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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

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

___________ weather, boys, stormy weather, boys

When the wind blows we’re all together, boys

Blow ye winds ____________, blow ye winds, blow

Jolly sou’wester, boys, steady she goes.

Up ____________ the eel with his slippery tail,

Climbs up aloft and reefs the topsail.

Then up jumps the ____________ with his ____________ rows of teeth

Saying, “You eat the ____________, boys, and I’ll eat the beef!” and it’s . . .

Windy weather, boys, ____________ weather, boys

When the wind ____________ we’re all together, boys

___________ ye winds westerly, blow ye winds, blow

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!