

## The Boat in the Clean Sea



It is a nice day. The sun shines.  
Gail and Dean sail on a boat in the open sea.  
Dean reads a book and Gail sips hot tea.



Gail lays her coat on the floor of the boat  
and lies on it. Dean looks at a seagull  
soaring in the sky!



Gail eats seeds and tosses the shells from  
the boat, and Dean kicks bottles off the  
end of the boat. They fall into the sea.  
Goal!



Just then a big tail splashes beside the  
boat. Gail's coat gets wet. Afraid, Dean  
screams. A giant shark pops up beside the  
boat and wails a mean roar!

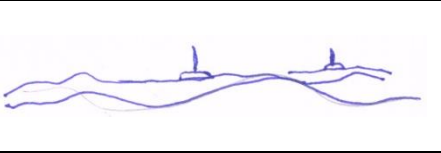



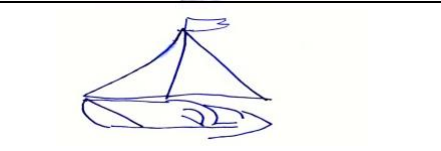
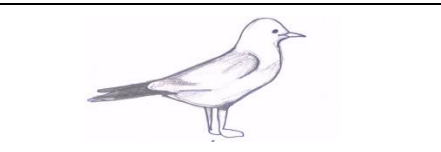
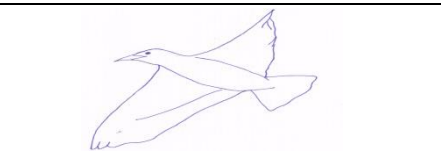

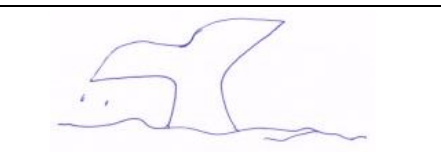
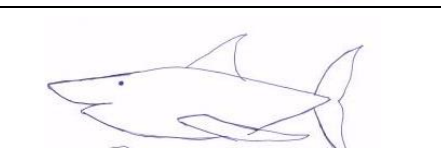




"This is my home, you are visitors!  
I am not mean, but my goal is to keep my  
home clean. Please take an oath to keep  
the sea clean, and clean the sea near the  
boat as a team."



Dean and Gail toss a net in the water and  
clean up all the trash they tossed from  
their boat. The shark smiles and says,  
"Thank you! Your boat may stay!" Then he  
flips his tail and dives back into the sea  
beneath the boat.

Word List

1		sea	
2		read	
3		lie	
4		coat	
5		boat	
6		seagull	
7		soar	
8		goal	
9		tail	
10		shark	
11		goal	
12		oath	

## **Game: Sequencing Sentences**

**Preparation:** Laminate or glue onto stiff backing. Cut the following sentences into strips, one strip per sentence.

**How to play:** The student has a pile of strips with a sentence from the story on each one. Their job is to put the sentences in order according to the sequence in the story.

Play the game only after they have studied the story and learned the new words.

Here are the sentences in the correct order (the answer key):

### **The Boat in the Clean Sea**

Dean reads a book.

Dean kicks a bottle off the end of the boat. "Goal!"

A giant shark pops up beside the boat.

"My goal is to keep my home clean."

Dean cleans up all the trash he tossed from the boat.

"Your boat may stay."