

Title: Ships!

Word Study

A. Fill in the blanks using the words.

sailed	world	race	cruise
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1.



Ships go all over the world.

2.



Cruise ships are fun to ride.

3.



Some boats race across the water.

4.



Many old ships sailed far away.

Reading Comprehension

B. Circle Yes or No.

1.



People can swim and dance on cruise ships.

Yes

No

2.



Some large ships keep people safe.

Yes

No

3.



These large ships sail fast to win races.

Yes

No

4.



People still ride old ships.

Yes

No

C. Choose the best answer.

1. Why did people sail ships long ago?



- a. To race
- b. To have fun
- c. To study sharks
- d. To find new lands

2. What do these ships do?



- a. Race
- b. Carry airplanes
- c. Sail all day and night
- d. Break through ice

3. What do ships study?



- a. Sea animals and weather
- b. Sails and snow
- c. Airplanes and weather
- d. Cruises and ice

4. What is true about ships?



- a. They are faster than airplanes.
- b. They have more room than airplanes.
- c. They only carry people.
- d. They cannot go far.

Summary

Fill in the blanks with the words.

across	swim	sharks	sails
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Ships go all over the world. They carry people and things by water. Old ships use the wind to move. They have 1) sails to catch the wind. They sailed far away to find new lands. Some ships keep people safe. They are big enough to hold many airplanes. Some people go out on ships to catch fish. Cruise ships are very big. People have a lot of fun on them. They can eat, dance, and 2) swim. Ships are also used to study things. They study the weather, 3) sharks, and other sea animals. They also study snow and ice. Some ships are for racing. They sail fast 4) across the water to win races. Ships are slower than airplanes, but they usually have more room. Ships help people in many ways.