



# People Need Seas

## Part 1

**Teacher Reads** About 70% of planet Earth's surface is covered by water, including oceans and seas. So, it's not surprising that people use seas in many ways.

People need seas. They sail ships on seas. Some  
9 people work on ships. They fill up ships with things  
19 people need, such as beans, tea, and wheat. Then the  
29 ships sail from land to land. Each day of the week,  
40 ships go east and west to get things to people.

## Part 2

**Teacher Reads** Food from seas is an important part of many people's diet (what they eat).

50 People eat things from seas. The main thing people  
59 eat is fish. Some fish is fresh. But to get fish from seas  
72 to shops, people may freeze the fish to keep it fresh.  
83 People can feast on clams, crabs, and bass from seas.  
93 Some people eat fish eggs and seaweed. Seaweed is a  
103 plant from seas.



### Part 3

**Teacher Reads** People need seas for serious reasons, but spending time by seas can be enjoyable, too.

106      At beaches, seas meet land. People can have a fun  
116 day at the beach. On land, people can pick up seashells  
127 and fill a pail with sand. They can swim in the deep  
139 seawater. People can get on ships with sails and go with  
150 the wind. In a big breeze, ships pick up speed and go  
162 fast. Seas are spots for work and play. It is plain to see  
175 that people need seas. [Learn More](#)  
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