

Watch MOOC 1.2.1 and 1.2.2, and Accomplish the Following Tasks

Task 1 Decide whether the following statements are true or false. If the statement is false, change it into the correct one.

1. Cruise ships are small in size and can be used to carry general cargoes.
2. Ro-ro is short for Roll-on/Roll-off.
3. Tugs are relatively small but very powerful.
4. Ferries are called water buses and can travel in cities located on large bodies of water.
5. Sailing yachts are more powerful and faster than motor yachts.

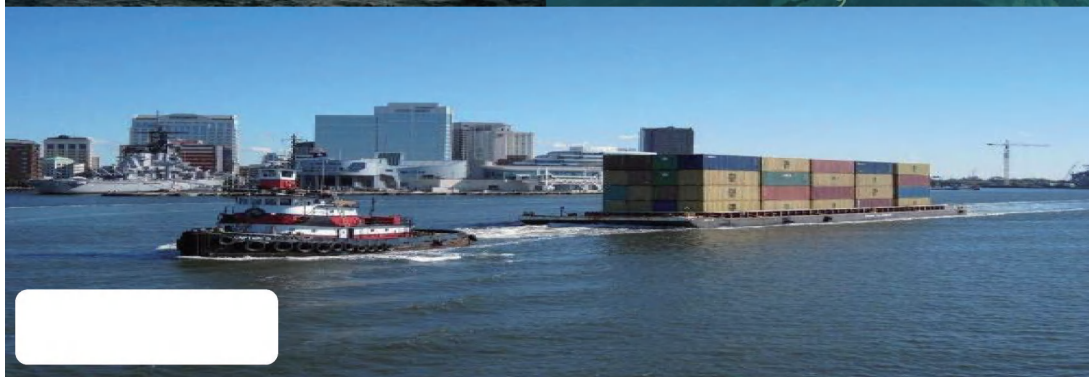
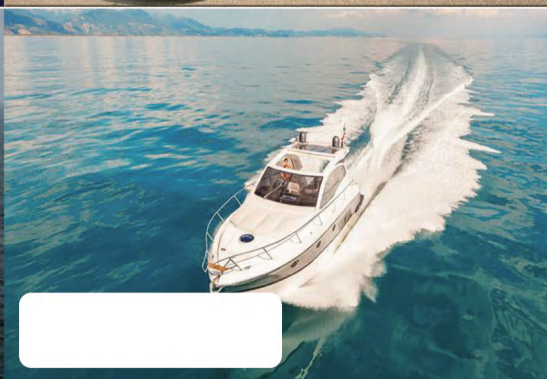
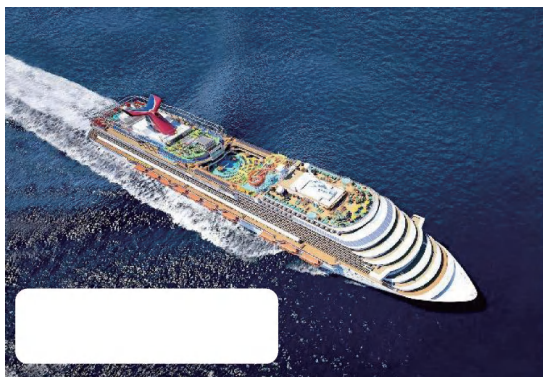
Task 2 Fill in the blanks with the missing words.

Cruise ships	<p>Cruise ships are _____ ships used for vacations and pleasure trips. They can _____ hundreds to thousands of people, depending on the size of the ship.</p> <p>Cruise ships generally make _____ trips, returning to their first port of departure after a certain number of days at sea.</p> <p>Cruise liners offer different _____, including round-the-clock meals, daily and nightly entertainments, fitness facilities and other fun activities.</p>
Ro-ro vessels	<p>Ro-ro vessels are vessels that are used to carry _____ cargoes, such as automobiles, trucks, semi-trailer trucks, and trailers.</p> <p>Since cars and lorries can drive straight on to the ship at one _____ and then drive off at the other _____ within a few minutes of the ship docking, it saves a lot of time of the shipper.</p>
Tugs	<p>Tugs are vessels used to tug or pull vessels that cannot move by themselves like _____, _____ and _____ or those that should not move like a big or loaded ship in a narrow canal or a crowded harbor.</p> <p>Sometimes, tug boats are also used as _____ or _____ and as they are built with _____ equipment.</p> <p>The common types of tug boat are _____ tugs, _____ tugs and _____ tugs.</p>

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Speaking and Thinking

Task 1 Work in pairs. In the following pictures, you may find five different types of vessels. Write down their names in the blanks and briefly introduce their functions to each other.



Task 2 Work in pairs. In the following, there are five cards describing different types of vessels. Student A picks one card and Student B tries to guess the type of vessel by asking no more than 5 questions. Remember, the questions must be answered with just “yes” or “no”. Reverse the roles and try again. Questions that you may ask are provided in *Language Focus* below.

A: This type of ship is used to carry wheeled cargoes, such as automobiles, trucks, and trailers. This ship is popular with holiday-makers and private car owners since they can drive the car on board the ship and then drive it off when reaching their destination.

B: This type of ship is usually very large and able to accommodate hundreds to thousands of people. It's a passenger ship used for vacations and pleasure trips. This ship can offer different amenities, including meals, entertainments, fitness facilities, and shopping.

C: This ship is relatively small in size. It is a recreation ship or boat. Some of them are usually equipped with water sports and entertainment amenities and can be used in tourism while others can be used for business.

D: This ship is a merchant vessel used to carry passengers, and sometimes vehicles and cargoes as well, across a body of water. It operates regular return services, and sometimes is called water bus or water taxi.

E: This ship is relatively small but very powerful. It is used to pull vessels that cannot move by themselves such as disabled ships, oil platforms, and barges, or those that should not move like a big or loaded ship in a narrow canal or a crowded harbor.

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Language Focus

Is it _____?
Does it have _____?
Can it _____?
Does it _____?
Is it a kind of _____?



Task 3 Work in pairs. Choose a suitable expression for each blank to complete the following dialogues. Role-play the situation with your partner.

- A. How many tugs do you require?
- B. I will order two tugs.
- C. The tugs expect to meet you in half an hour.
- D. I require tugs.

YUKUN: Dalian Port Control. This is YUKUN. I am anchoring at the roadstead. _____ Over.

Dalian Port Control: Roger. _____ Over.

YUKUN: _____ When will tugs expect to meet me? Over.

Dalian Port Control: _____. Out.



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Task 4 Work in pairs. Ask each other the following questions.

1. What is a cruise ship?
2. Why is cruising so popular?
3. What is a Ro-ro vessel?
4. What are the advantages of Ro-ro vessels?
5. What is a tug?
6. What can a tug be used for?
7. What is a ferry?
8. What is the importance of ferries in areas with a large body of water?
9. What is a yacht?
10. How many types of yacht do you know?