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"Homesick Crew Blues (sad)"

The ship's crew had many duties. Every morning they would shampoo their hair and polish (*shine*) each other's shoes.

For lunch, they would chew on caribou (*reindeer*) stew sprinkled with cashews and blue cheese. Sadly, the brew tasted like sewage. Before dinner, they cleaned mildew off the wood and sewed any rips in the sails. If not, the captain would force them in a canoe (*a small boat*).

Most of the crew were sick with the flu. They thought of going back home to Kathmandu (*Nepal*), Timbuktu (*Mali*) and Peru.

Did they stay because of something to prove? Perhaps the revenue (*profit*) from selling jewels? Maybe the view of blue skies?

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1) What did the crew do before dinner?

2) What did the brew taste like? _____

3) In paragraph three what emotion did the crew have (fear, anger, sadness, surprise or happiness)? _____

4) Why do you think the crew stayed?

5) Please underline all the nouns once, the verbs twice and circle every adjective.