

MARINE SAFETY MATES

ACTIVITY BOOK





Hi! I'm **Darcy the dolphin!**

Nice to meet you! I live in the Port River with all my friends and family.

I can swim up to 30km an hour!

Please travel slowly and don't get too close – that keeps me safe!

Hi! I'm **Sid the shark!**

I live in Port Lincoln, which is known for fishing.

I'm a Great White Shark and have seven rows of teeth!
"Chomp, chomp"

Hi! I'm **Poppy the pelican!**

I live in the Coorong, where the river meets the ocean.

Did you know the word 'Coorong' comes from the Ngarrindjeri name 'kurrangk' which means 'long, narrow neck'.

The Coorong and I have something in common!





Hi! I'm **Safety Simon**.

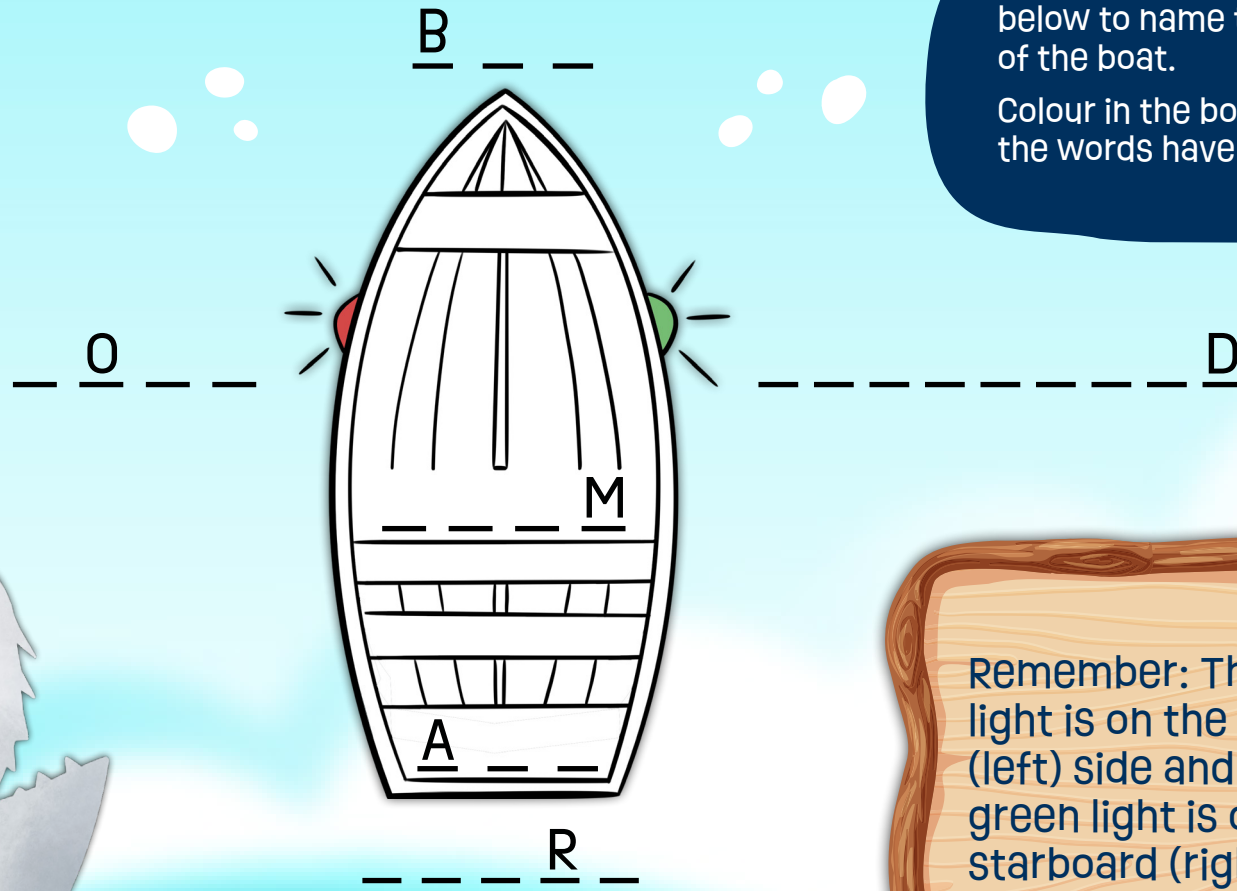
I hope you're ready for a fun marine adventure! The Marine Safety Mates are excited for their first ever waterskiing trip. But wait...

Before they can zoom across the waves, they need your help to stay safe on the water. Don't worry, I'll give you some hints to help you along the way.

So, get ready to dive in!

KNOW YOUR BOAT

I need to pick up my friends so we can go waterskiing! I'll get Poppy from the Coorong first, but can you help me check my boat knowledge first?



Use the words in the list below to name the parts of the boat.

Colour in the boat after all the words have been used!

Remember: The red light is on the port (left) side and the green light is on the starboard (right) side of the boat.

WORD LIST

PORT	STERN
BEAM	AFT
BOW	STARBOARD

NAVIGATE SAFELY



Great job! Sid safely picked me up. We are almost ready to pick up Darcy. But how do we get there?

Draw a safe path to Darcy, using the navigation markers to help you.

Tip: Check the legend below to learn how to navigate these markers.



Port Lateral Mark

When leaving the harbor pass on your starboard (right).



Starboard Lateral Mark

When leaving the harbor pass on your port (left).



Safe Water Mark

Safe water all around.



West Cardinal Mark

Safe water to the west.



Special Mark

Navigate with care!



Isolated Danger Mark

Keep well clear.

KNOW YOUR SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Nice one! Sid and Poppy arrived safely. Darcy is almost ready to go... but first, she needs her safety equipment.

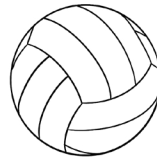
Colour in the safety items that Darcy needs to take with her.

Make sure you only colour in things she needs.

Hint: Darcy needs 8 safety items.



Lifejacket



Netball



Helmet



Oar



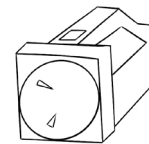
Fire Extinguisher



Bucket



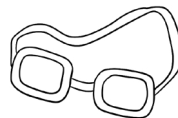
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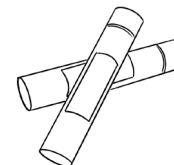
Torch



Water Bottle



Goggles



Flares

ONE FINAL ITEM

L _ F _ _ _ C _ E T

Can you fill in the missing letters to help Darcy find her missing item?

The Marine Safety Mates are almost ready to go, but, oh no! Darcy has left a very important safety item on the beach.

Hint: check the floating letters... to help find the missing letters.



TROUBLE ON THE WATER

The Marine Safety Mates are finally ready to go waterskiing. But wait... Some kids have fallen out of their kayaks nearby! What should the kids do?

Tick the boxes to show what the kids should do to stay safe.

☐

Look around for help - if a boat is close enough, wave your arms to let them know you need help.

☐

Take your lifejacket off.

☐

Keep calm, look and listen.

☐

Play mermaids.

☐

Stay together and with your kayak.

Hint: There are 3 correct answers.

KNOW YOUR DISTRESS SIGNALS

There are 12 ways
to call for help.
Find them all in the
word search.

Great work! The Marine Safety
Mates were able to rescue the kids
and bring them safely to shore.

Remember, there are lots of ways
you can signal for help – as long as
you packed your safety equipment!

V	O	R	A	N	G	E	F	L	A	R	E	S	P
E	V	L	H	D	L	R	L	W	E	L	A	E	D
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O	A	E	H	R	N	I	E	L	D	E	R	I	R
Y	E	T	E	E	G	N	V	R	V	R	V	A	R

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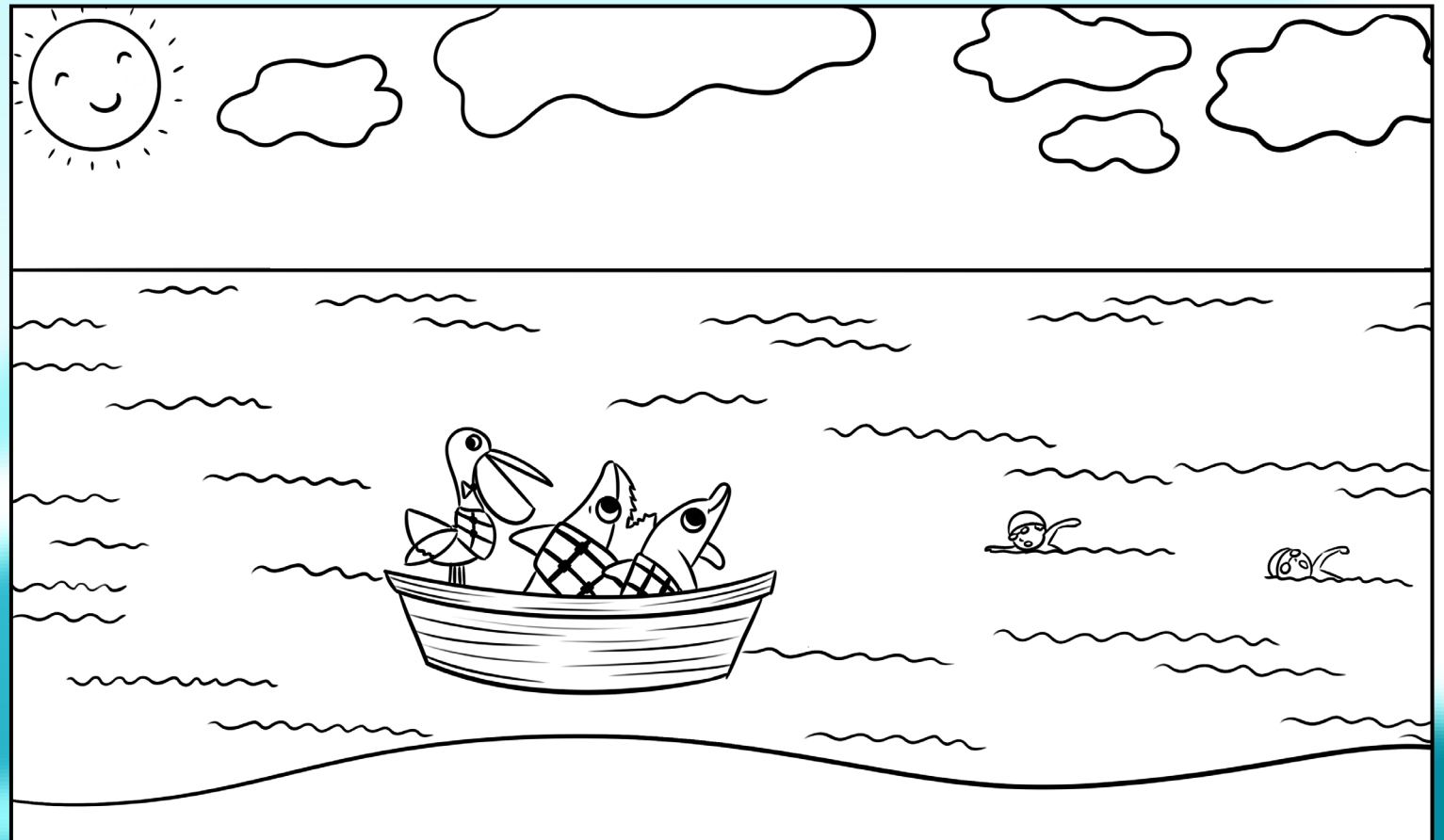


KNOW THE KNOTS

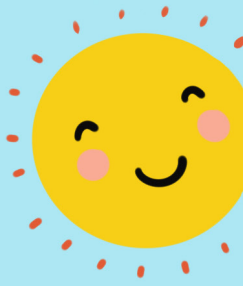
We are on our way to the perfect waterskiing spot!

Since there are people swimming nearby, we need to travel at 4 knots to keep everyone safe.

Colour in
the picture.



WATERSKIING SAFETY



Speed up

The thumb or palm up gesture is used to indicate an increase in speed.



Back to shore

A pat on the top of the head indicates the desire to return to shore.



Slow down

The thumb or palm down gesture is used to indicate a decrease in speed.



I'm OK

Skier waves a hand and indicates their position in the water.



All OK

An 'O' made with thumb and index finger indicates that everything is fine.



Stop

Hand raised with fingers outstretched.



Turn

A circling hand above the head signals a turn, followed by pointing in the turn's direction.



Cut motor

A finger motion across the throat says "stop the vessel immediately".

Draw a line between the hand signal and its correct meaning.

READY TO GO!

Finally, the Marine Safety Mates have reached the perfect waterskiing spot! Before they take off, there are some important hand signals they should learn to keep them safe.

Thanks for helping to keep the Marine Safety Mates safe on the water!

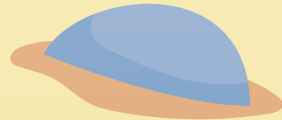
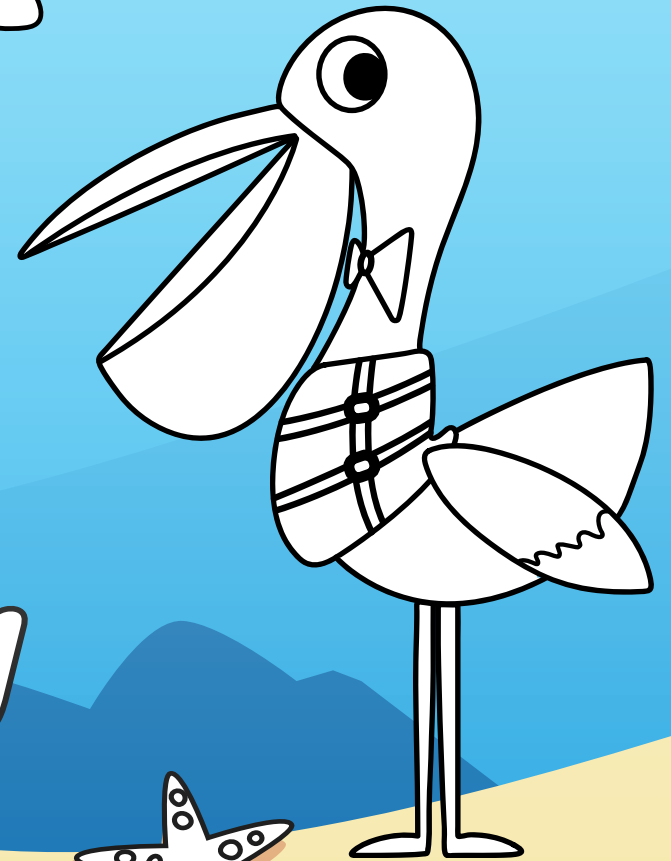
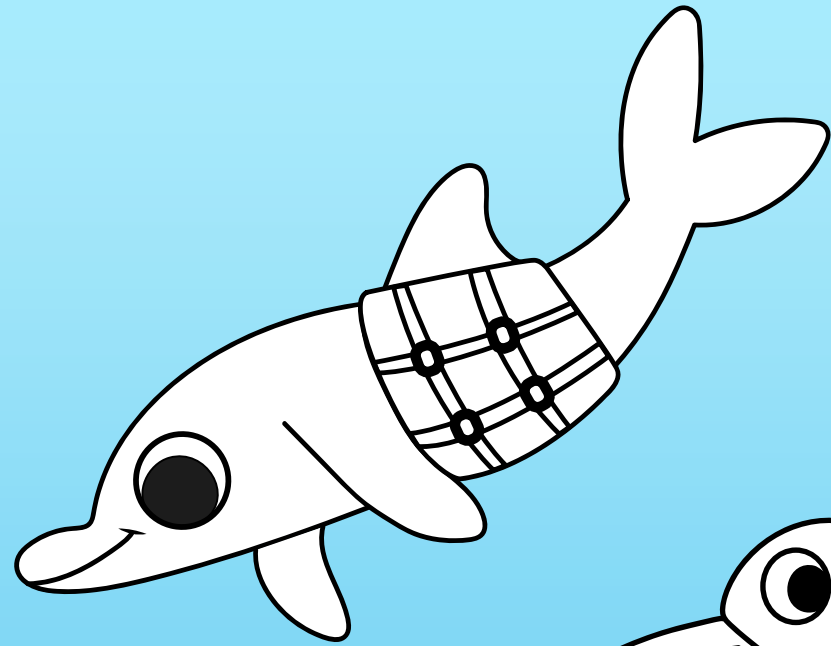
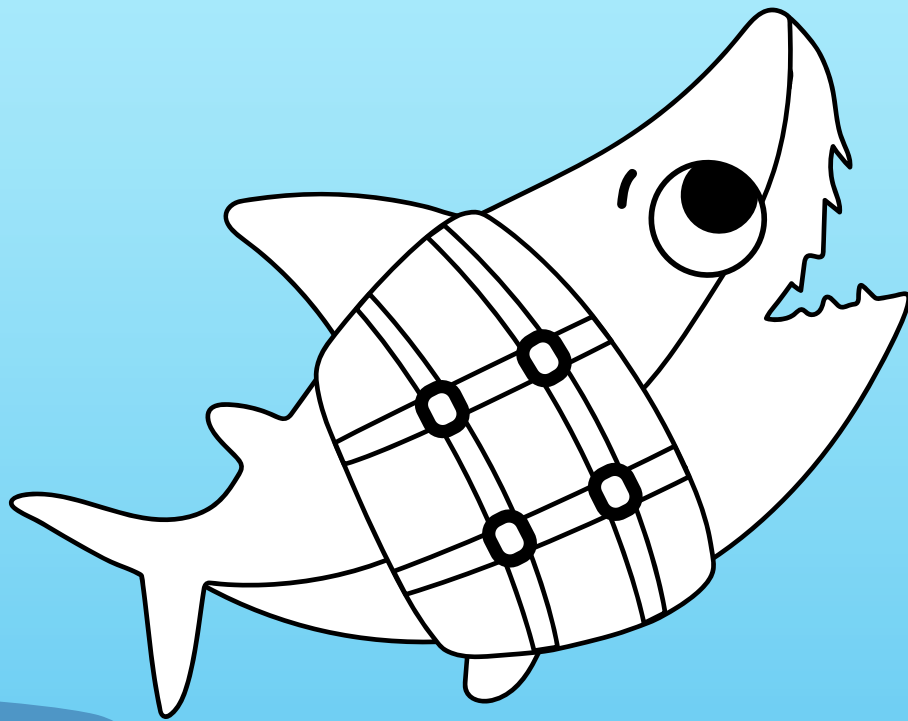
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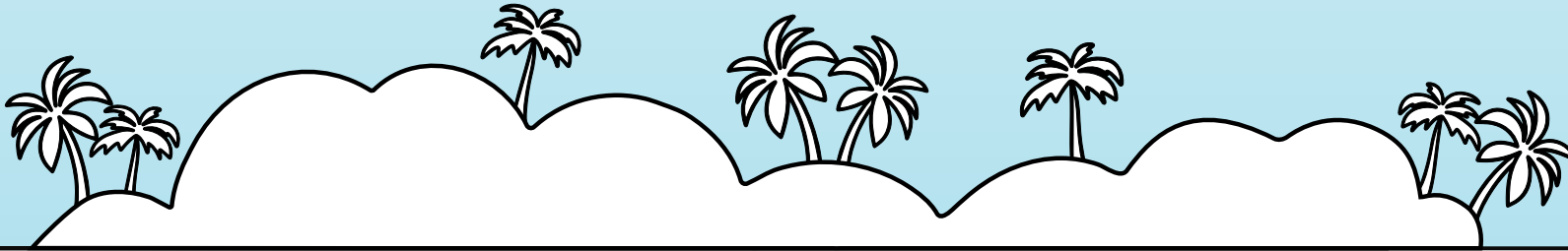
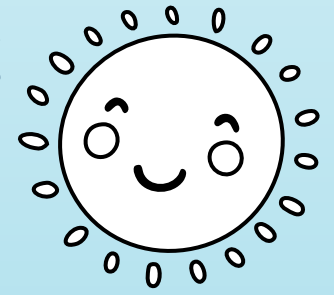
**Safety Simon
over and out!**



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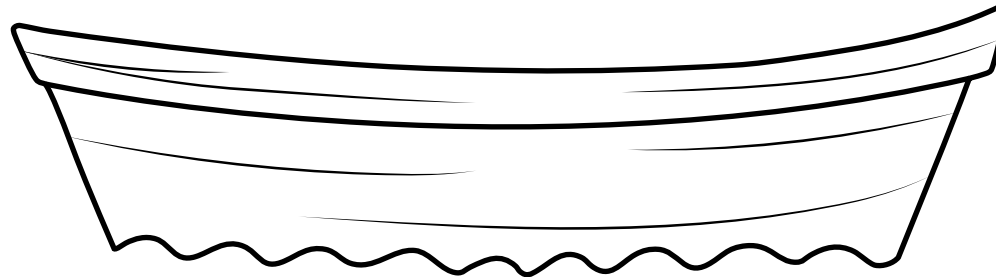


DRAW YOUR DAY ON THE WATER

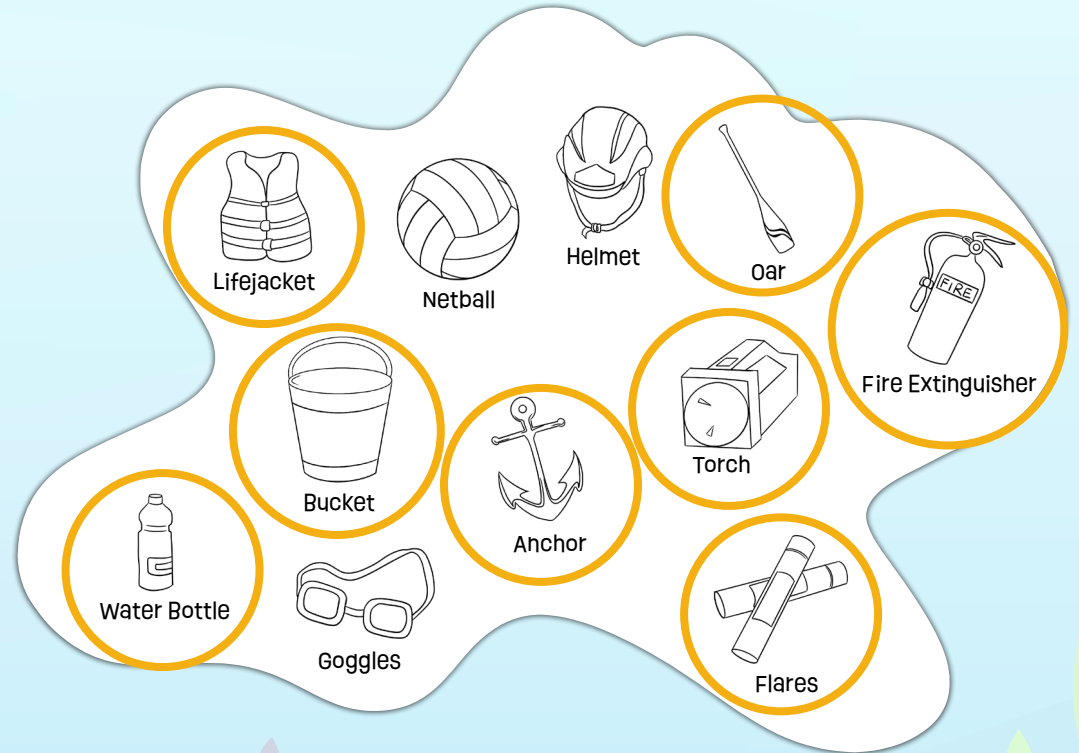
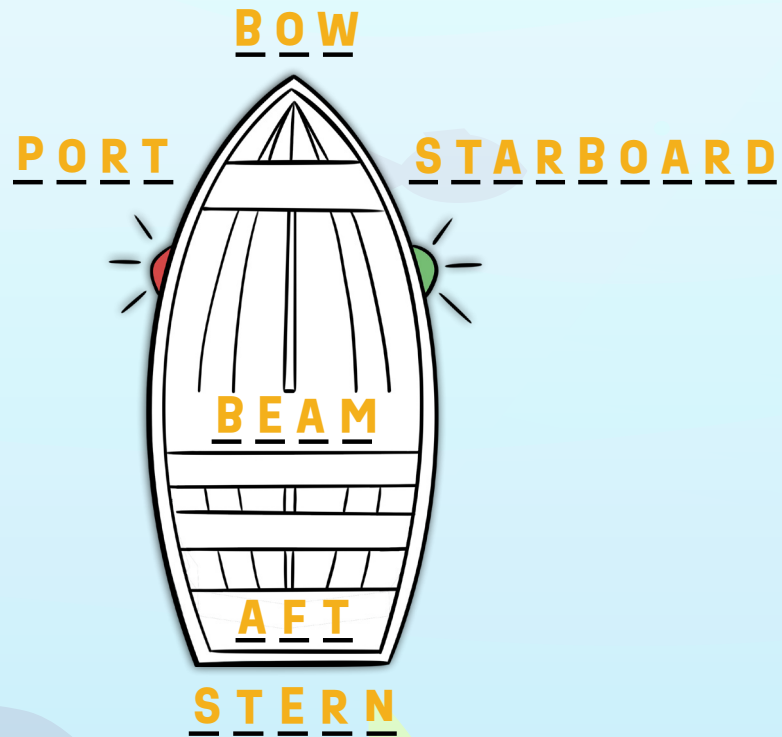


Hi! My name is

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