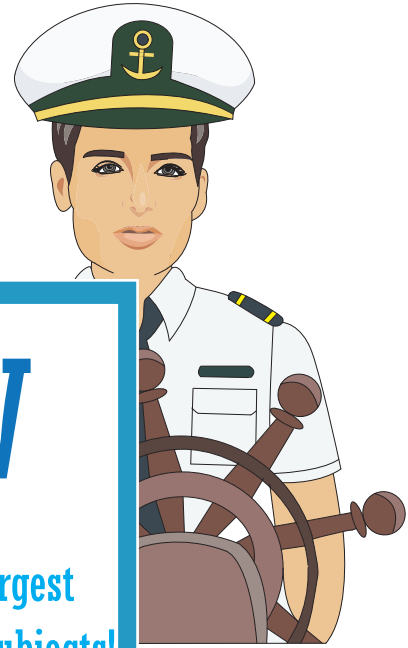


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A Sailor's Sales Pitch

by Liana Mahoney

I'll tell you a tale
of a tail you might see
if you're willing to sail
to the uncharted sea.



A sailor once said
that this story
in the sea's secret
this tail shimmer

and belongs to
who is fair-faced
and swims be
propelled on t

Son, for boat for
This tale of a t
is for sale. I will sell...

The full tale can be made
so it's *your* tale to tell!

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- 1) Read the below text, and identify the rhyme scheme.

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to the uncharted sea.

- 2) Which figure of speech is used in the first two lines of the poem?

- a) onomatopoeia
- b) metaphor
- c) alliteration
- d) analogy

- 3) What does the word "uncharted" mean in the poem?

- a) new and unexplored
- b) strange and unfamiliar
- c) calm and peaceful

- 4) Identify and write two instances of alliteration used in the poem.
- _____
- _____

- 5) The words "tale-tail" and "see-sea" are examples of:

- a) homographs
- b) homophones

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