to the harbour in Rotterdam, its original destination

Pollution: Kerosene is seen leaking from the punctured hull of the Mindoro

Collision: The damaged hull of the Greek tanker, Mindoro, after it hit the Jork Ranger container ship 20 miles off the Dutch coast

Hull damage: The exact spot (marked with a red circle) where the Cypriot container ship ripped a 20 ft hole in the Mindoro

Breach: The Mindoro loses jet fuel off the coast of Amsterdam

(a) 

(c) 

(e) 

(b) 

(d) 

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D. Choose the appropriate factual information to fill in the table!

Marine Accident Report: Pearl of Scandinavia Fire, 17 November 2010[2].

The PEARL OF SCANDINAVIA departed from Oslo on November 16 2010 at 17:30 on a voyage to Copenhagen. At 05:58 a fire alarm ***indicated / recommended*** fire on the car deck and it was established that some cars and trailers were on fire in two sections on the car deck aft on the port side. The fire was ***switched off / extinguished*** by the ship's sprinkler systems and subsequently by the ship's fire-fighting teams assisted by Swedish fire-fighters who had been flown to the ship by helicopter. The cause of the fire was an electric car that was being charged during the voyage. After having recognized the fire, all passengers were ***abandoned / evacuated*** to safe areas in the ship. Neither the passengers nor the crew were ***injured / damaged***. The PEARL OF SCANDINAVIA arrived in Copenhagen on 17 November 2010 at 12:15 by its own power.



Accident data:

1. Name of ship .....

2. Type of accident .....

3. Time and date of the accident .....

4. Voyage route .....

5. Cause of the fire .....

6. Injured persons .....

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Note: the audio is for answering exercises E and F

E. Listen to the audio. Three seafarers are describing their journeys. Complete the chart!



NAME OF VESSEL	TYPE OF VESSEL	ROUTE	CARGO	INCIDENT
MV Fulmar Wave	oil tanker		crude oil	
MV Milamar		Suez Canal		pirates on board
MV Cold Star	refrigerator vessel		fruit	

F. Read the sentences then listen to the audio. Tick (v) the best answer, T for true and F for False!

	T	F
1. The Fulmar Wave sailed between Europe and South America.	...	...
2. In the US the Fulmar Waves unloaded crude oil.	...	...
3. The A.B. on the Milamar checked the charts.	...	...
4. The Milamar carried over 50.000 cars form Italy to Dubai.	...	...
5. The Cold Star sailed in the South Pacific.	...	...
6. The Cold Star had a full cargo of bananas and cotton.	...	...

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