**Set sail-**started journey by sea. ; **duplicate-**repeat, copy ; **voyage-**a sea journey; **In the wake of-**afterwards. Just as Captain Cook had done; **honing-**improving, sharpening. ; **seafaring**–travelling by sea; **hull**–lower part of the ship; **leg-**stage, round, **heading-**sailing towards; **crewmen-**helpers, seamen; **roughest**–most stormy

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**Encounter**–meet, come across, face, ; **gale**–violent winds,; **alarming**–dangerous. Terrifying, ; **main mast-**central long pole, **despite**–in spite of, **atrocious**–rough, violent, **reasoned**–told ourselves; **gigantic**–huge, high,; **jib**-a triangular staysail. ; **knots**–a nautical mile; **enormous**–huge, ; **screaming**–making sharp noise. ; **lashed**–tied, fastened together; **mooring-rope**–a rope used for securing a boat on the coast, **loop**–noose; **stern**–back part of the ship. ; **life raft-**a fleet made of logs, ; **spray**–flying of small drops of water. ; **drill**–exercise, practical training. **donned**–put on, **impending**–drawing near, **towered**–mounted. **aft**–back, **crest**–top; **deck**– the platform of a ship; **torrent**–a strong fast stream; **smashed**–hit, struck; **capsizing**–overturning. **hurled**–threw with force. **taut**–tight; **lifeline**–a rope thrown to secure someone from drowning; **grabbed**–caught firmly; **guardrails**–the horizontal pieces of iron or wood for security. **a boom**–long pole. **subsequent**–that came thereafter, **tossed**–threw, **rag doll**–a doll made of a torn clothes, a toy,;; **hung on**–trapped. **abandon**–leave.

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**Screamed**–cried; **decks**– platform, roof; **smashed**–broken; **scrambled**–tried to catch. **hatch**–a small opening in a floor. ; **starboard**–right-hand side of a ship,जलपोत का दाहिना भाग; **bulged**–swollen, फूल गया **sloshed**–moved around water, **bunk**–sleeping berth. **a bit**–a little **bump**–swelling. **bashed open**–struck open forcibly, **stretch**–spread out; **hatch covers**–the lids to cover the openings in the deck; **gaping**–open; **deflected**–turned to another direction, **debris**–scattered broken things, **threateningly**–In an alarming manner. **wrenched**–pulled off, twisted.   **dinghies**–small boats on a ship; **anchor**–piece of heavy metal, **chartroom**–where maps used for navigation are kept; **dragged on**–passed with difficulty; **steering**–the mechanism or wheel to control the direction; **Mayday calls**–radio signals used by ships in distress calling for help. **Remote**–far off; **swollen**– **alarmingly**–dangerously; **enormous**–big; **sufficiently**–enough, adequate;

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**smashed to the keel**–completely broken; **starboard hull**–the lower part of the right side of the ship; **calculated**–estimated, **pinpricks**–very small dots or islands; **abated**–cooled down, grew less severe; **hoist**–flutter,; **slim**–very little, thin, ; **auxiliary**–additional, **main mast**–prime pole, ;**pressure**–pulls; **rigging**–ropes; **pull apart**–separate, ; **corned**–saved from damage; **respite**–relief, interval of rest, **deteriorate**–grow worse, worsen, **dawn**–daybreak; **desperate**–hopeless; **respond**–reply; **heave-to**–lift, raise with great effort, **improvise**–to use whatever is available, **anchor**–a heavy metal object which helps to keep a ship In one place **barrels**–drums; **paraffin**–wax **planks**–long flat pieces of sawn timber, ; **rode out**–survived. **easing**–cooling down.

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**A sextant**–an instrument for measuring,**drift**–slow currents. ; **slits**–thin openings, **caricature**–funny representation of a person, **conviction**–firm belief, **dozed off**–slept; **tousled**–rough, disorderly, **hug**–embrace, **chorused**–spoke jointly, **stark**–bare, stiff naked; **bleak**–cheerless; **little vegetation**–no greenery. Barren; **anchored**–dropped the heavy iron piece, **off-shore**–near the shore. ; **inhabitants**–residents, ; **optimistic**–hopeful; **direst**–extreme, most horrible; **stress**–pressure, strain; **crucial**–critical; **subsequently**–coming after, ; **recurring**–coming up again and again; **clot**–half solid lump,