



Talk like a Sailor!

Can you learn the language of the sea?

Student Introduction

- ▶ Maritime language consists of words and phrases that relate to the vessels and their operation.
- ▶ Develop your vocabulary by learning new words and understanding how they are used in context.

TASK 1 NAUTICAL TERMS CROSSWORD

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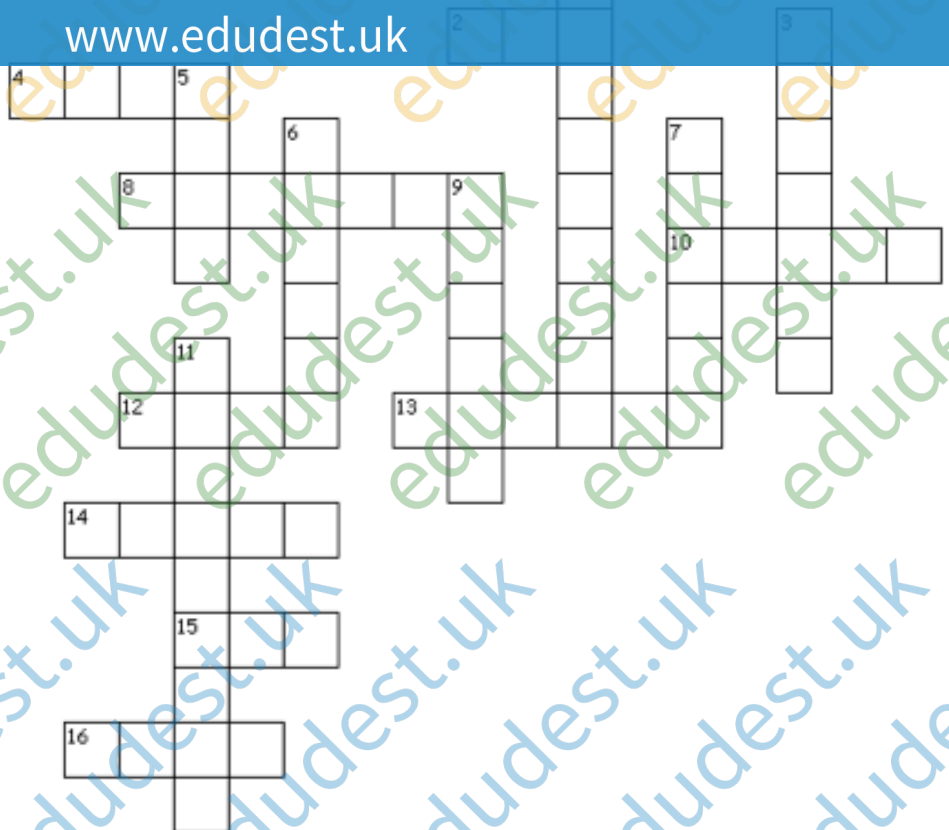
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Down

1. The right side of a boat when facing the front.
3. Towards the front end of a boat.
5. The unit measurement for the speed of a boat.
6. From where the captain drives the ship.
7. Weight dropped on a chain to keep a boat in place.
9. The kitchen on a boat.
11. To get off a ship, plane or train.

Across

2. Towards the rear end of a boat
4. The outside floor on a boat.
8. A parking space for a boat.
10. A map for a boat.
12. rafts, small boats for use in emergency situations.
13. Made of rope or plastic, it acts like a car bumper.
14. The very end of a boat.
15. The very front of a boat.
16. The left side of a boat when facing to the front.



TASK 2

How many of these words can you find around the ship?
Can you write the definition on the sheet?

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funnel

buoy

gangway

aft

forward

bow

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stern

port

starboard

deck

bridge

anchor

lifejacket

liferaft

chart

aboard

overboard

porthole

TASK 2

How many of these words can you find around the ship? **107493**
Can you write the definition on the sheet?

bowline

disembark

knots

fender

galley

navigation

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crew

keel

**bulbous
bow**

Roro

**bow
thruster**

**compass
bearing**

ensign

channel

**muster
station**

rudder

berth

astern

TASK 3: Back at school!



LABELLING CHALLENGE

Can you label the ship with some of the terms you have learned?

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EXTENSION TASKS:

1. Write a descriptive piece of writing that is set on a ship. Use as many of the terms you've learned as possible! Be creative!
2. Project: research the etymology of the maritime terms - where do these words have their origins? Find out why!

