2 Vocabulary

Standard wheel and engine orders

Exercise 2. Discuss with a partner: When a helmsman receives a wheel order, what does he/she do first? Why?

Exercise 3. Match the orders (left) with the meanings (right).

'Full ahead both'	Stay on the heading given earlier
'Dead slow astern'	Hold rudder in the fore and aft position
'Stand by engine'	Reduce the amount of rudder to 20°
'Bow thrust half to port'	Reverse very slowly
'Midships'	Maximum speed for two engines
'Ease to twenty'	Get ready
'Steady as she goes'	Move the ship's head to port on 50 % power

Exercise 4. Listen to the orders and write them in the spaces:

Example: Emergency full astern

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____

6) _____

7) _____

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