

# Sailing

**This task is about adding words to a text so that it makes sense.**

The following piece of writing has some spaces where words are missing.

First, read the whole piece of writing through to get an idea of what it is about. Then fill each space with **ONE** word so that the whole piece of writing makes sense. You are able to change answers as you go.

When you have filled in all the spaces, re-read the text to check that the whole piece of writing makes sense.

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Outwardly there seemed nothing wrong with the schooner Industry and her crew as she entered Hokianga Harbour on 30 November 1835. But when Captain Young boarded the vessel just inside the harbour mouth to [ ]<sup>1</sup> her up the river, he detected [ ]<sup>2</sup> of unease and suspicion amongst the [ ]<sup>3</sup>. William Keys, the mate, was [ ]<sup>4</sup> to take Captain Young aside and [ ]<sup>5</sup> him the terrible tale. Not long [ ]<sup>6</sup> the Industry sailed from Hobart, the captain began having serious trouble with his [ ]<sup>7</sup>. Captain Bragg was known for his harsh discipline and brutality, but in those [ ]<sup>8</sup> a captain's word was law. [ ]<sup>9</sup> he ordered that one of the [ ]<sup>10</sup> be flogged, the crew mutinied. They [ ]<sup>11</sup> the captain and threw him overboard. [ ]<sup>12</sup> the wind was light at the [ ]<sup>13</sup>, and the ship was moving [ ]<sup>14</sup>. Captain Bragg swam frantically after it [ ]<sup>15</sup> as long as he could, begging [ ]<sup>16</sup> be hauled on board. William Keys [ ]<sup>17</sup> to lower a boat, but the [ ]<sup>18</sup> stopped him. "Navigate us to New Zealand," [ ]<sup>19</sup> told him, "or you'll join the [ ]<sup>20</sup>." The Industry sailed on; Captain Bragg was [ ]<sup>21</sup> to drown.