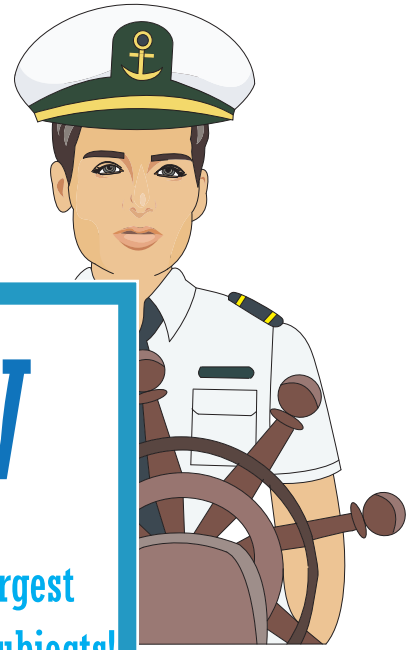


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# A Sailor's Sales Pitch

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 shimmered

and belongs to  
who is fair-faced  
and swims beneath  
propelled on the

Son, for boat food  
This tale of a tail  
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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if you're willing to sail  
to the uncharted sea.

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- 2) Which figure of speech is used in the poem?  
I'll tell you a tale

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

- 3) What does the word "uncharted" mean in the poem?  
if you're willing to sail to the uncharted sea

- a) new and unexplored
- b) strange and unknown
- 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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- 1) Read the below text, and identify the rhyme scheme.

I'll tell you a tale  
of a tail you might see  
if you're willing to sail  
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**The rhyme scheme is ABAB. The first and third lines rhyme at the end; the second and fourth lines rhyme at the end.**

- 2) Which figure of speech is used in the line "I'll tell you a tale of a tail you might see"?

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

- 3) What does the word "uncharted" mean in the line "to the uncharted sea"?

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

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

**in the sea's setting sun, who is fair-faced and finned.**

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