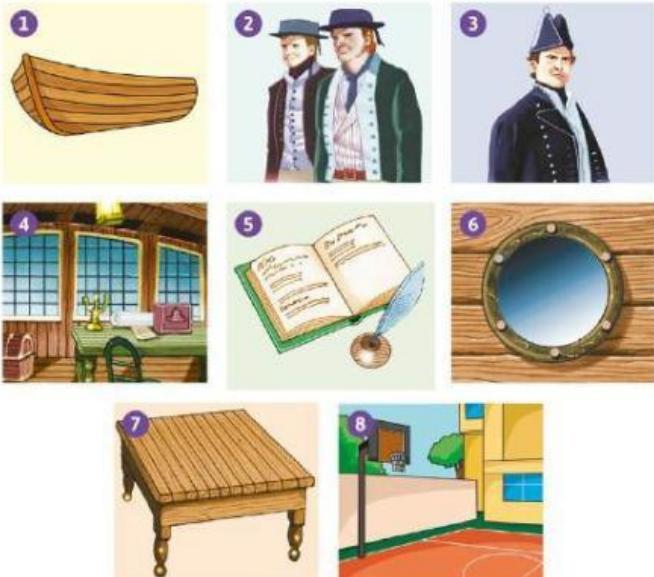


**1** Remember the story. Look at the pictures and complete the summary.



The children are on a big sailing ship. The sailors don't look very friendly, so they hide in a **(1)** lifeboat. Unfortunately, Patrick sneezes and some **(2)** \_\_\_\_\_ find them. They take the children to the **(3)** \_\_\_\_\_, who tells the sailors to lock them in his **(4)** \_\_\_\_\_. He seems very worried.

Inside the cabin, Phoebe finds the captain's **(5)** \_\_\_\_\_. It says that he thinks something strange is going to happen. Patrick tells them to come and **10** look out of the **(6)** \_\_\_\_\_. Outside, they can see a light, but it's not yellow like their gate, it's green. The children decide to escape and break down the door with a **(7)** \_\_\_\_\_. They race outside. There are lots of green lights on the ship and the sailors **15** are walking through them and disappearing. Alex then remembers about the *Mary Celeste*, a ship that was found with no-one on it. Then they see the yellow glow of their gate. They walk through it and find that they are back in the **(8)** \_\_\_\_\_ of their school.

**20** Home at last ... or ... are they?

**110** Story practice

2 Read the summary in Activity 1 again. Who or what do the underlined words refer to?

- 1 they (line 2) the children
- 2 He (line 6) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 It (line 8) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 them (line 9) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 them (line 15) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 it (line 17) \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 it (line 18) \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 they (line 19) \_\_\_\_\_

3  Read and write answers.

1 Where are the children?  
They are on a big sailing boat.

2 Who does the sailor find the children?

### 3 What do the children read?

4 Why does Patrick tell the other two to come to the porthole?

5 Why are the children careful not to walk into a green light?

6 Why do the children think that something is wrong when they get back to school?



4 Read the captain's diary and write the missing words. Write one word on each line.

Things are strange. There is something wrong with this ship. I have a strong feeling that something bad is going to happen to my ship and my men.

Last night, I had a dream. It was a very strange dream, a terrible dream. There were (1) green lights all over the ship.

My men and I walked into them. We didn't want to, but we (2) stop – we had to walk.

We walked through the lights and suddenly we were in a very strange place. We weren't on the (3) any more. We were on dry land. We (4) on the side of a mountain and there was

(5) coming from the top of it. I looked (6) my men. They were frightened. Below us, we could see a small town. It wasn't like any town I have ever seen. Suddenly, there was a huge (7) and a giant fireball shot out of the mountain into the sky.

And that is when I woke up. I know it was only a dream, but it seemed so real. This (8) when I woke up, I found the ship's cat was missing. She is my lucky charm and now I am afraid for the safety of my (9) and my men.



5  Imagine you are the captain. Write a message to send for help.

Handwriting practice lines for the message.

6 Which places and times would you like to visit if you were on a boat? Write a list.

I want to go to Roman times in 750 BCE.

Handwriting practice lines for the list.