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INTRODUCTION

Speaking English (both General and Maritime) is an essential condition for all seafarers to get a job. The objective of the module is to develop communicative skills at Maritime English.

This Student's Book is designed for the second year students of Navigation Department. It consists of five units and conversational cards.

Each unit has the following parts:

Target language

This part provides the individual items of language that the students should learn.

Reading



Reading is an essential part of language learning at every level because it supports learning in multiple ways. The students' purpose for reading is to obtain information about a subject they are studying. After-reading tasks are designed to develop reading comprehension.

Speaking

The goal of language is communication and the aim of speaking in a language context is to promote communicative efficiency. There are activities for group and pair work.

Watching



References to video resources.

Some units suggest project or research work.

Approximate study time is 90 hours.

UNIT 1

INTRODUCTION TO NAVIGATION AROUND THE WORLD

Target language

bay	Equator	to border on
beach	lake	to be bordered by
bearing	latitude	to be divided
canal	longitude	to be found
canyon	magnetic compass	to be located
cave	Magnetic North	to be situated
channel	meridian	to be washed by
chart	mountain	to extend
continent	nautical mile	to flow
degree	North Pole	to guide
desert	ocean	to include
deviation	parallel	to run
fall	peninsula	to separate
glacier	pond	to stretch
grassland	Prime Meridian	to wash
gulf	river	True North
gyrocompass	sea	valley
hemisphere	South Pole	variation
hill	strait	volcano
island	stream	waterway
estuary	swamp	

Task 1. Complete the table with the words below. Explain their meaning.

Mountain, strait, glacier, grassland, swamp, pond, sea, estuary, cave, waterway, river, peninsula, bay, continent, valley, channel, lake, desert, island, ocean, fall, canal, volcano, canyon, stream, hill, gulf, beach

Landforms	Bodies of water

Task 2. Differentiate between:

- sea and river
- channel, canal and strait
- bay and gulf

Task 3. Choose the best option a, b or c to answer the questions.

<p>1. What is the only country with a coastline on both the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf?</p> <p>a. Egypt b. Sudan c. Saudi Arabia</p>	<p>2. Which European capital city is divided by canals into about 90 islands joined by about 400 bridges?</p> <p>a. Amsterdam b. Brussels c. Sofia</p>
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<p>3. Which is the highest mountain in the world?</p> <p>a. Mount Everest b. Makalu c. Kilimanjaro</p>	<p>4. What is the saltiest sea in the world?</p> <p>a. The Black Sea b. The Dead Sea c. The Caspian Sea</p>
<p>5. Which ocean has the greatest average depth?</p> <p>a. The Atlantic Ocean b. The Indian Ocean c. The Pacific Ocean</p>	<p>6. What are the highest waterfalls in the world?</p> <p>a. Niagara Falls b. Angel Falls c. Victoria Falls</p>
<p>7. What ocean is the largest?</p> <p>a. The Indian Ocean b. The Pacific Ocean c. The Atlantic Ocean</p>	<p>8. Which is the biggest desert in the world?</p> <p>a. Great Australian b. Sahara c. Arabian</p>
<p>9. How many countries is the United Kingdom comprised of?</p> <p>a. 4 b. 6 c. 5</p>	<p>10. What is the mountain range that separates Spain and France?</p> <p>a. The Pyrenees b. The Rockies c. The Andes</p>
<p>11. What is the longest river in the world?</p> <p>a. The Nile b. The Amazon c. The Euphrates</p>	<p>12. What is the mountain range that crosses South America?</p> <p>a. The Alps b. The Rockies c. The Andes</p>
<p>13. By area, what is the smallest country on the planet?</p> <p>a. Vatican City b. Monaco c. Nauru</p>	<p>14. Which is the most populous country in the world?</p> <p>a. India b. USA c. China</p>

Task 4. Label continents and oceans.

Antarctic	North America	South America	Africa	Australasia	Europe	Asia
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Pacific Ocean	Atlantic Ocean	Indian Ocean	Arctic Ocean	Southern Ocean
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Task 5. Match the words with the definitions.

1. ocean	a. body of salt water that is surrounded by land on all or most sides, or that is part of one of the oceans
2. peninsula	b. a length of water wider than a strait, joining two larger areas of water, especially two seas
3. volcano	c. the vast body of salt water that covers almost three fourths of the earth's surface
4. sea	d. an area, often covered with sand or rocks, where there is very little rain and not many plants
5. mountain	e. a large natural elevation of the earth's surface rising abruptly from the surrounding level; a large steep hill
6. channel	f. a part of the coast where the land curves in so that the sea is surrounded by land on three sides
7. continent	g. one of the seven large land masses on the earth's surface, surrounded, or mainly surrounded, by sea and usually consisting of various countries
8. canal	h. an area of land almost completely surrounded by water except for an isthmus connecting it with the mainland
9. desert	i. an artificial waterway for navigation, irrigation
10. bay	j. a mountain or hill, typically conical, having a crater or vent through which lava, rock fragments, hot vapour, and gas are or have been erupted from the earth's crust

Task 6. Solve the quiz.

1. The Indian Ocean lies between
2. The biggest continent is ...
3. The most populous continent is
4. This continent is also a single country
5. The continent which contains the largest desert is
6. The world's longest river is in
7. The continent bounded by the Caribbean Sea to the northwest and north, the Atlantic Ocean to the northeast, east, and southeast, and the Pacific Ocean to the west is ...
8. The ocean that lies on the east of the United States is ...
9. The largest continent is
10. The world's smallest continent by surface area is
11. The coldest, driest, and windiest continent is

Task 7. Give examples of geographical names for:

- peninsulas
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- islands
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- seas
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- straits
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- bays
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- gulfs
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- volcanoes
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Task 8. Describe the location of the Balkan Peninsula, the Bay of Biscay, Africa, the English Channel, South America, Cyprus using the following words.

to extend, to stretch, to guide, to be found, to run, to wash, to separate, to be washed by, to border on, to be bordered by, to be situated, to be located, to flow, to be divided

Task 9. Complete the sentences.

- 1. The Pacific Ocean is situated between ...
- 2. The Indian Ocean stretches ...
- 3. The Atlantic Ocean is located between ...
- 4. The Antarctic Ocean (the Southern Ocean) is situated below ...
- 5. The Atlantic Ocean flows along ...
- 6. The Arctic Ocean is surrounded by ...
- 7. The Pacific Ocean is sometimes divided into ...



The Use of Articles with Geographical Names

The	Zero article
In names of countries with States, Republic, Kingdom and other political descriptions: the UK, the Kingdom of Denmark, the Federal Republic of Germany. With plural names of countries: the Netherlands, the Philippines.	With names of continents, countries, states, cities, towns, villages: France, South America, Kyiv, Kansas, Hamburg, Oslo. But: the Congo, the Hague.
With mountain ranges, plateaus, canyons, plains: the Andes, the Cordilleras, the Blyde River Canyon, the Great Plains.	With single mountains, volcanoes, hills: Mount Sanford, Mount Kilimanjaro, Cotopaxi, Kilauea. But: the Cotopaxi Volcano, the Kilauea Volcano.
With groups of islands: the Aleutian Islands / the Aleutians, the Kuril Islands / the Kurils, the Bahamas / the Bahama Islands, the Canary Islands / the Canaries.	With single islands: Greenland, Java, Cyprus, Madagascar. But: the Isle of Man. But: the island of Greenland, the island of Java, the island of Cyprus, the island of Madagascar.
With water bodies (oceans, seas, rivers, straits, canals, channels, gulfs, streams, currents, etc.):	With names of lakes:

<p>the Atlantic Ocean / the Atlantic, the Mediterranean Sea / the Mediterranean, the Caribbean Sea / the Caribbean, the Gulf of Mexico, the Bay of Bengal, the Gulf of Finland, the Bay of Biscay, the Persian Gulf. But: Hudson Bay, San Francisco Bay (the name of the bay comes first)</p>	<p>Lake Constance, Lake Lugano, Lake Geneva, Longtan Lake But: the Great Salt Lake, the Lake of the Woods, the Great Lakes (5 lakes).</p>
<p>With the name of deserts, valleys: the Sahara, the Kalahari, the Arabian Desert, the Gobi, the Nile Valley, the Valley of the Kings. But: Death Valley, Silicon Valley.</p>	
<p>With the names of peninsulas: the Indochinese Peninsula, the Kamchatka Peninsula, the Alaska Peninsula But: Indochina, Kamchatka, Alaska.</p>	<p>Cape Horn, North Cape, Cape Canaveral, Cape Cod. But: the Cape of Good Hope.</p>

Task 10. Fill in the gaps with definite article **the where it is necessary.**

1. _____ Danube runs through many European cities.
2. I went sailing around _____ Lake Geneva.
3. The highest peak of _____ Andes is almost 7000 metres.
4. They studied the geology of _____ Sahara Desert.
5. Would you like to visit _____ South America?
6. We're going on vacation to _____ Dominican Republic.
7. _____ Rocky Mountains are very high.
8. The flora of _____ Madagascar includes 14,883 unique plant species.
9. A well-known symbol of Japan is _____ Mount Fujiyama.
10. Scientists believe that _____ Maldive islands will disappear as sea levels rise.
11. _____ River Thames is _____ England's second longest river.
12. _____ Caribbean Islands is a massive archipelago located in _____ Caribbean Sea.
13. _____ Hague is in _____ Netherlands.
14. The capital of _____ United Arab Emirates is _____ Abu Dhabi and not _____ Dubai.
15. _____ Bay of Bengal occupies an area of 2,172,000 square kilometres.
16. _____ Pacific Ocean is very deep.
17. _____ Philippines are situated to _____ southeast of _____ Asia.
18. The teacher told us about interesting facts about _____ Hudson Bay.