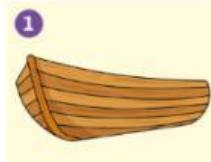




1 Remember the story. Look at the pictures and complete the summary.



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 Why 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?

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 5 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?

