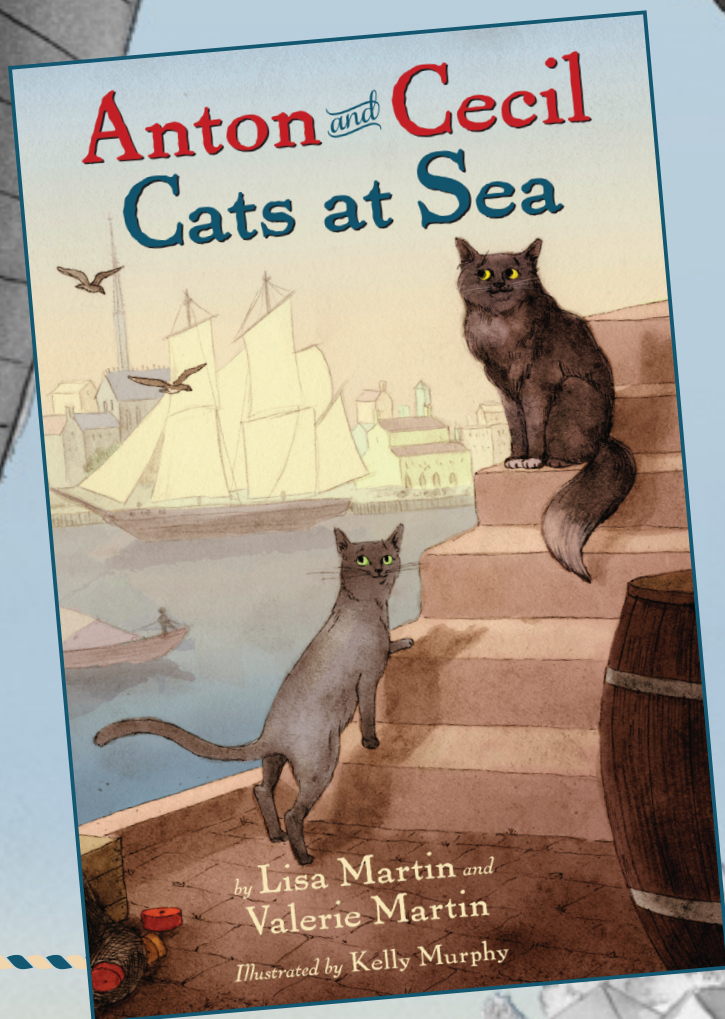




Anton and Cecil: Cats at Sea *Activities*



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CREATE YOUR OWN:

Anton's Sea Shanty

Anton hears a sea shanty while in the saloon, and then again later on the ship. Without showing your partner the song below, ask them to provide the parts of speech needed and fill in the blanks with the words they choose. They can choose any words they want—the funnier, the better. Then, when you are done, sing your silly shanty. Now you have your own version of Anton's sea shanty!

The Fish of the Sea

Come all you young _____, listen to me
plural noun

I'll sing you a song of the _____ in the sea, and it's . . .
noun

_____ weather, boys, stormy weather, boys
adjective

When the wind blows we're all together, boys

Blow ye winds _____, blow ye winds, blow
adverb

Jolly sou'wester, boys, steady she goes.

Up _____ the eel with his slippery tail,
verb ending in "s"

Climbs up aloft and reefs the topsail.

Then up jumps the _____ with his _____ rows of teeth
animal number

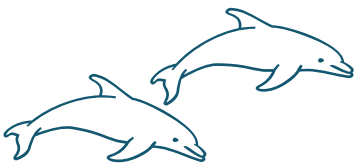
Saying, "You eat the _____, boys, and I'll eat the beef!" and it's . . .
food (plural)

Windy weather, boys, _____ weather, boys
adjective

When the wind _____ we're all together, boys
verb ending in "s"

_____ ye winds westerly, blow ye winds, blow
action verb

Jolly sou'wester, boys, steady she goes.



Nautical Word Search

Find the following seafaring words in the word search below.
The words may be placed vertically, horizontally, or diagonally
and can be spelled forward or backward.



Word Bank:



Schooner
Barque
Ahoy
Mainmast

Trawl net
Port
Barrel
Wharf

Mist
Oar
Mary Anne
Anchor



Message in a Bottle

You are a cat lost at sea. Luckily, you have found a piece of paper and a bottle.
Draw a picture or a map, or write a message that might help someone find and rescue you. Good luck!

