

# Shipwreck

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Would you spend a night on board this shipwreck – on your own – for £1000?

**A. Think about the pros and cons of doing this and write down your ideas.**

Pros	Cons

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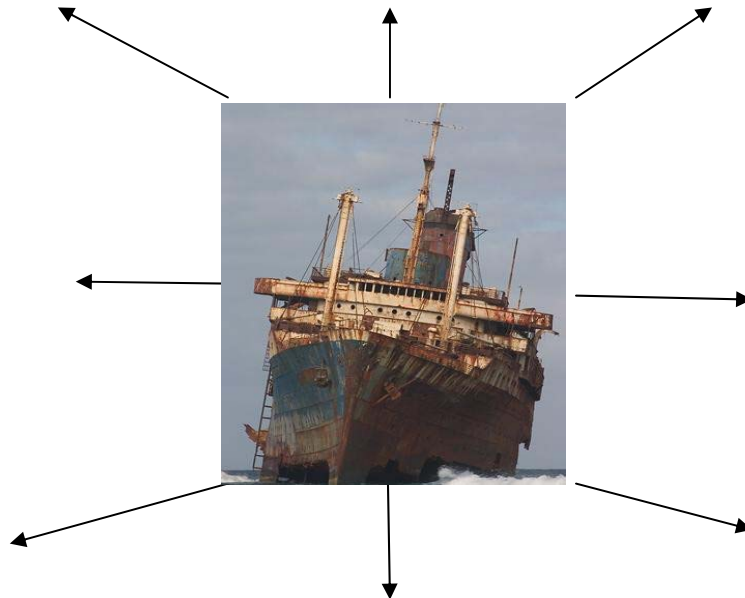
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## B. Now consider what you would need to take with you.

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## C. Now plan your writing. You need to include:

- Why you would / would not spend a night on the shipwreck
- What the pros and cons would be
- What you would need to take with you if you (or someone else) went





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## F. Write your final neat copy.

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## G. Extension Activity

Write a letter to the *Shipwreck!* competition explaining why you should spend a night on board the SS American Star for the chance to win £1000.

OR

Write a letter to a friend who you think would be interested in taking part in the competition, telling them about it.

# Shipwreck **Functional Skills mapping**

This task is aimed at E3-L2 learners but note that each level subsumes the criteria in lower levels. Hence the inclusion of the E1 and E2 standards below.

<b>Functional Skills English (writing) Criteria*</b>	
<p>Coverage and range statements provide an indication of the type of content candidates are expected to apply in functional contexts. Relevant content can also be drawn from equivalent (school) National Curriculum levels and the Adult Literacy standards.</p> <p>✓ Indicates the main coverage and range skills that are (or can be) covered in this resource and/or in the suggested extension ideas. However, these will vary with the student group and how the resource is used by the teacher. <b>Reference:</b> Ofqual (2009), <i>Functional Skills criteria for English: Entry 1, Entry 2, Entry 3, level 1 and level 2</i>. <a href="http://www.ofqual.gov.uk/">http://www.ofqual.gov.uk/</a></p>	
<b>Entry 1 skill standard</b>	<b>Entry 1 Coverage and range</b>
Write short, simple sentences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use written words and phrases to present information ✓</li> <li>• Construct simple sentences using full stops ✓</li> <li>• Spell correctly some personal or very familiar words ✓</li> </ul>
<b>Entry 2 skill standard</b>	<b>Entry 2 Coverage and range</b>
Write short texts with some awareness of the intended audience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use written words and phrases to record and present information ✓</li> <li>• Construct compound sentences using common conjunctions ✓</li> <li>• Punctuate correctly, using upper and lower case, full stops and question marks ✓</li> <li>• Spell correctly all high frequency words and words with common spelling patterns ✓</li> </ul>
<b>Entry 3 skill standard</b>	<b>Entry 3 Coverage and range.</b>
Write texts with some adaptation to the intended audience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan, draft and organise writing ✓</li> <li>• Sequence writing logically and clearly ✓</li> <li>• Use basic grammar including appropriate verb-tense and subject-verb agreement ✓</li> <li>• Check work for accuracy, including spelling ✓</li> </ul>
<b>Level 1 skill standard</b>	<b>Level 1 Coverage and range.</b>
Write a range of texts to communicate information, ideas and opinions, using formats and styles suitable for their purpose and audience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write clearly and coherently, including an appropriate level of detail ✓</li> <li>• Present information in a logical sequence ✓</li> <li>• Use language, format and structure suitable for purpose and audience ✓</li> <li>• Use correct grammar, including correct and consistent use of tense ✓</li> <li>• Ensure written work includes generally accurate punctuation / spelling and that meaning is clear ✓</li> </ul>

\*\*Also covers many adult literacy curriculum elements <http://www.excellencegateway.org.uk/sfcurriculum> including Wt/E3.1-3.4 (text level planning and writing) Ws/E3.1-3.3 (sentence structure, grammar and punctuation).

## Teaching notes

An introductory PPT about the SS (Steam Ship) American Star is available on [skillsworkshop](http://skillsworkshop.org). There are also numerous links on the Internet.