



A Trip to Get Fish

Part 1

Teacher Reads A ship at the dock has been prepared for a fishing trip out at sea. Supplies such as fishnets and ice chests for storing (keeping) the fish they catch have been loaded. In this passage, we will learn that fishing at sea can be exciting, but it can also be dangerous.

A big ship sits at the dock. Men go on the deck of the ship to work a shift. Chet and Chad chat as they check in. When they finish the check in, the ship chugs west where they set fishnets in the water. A chest rests on the deck. The men will fill the chest with fish from the nets. With luck, they will get a lot of fish to sell.

Part 2

Teacher Reads The crew of the ship fish all day. They catch many fish.

When the sun sets, Chet, Chad, and the men pick up the fishnets from the water. They fill the chest with bass and shellfish. Then they shut the lid. The ship will chug back to the dock. But then, a sudden fog sends in a thick mist. The men cannot see in the thick fog. Are they lost?



Part 3

Teacher Reads Many things, such as thick fog, can make fishing at sea dangerous. Read on to find out something else that makes fishing at sea dangerous.

Bump! Thud! The ship hit a very BIG rock. The men did not see the rock in the thick fog. That rock rips the ship and sends the men into the water. Will the men get back to land?

Chet sees the lamp of a little ship. That little ship is a tug. The tug can help them. The tug can pick up the men. The tug can get the big ship back to land. That is its job.