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Please match the word with the correct meaning.

1. Rotten
2. Anxious
3. Chill
4. Sailor
5. massive/ colossal
6. terrifying
7. monster
8. deck of the ship
9. scorched

- a. Extremely large or very big.
- b. The main horizontal parts of the ship's structure.
- c. Causing great fear or dread; extremely frightening.
- d. Very bad
- e. Feeling or showing worry, nervousness, or unease.
- f. Burned by flames or heat.
- g. An unpleasant feeling of coldness in the atmosphere.
- h. A large, ugly and frightening imaginary creature.
- i. A person who sails.

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Choose (T) if the sentence is true and (F) if the sentence is false.

1. "The Kraken" story happened in 1725.
2. The crew fought cowardly.

The Kraken

The year was 1782. Captain Sven and his men set sail on board the ship "Horizon" on a cold December day. Everyone knew that when you sailed with Captain Sven, you always returned with a boat full of fish. But today was different.

The Horizon had sailed far out to sea when, without warning, the wind died. The crew began to feel anxious and gloomy about being stranded at sea. They sat around a warm fire while Captain Sven told stories about pirates, but the icy fingers of the wind still chilled their bones.

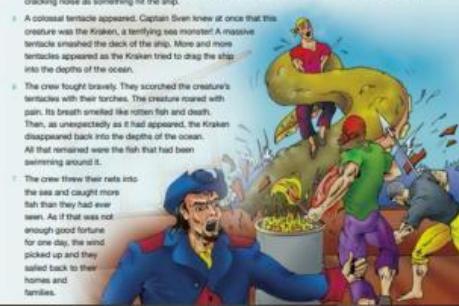
Suddenly, one of the sailors turned as white as a ghost. He pointed with a trembling finger. The sea was dancing. Captain Sven saw what looked like a massive island surrounded by fish. But the island was moving! It came closer and closer to the ship.

Realizing the danger, Captain Sven ordered his crew to light as many torches as they could from the fire. For a moment the dancing stopped and there was only silence. Then the sea exploded! There was a huge cracking noise as something hit the ship.

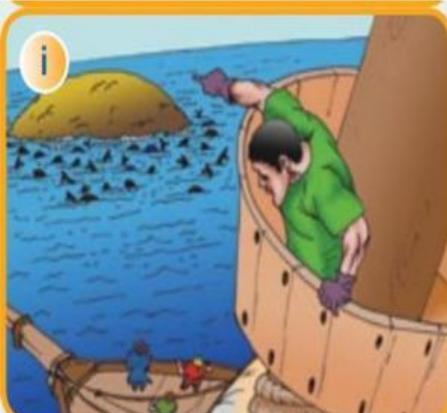
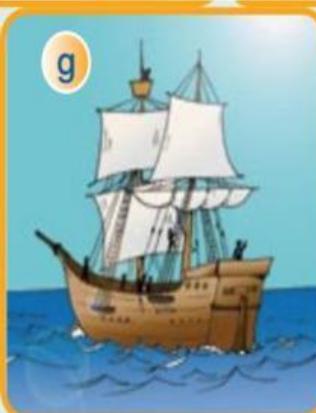
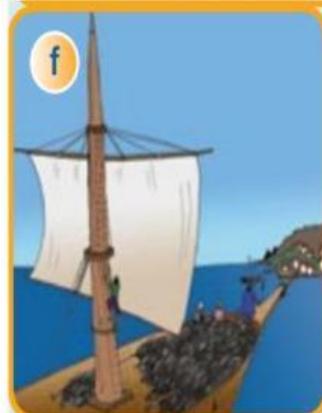
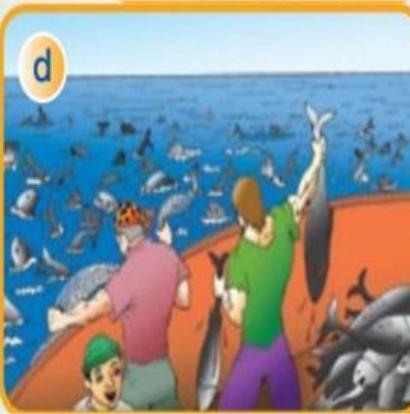
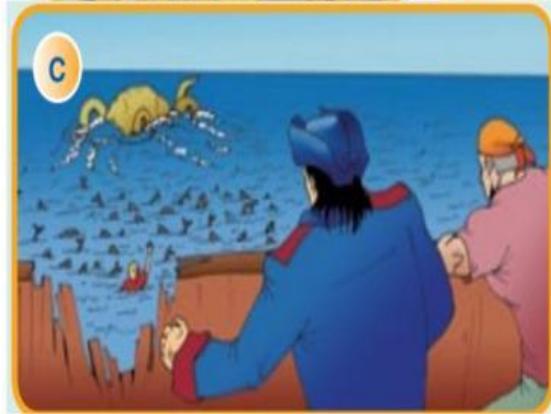
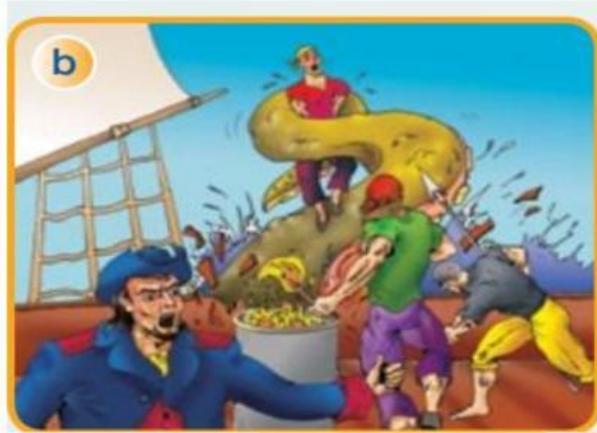
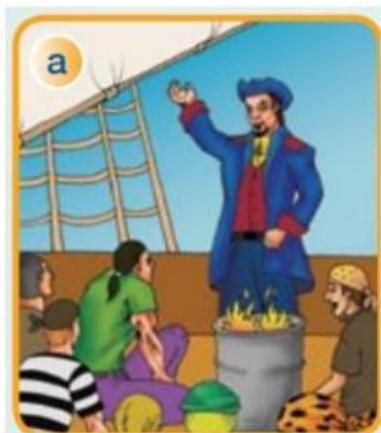
A colossal tentacle appeared. Captain Sven knew at once that this creature was the Kraken, a terrifying sea monster! A massive tentacle smashed the deck of the ship. More and more tentacles appeared as the Kraken tried to drag the ship into the depths of the ocean.

The crew fought bravely. They scorched the creature's tentacles with their torches. The creature roared with pain. Its breath smelled like rotten fish and death. Then, as unexpectedly as it had appeared, the Kraken disappeared back into the depths of the ocean. All that remained were the fish that had been swimming around it.

The crew gathered their nets into the ship and caught more fish than they had ever seen. As if that was not enough good fortune for one day, the wind picked up and they sailed back to their homes and families.



1. What was the name of the ship captain Sven and his men sail on?
2. What was the weather on that sailing day?
3. What did the captain order his crew to do when they realized the danger?
4. Who was the Kraken?
5. How was the breath of the Kraken smell like?



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