

## STARTER LEVEL

### The Lost Ship by Stephen Colbourn

#### A Before Reading

- 1 Look at the cover. What kind of ship is it?
  - (a) a steam ship?
  - (b) a sailing ship?
- 2 Read the back cover of the book. What is a **strange** ship?
  - (a) A ship that is frightening?
  - (b) A ship that is not like other ships?
  - (c) A ship that is old?

#### B While Reading

- 3 Start reading. Read to the end of page 3.  
What is the Captain thinking?

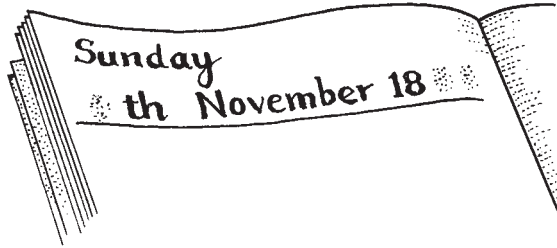


- 4 Read to the end of page 15.  
What is the Captain thinking?

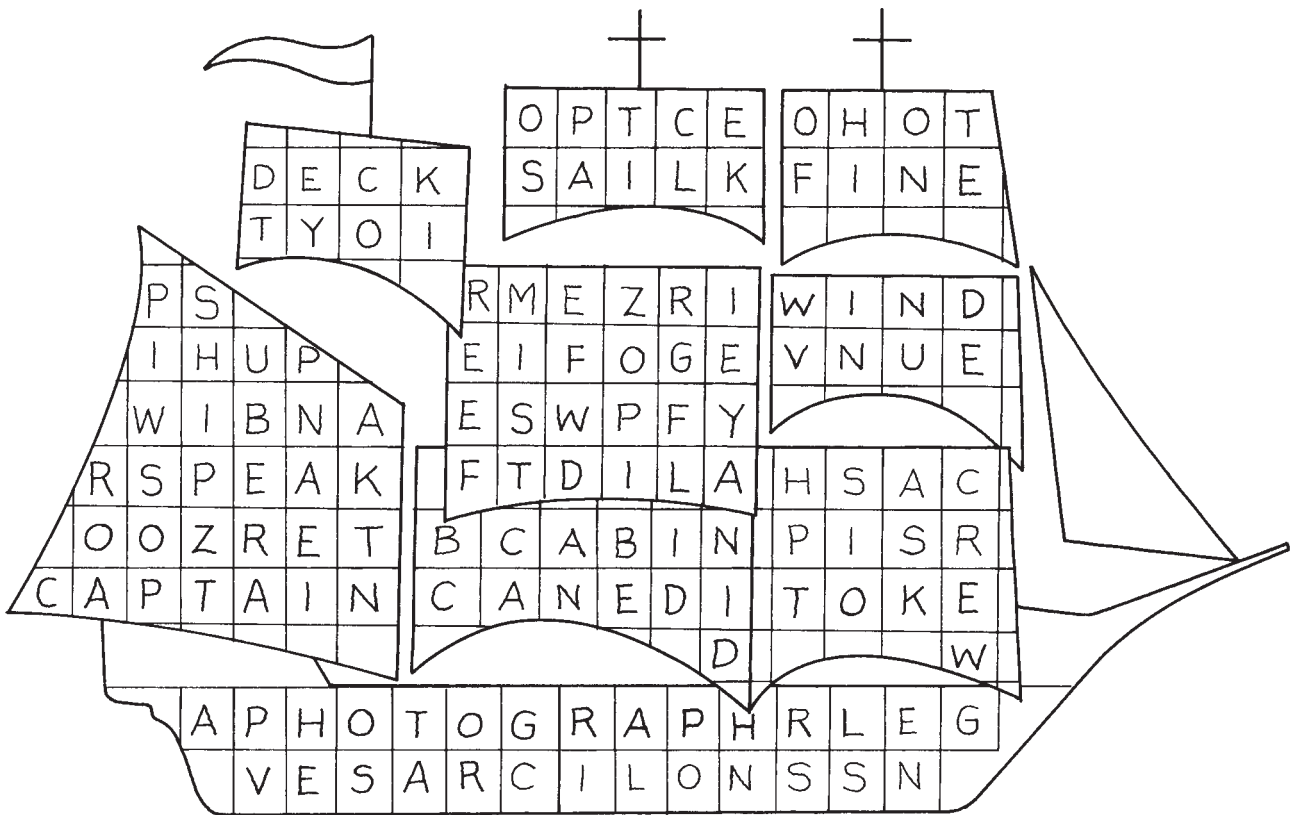


## C After Reading

- 5 What is on the next page of the log book?  
 6 Find these words hidden in the ship:



*cabin      deck      wind      photograph      crew*  
*captain      mist      fine      ship      sail*



- 7 Now put the words in these sentences.

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| (a) It's a very strange . . . .         | (f) This is the Captain's . . . .         |
| (b) The weather is . . . .              | (g) The ship is in a thick, white . . . . |
| (c) The . . . . is steering the ship.   | (h) There is nobody in the . . . .        |
| (d) I cannot see the . . . . or . . . . | (i) The Captain is below . . . .          |
| (e) They want to . . . . to Florida.    |   |

