

# Old Stormalong



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# Answers

- Follow-up questions:

- ships
- types of ships
- 12 feet
- cabin boy
- Ship would lean; it was in danger of sinking
- They had to row small boats next to the whale; the whale might drag the boat underwater.
- It meant he spotted a whale.
- He would throw the harpoon, spear the whale, and drag it up onto the deck.
- ship wouldn't move; couldn't raise the anchor
- a kraken
- like an octopus but with more arms; like a crab but could bite ten times as hard; fierce, cruel; a powerful monster
- could turn a ship into splinters
- volunteered to dive overboard to see what could be done
- tied them in knots
- All other ships felt too small.
- reached the sky; had hinges on top to let the sun and moon go by
- Courser
- whale steaks and shark soup
- English Channel
- rubbed white soap on the sides of the ship
- He traveled all over the world.
- Neptune, the King of the Ocean

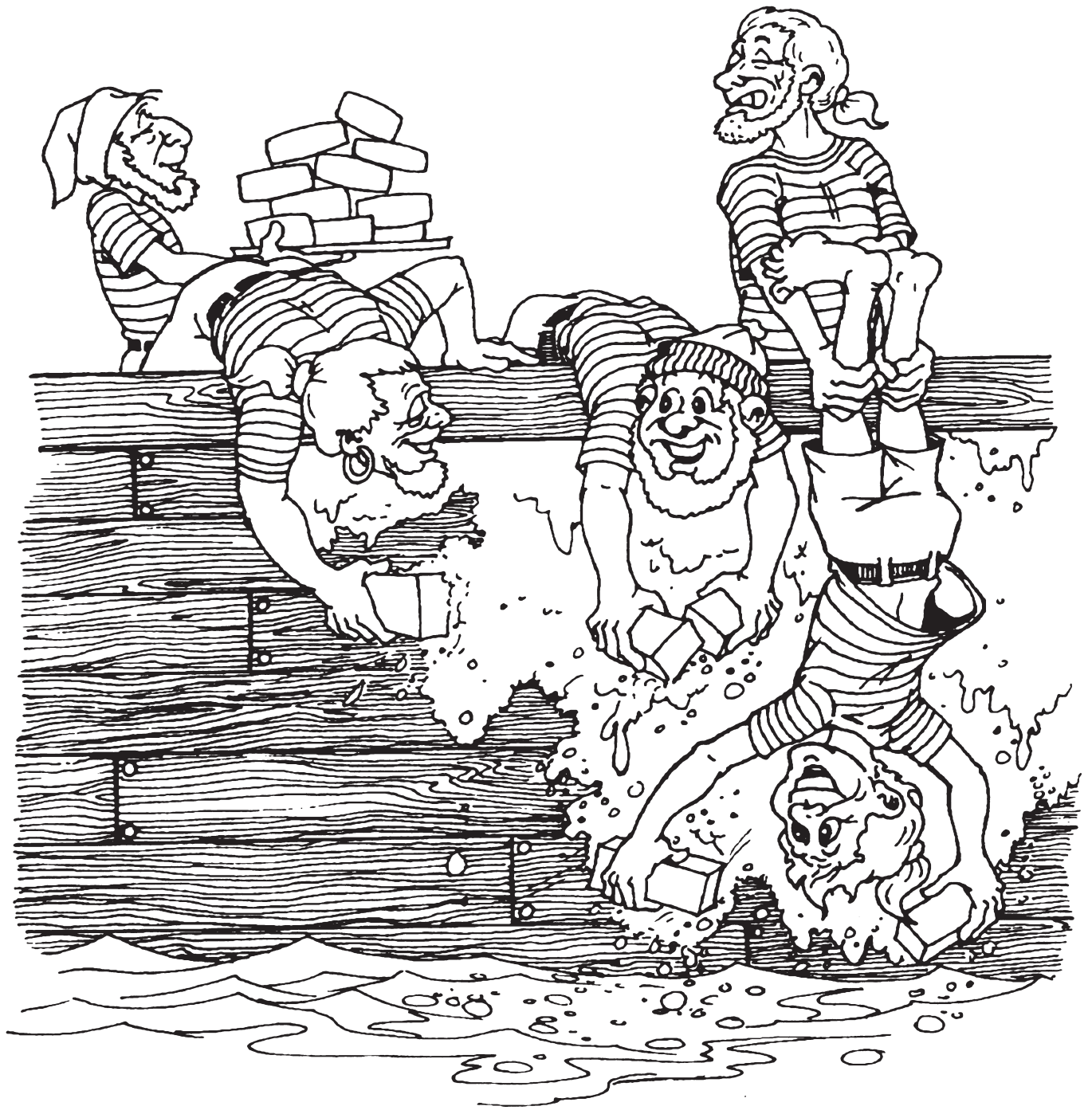
- Page 21: **Alphabetical Order:** anchor, clipper, enormous, fathom, hoist, knots, mast, overboard, schooner, whaling

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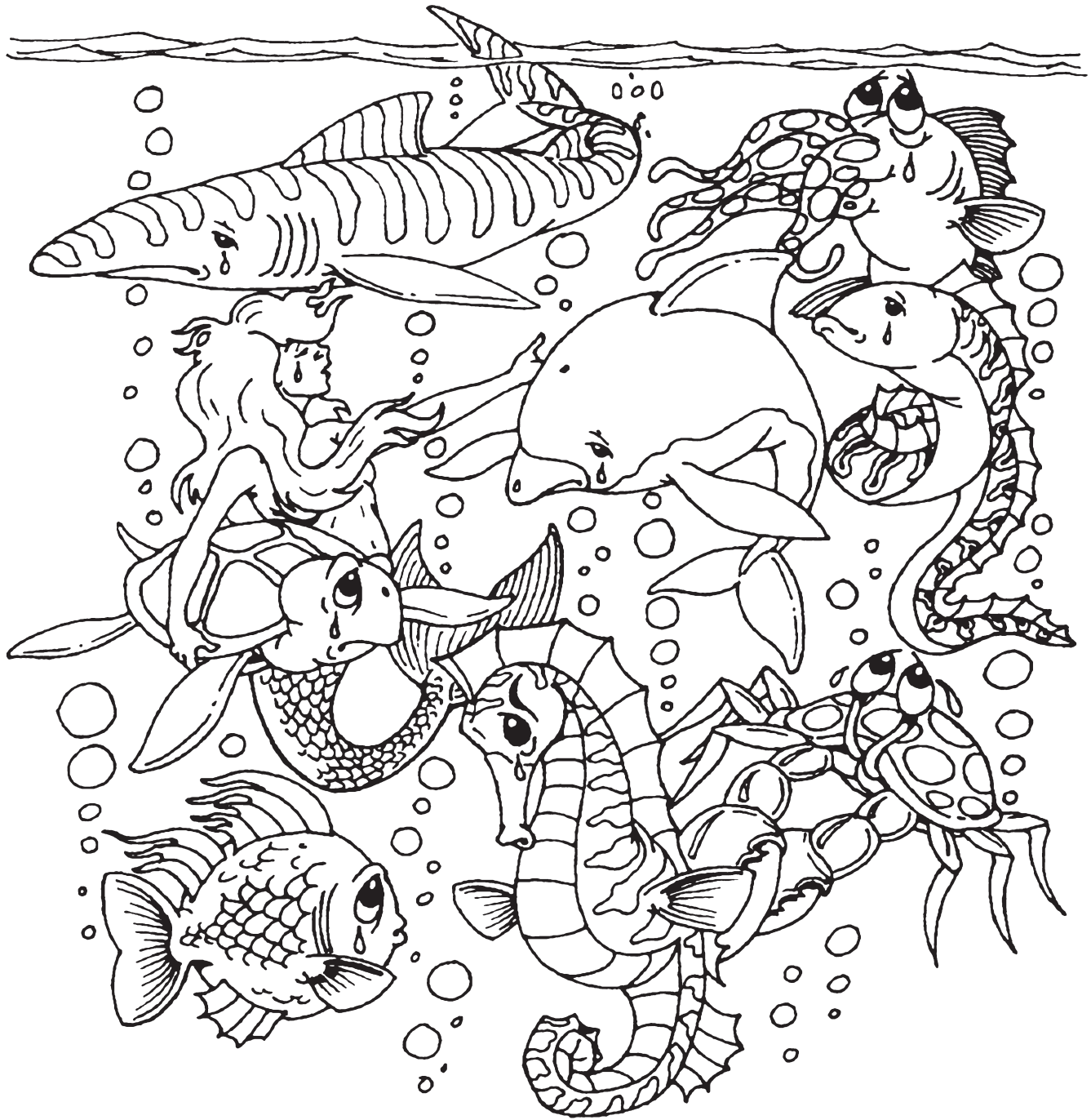
- Page 22: 1) happy 2) summer 3) far 4) kind 5) young  
6) push 7) top 8) cold 9) bad 10) sit
- Inside Back Cover: **Birds:** wren, robin, duck, eagle **Colors:** pink, yellow, red, blue  
**Fruits:** pear, peach, grape, apple



In the days when wooden sailing ships sailed like giant sea birds on the oceans of the world, there lived the greatest of all Yankee sailors. He was Alfred Bulltop Stormalong, a jolly old sea dog with a circle of whiskers under his chin.



Stormy had an idea. He ordered a thousand men to rub a thick coat of white soap on the sides of the Courser. Then he steered the ship forward. The slippery sides scraped and rubbed on the cliffs, turning them white. They have been called the white cliffs of Dover ever since.

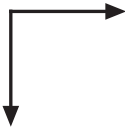


Well, Stormy traveled all over the world for years and years. Then one day, he died at sea. All the sailors on the ocean mourned his death. Ships and mermaids and sea horses, all led by Neptune, the King of the Ocean, followed the Courser. They gave him a beautiful funeral.

Find the Old Stormalong words in the word search.

Alphabetizing

enormous	clipper	anchor
hoist	fathom	knots
schooner	overboard	mast
whaling		



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Write the words in abc order.

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# Antonyms

Words that have opposite meanings are called **antonyms**.  
Complete each puzzle with an antonym from the list.

young	top	kind	sit	cold
summer	push	happy	far	bad

- S A D
- W I N T E R
- N E A R
- M E A N
- O L D
- P U L L
- B O T T O M
- H O T
- G O O D
- S T A N D

