

Dreketi Sangam School
Literacy Year 4 Worksheet
Week 8

Read the passage given below. Then in your answer book circle the letter of the best answer to each question that follow.

Passage 1

The big waves rocked the boat from side to side. At times the front of the boat went under the waves. It was a big storm. Pita clung onto his mother while his mother held his hands tightly. There were tears in her eyes and Pita knew something was surely wrong. Everyone was worried. But, the **crew** worked hard looking after the passengers and their belonging.

Another big wave hit the boat. Pita's mother screamed while Pita was thrown to the floor. He cried with pain and slowly crawled to his mother. Some men ran outside to tie up the cargoes properly. There were baskets of crops and coconuts and goats. Accidentally one man slipped and fell into the water. Luckily, the other men pulled him out.

Everyone was happy that the man was saved. Realizing that they were still in danger, someone quietly sang, "God loves me". They all sang then Pita's mother prayed for their lives. They had dinner and tried to find a place to sleep. In the morning, the sea was calm and sun was shining brightly. The sea birds were out looking for food. Pita hugged his mother with joy. Then the boat sailed smoothly into the Suva harbor. Pita Knew god had heard their prayers.

1. At times the front of the boat went under the waves because
 - A. It was raining
 - B. The sea was calm
 - C. It was a big boat
 - D. The sea was very rough
2. Everyone was worried because
 - A. They might die at sea
 - B. Pita was thrown to the floor.
 - C. The boat would reach Suva soon
 - D. The crew was lazy
3. The word crew in line 4 refers to the
 - A. Passengers
 - B. Cargoes on board
 - C. group of people working on the boat
 - D. men, women and children on the boat
4. Pita fell to the floor when

- A. someone shouted
C. he crawled to his mother
5. What cargoes were on the boat?
A. crops, coconuts and goats
C. Men women and children
6. How did one of the men fall into the water?
A. He jumped into the water
C. someone pushed him over
7. The man who fell over the boat was rescued by the other men who
A. lowered a life boat
C. quickly pulled him out
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9. Pita was delighted the next morning because
A. birds were out
C. boat reached Suva
10. Which one would be the best title for the above passage?
A. A Journey
C. A Wonderful Boat Ride
- B. his mother screamed
D. the boat was hit by another big wave.
- B. the crews and passengers
D. seabirds, portholes and cabin
- B. He accidentally fell over
D. He tried to commit suicide
- B. threw him a rope
D. threw him a life jacket
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D. threw him a life jacket
- B. weather was fine
D. bad weather continued
- B. An Exciting Voyage
D. A frightening Journey by Boat

