

2 Vocabulary

Marine emergencies

Exercise 2. A maritime emergency is any serious distress to a vessel or her crew.

(a) Make a list of marine emergencies, (b) Describe an emergency that you have been in.

Exercise 3. Match each verb (left) with a definition (right):

to capsize	cannot be seen
to collide	fill with water
to sink	turn over
to swamp	go down slowly
to settle	smash together
to drift	go without power
to disappear	go under

Exercise 4. Study these three sentences. Which sentence is about something that has happened (past)? Which sentence is about something happening now (present continuous)? Which sentence is an order (present)?

- 1) The vessel collided with the jetty.
- 2) We are sinking fast.
- 3) Please change to Channel One Zero.