

## Chapter 3: Chasing the Sea Monster

### ENGLISH WORKSHOP [PAGES 47 - 48]

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From the passage, find all the words and phrases used to describe the 'monster'.

#### SOLUTION

Unearthly animal, fearsome creature, unknown creature, huge glowworm, infernal beast, motionless animal.

#### English workshop | Q 2 | Page 47

Form groups of 4. Find all the references to the time given in the passage. Then make a chart to show the events described in the passage along with the time when they occur.

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Near midnight	
At 12.53	

#### SOLUTION

All night long	The crew stayed on their feet.
Near midnight	The sea animal disappeared.
At 12.53	<b>A deafening hiss was heard</b>
<b>Near 2.00 am:</b>	<b>The core of light appeared</b>
<b>At 6.00 am:</b>	<b>The animal's electric glow disappeared.</b>
<b>At 7.00 am</b>	<b>A dense morning mist spread</b>
<b>At 8.00 am;</b>	<b>The mist disappeared. the sea animal was seen.</b>
<b>A few months later;</b>	<b>The frigate headed for the animal.</b>
<b>Three-quarters of an hour later</b>	<b>They were not getting closer to the animal.</b>
<b>Next one hour</b>	<b>The frigate gathered speed and so did the sea animal.</b>
<b>At 10.50 pm:</b>	<b>The electric light reappeared.</b>

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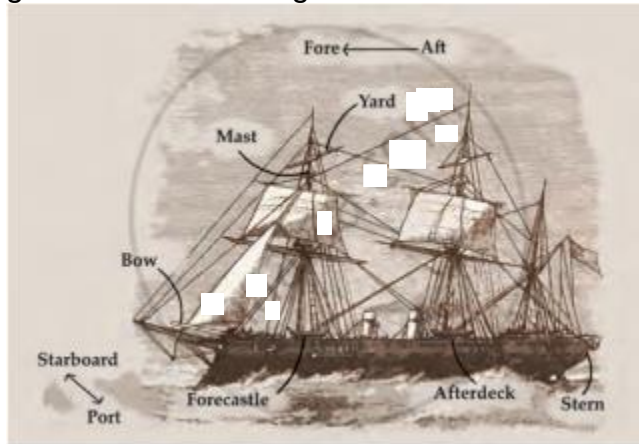
How long does the whole event described in this passage take? Work it out by reading the passage.

### **SOLUTION**

The whole event took about 30 hours.

### **English workshop | Q 4 | Page 48**

Observe the picture and the labels carefully. Then match the words and the meanings given in the following table.



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1. yard	(a) a floor, flat area built on a ship
2. mast	(b) the forward part of the main body of a ship
3. bow	(c) the forward part of a deck
4. deck	(d) tall, upright pole on a ship
5. forecastle	(e) a pole slung across a ship's mast. A sail hangs from a yard.
6. starboard	(f) the rearmost (back) part of a ship
7. stern	(g) the part which is always at the front while the ship is sailing.
8. afterdeck	(h) the right-hand side of a ship as one faces forward
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### English workshop | Q 5 | Page 48

Form groups of 4-5. Read the following sentences aloud. Using your imagination and with the help of group discussion, write other situations in which the sentences can be used.

#### **SOLUTION**

- The outcome: disappointment and anger
- The hour of battle had sounded
- What a chase!
- This was our chance
- The outcome: happiness and relief
- The outcome: fun and joy
- The outcome: misery and poverty
- The hour of decision had arrived
- The sound of victory was heard
- What a book!
- What a personality!
- What a movie!
- This was our victory,
- This was our last straw,
- This was our fight,

### English workshop | Q 6 | Page 48

Find the different units of measurement mentioned in the passage and get more information about them from the internet.

### **SOLUTION**

- One metre = 39.370 inches= 3.28 feet
- One mile= 1.609344 kilometres
- 100 feet = 30.48 metres
- 20 feet = 6.09600 metres

### **English workshop | Q 7 | Page 48**

What is Transitive and intransitive verbs and give some example.

### **SOLUTION**

- Transitive verb:** When a verb has an object, it is a transitive verb.  
**example:** 'The boy kicked the football'. Here the verb 'kick' has 'the football' as its object. 'Give', 'cook', 'buy' are transitive verbs.
- intransitive verbs:** When a verb does not have an object, it is an intransitive verb  
**example,** 'We laughed loudly'. The verb 'laugh' in this sentence does not have an object. 'Laugh', 'walk', 'cry' are intransitive verbs.