**CRITERIA FOR A SUCCESSFUL INFORMAL FACTUAL TEXT**

Ss organize the information into four categories:

- main body (facts, present simple)

- illustration (vivid language, adjectives)

- handy hint (imperative)

- picture dictionary (unknown words)

MAIN BODY

Ss write a 7 sentence description of their chosen aspect of life on a ship. Ss use present simple, intensifiers, synonyms for common words (good = amazing, bad = awful etc.). Ss use appropriate vocabulary (ship job names, ship parts, adjuncts etc.).

PICTURE DICTIONARY

Ss write 5 concise (one-sentence) definitions of an unknown or uncommon word using the structure (noun + purpose) for their picture dictionary.

ILLUSTRATION (speech bubbles)

Ss write a short conversation that shows cooperative attitude or lack of cooperation between the sailors using rude or polite phrases, idioms, common expressions

HANDY HINTS

Ss give hints on how to be a successful sailor using the imperative