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**Level 0 – 6th April, 2021**

## **Ocean explorers film world's deepest shipwreck**

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**Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2104/210406-shipwreck-0.html>

Ocean explorers filmed the deepest known shipwreck for the first time. The Japanese Navy sunk the World War II battleship in 1944. It is now on the ocean floor, 6,456 metres deep. The film crew went down to that depth in a special submarine that can work in the deep-sea pressure. The filming happened in two eight-hour dives.

The lead explorer was in the US Navy. He is an adventurer. He is the first person ever to get to the top of all the world's continents, both poles, and the bottom of all the world's oceans. He said: "As a US Navy officer, I'm proud to have helped bring clarity and closure to the [battleship]."

Sources: <https://edition.cnn.com/travel/article/uss-johnston-worlds-deepest-shipwreck-intl-hnk/index.html>  
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# PHRASE MATCHING

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## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                            |                       |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. the deepest known       | a. eight-hour dives   |
| 2. for the first           | b. shipwreck          |
| 3. the World War II        | c. down to that depth |
| 4. It is now on the ocean  | d. battleship         |
| 5. The film crew went      | e. pressure           |
| 6. in a special            | f. floor              |
| 7. work in the deep-sea    | g. submarine          |
| 8. filming happened in two | h. time               |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                              |                  |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. The lead explorer was in  | a. ever          |
| 2. He is                     | b. helped        |
| 3. He is the first person    | c. oceans        |
| 4. top of all the world's    | d. and closure   |
| 5. bottom of all the world's | e. continents    |
| 6. a US Navy                 | f. an adventurer |
| 7. I'm proud to have         | g. officer       |
| 8. bring clarity             | h. the US Navy   |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Ocean explorers (1) \_\_\_\_\_ known shipwreck for (2) \_\_\_\_\_. The Japanese Navy sunk the World War II battleship in 1944. It is now on (3) \_\_\_\_\_, 6,456 metres deep. The film (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to that depth in a special submarine that (5) \_\_\_\_\_ the deep-sea pressure. The filming (6) \_\_\_\_\_ eight-hour dives.

The lead (7) \_\_\_\_\_ the US Navy. He is an adventurer. He is the (8) \_\_\_\_\_ to get to the top of all the world's continents, (9) \_\_\_\_\_ the bottom of all (10) \_\_\_\_\_. He said: "As a US Navy officer, I'm (11) \_\_\_\_\_ helped bring clarity and closure (12) \_\_\_\_\_."

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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# SHIPWRECKS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about shipwrecks in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

