



Level A Lesson 25

Decodable Text

The following list of words from the decodable text may be unfamiliar to students. Provide word meanings as needed when students read the relevant text part.

A Trip to Get Fish

Part 1

deck of the ship – a flat surface that is part of the outside floor of a ship

shift – (n) a set amount of time you work

chugs – (v) moves along while the engine makes loud sounds

Part 2

chest – a container

bass – a kind of fish people catch for food

shellfish – an animal that lives in water and has a hard shell, like a crab

fog – mist that is close to the ground and may be hard to see through, as if the clouds are on the ground

Part 3

thud – a loud, dull sound made when a heavy object hits something

tug – (n) short for “tugboat”; a small, powerful boat used for pushing and pulling large ships