



# UNITED STATES NAVY SEABEE MUSEUM

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## “Old Salt Jargon” Game

The Seabees are a part of the U.S. Navy, a branch of the military that operates at land and sea. Seabees are sailors who are trained in construction; their motto is, “we build, we fight.” Did you know the U.S. Navy has its own language, based on many years of naval tradition and history? Let’s learn a few words now. An **Old Salt** is an experienced sailor who has been at sea so long he is “salty” from the ocean. **Landlubbers** are “land lovers,” or people who prefer being on land. **Jargon** is another way of saying “language.”

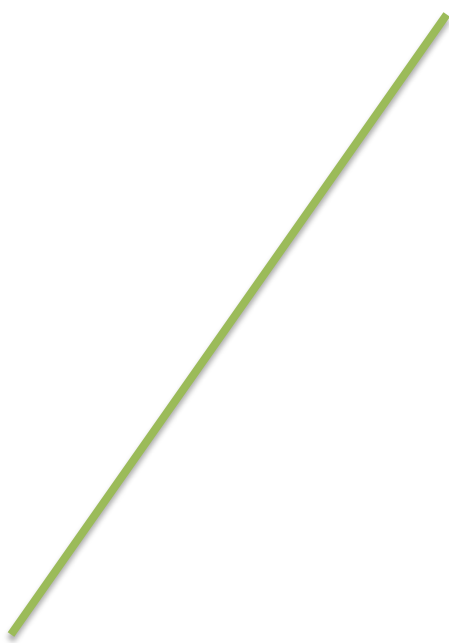
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### LANDLUBBER WORDS

STAIRS  
FLOOR  
RIGHT  
WALL  
BATHROOM  
FRONT  
BACK  
LEFT  
KITCHEN  
DINING ROOM  
BED  
MOP  
CEILING

### OLD SALT WORDS

RACK  
BULKHEAD  
MESS  
STARBOARD  
PORT  
GALLEY  
LADDER  
DECK  
HEAD  
BOW  
STERN  
OVERHEAD  
SWAB



YOU “CAN DO” TOO!



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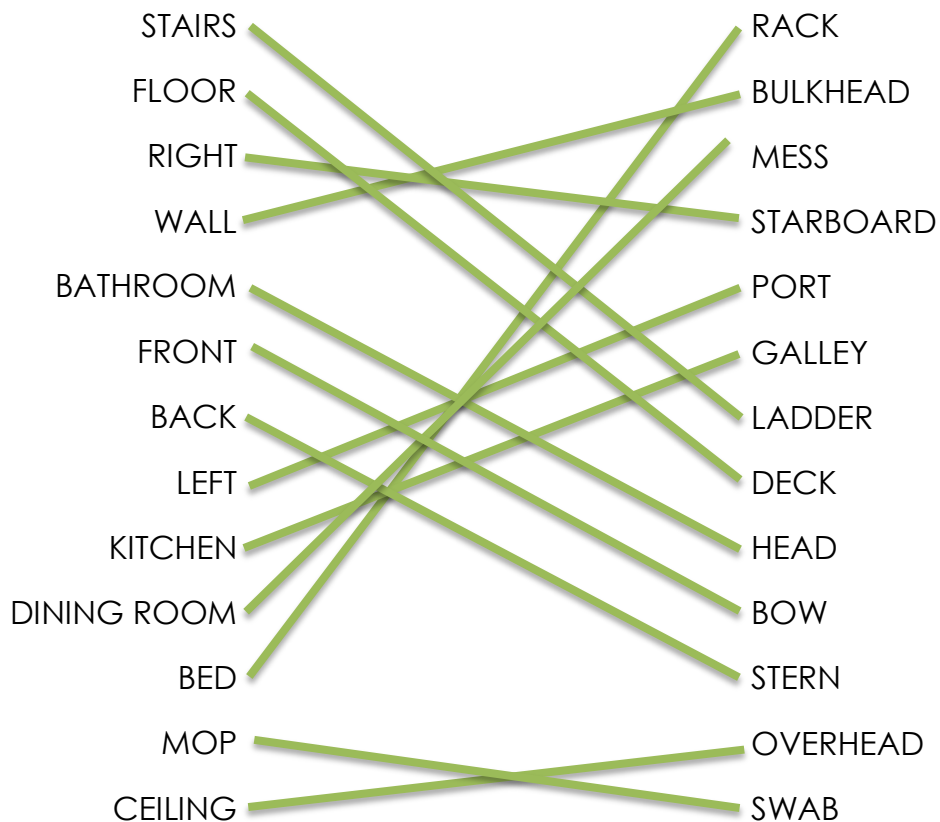
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Please use the **ANSWER KEY** below to assist students with the worksheet.

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### LANDLUBBER WORDS

### OLD SALT WORDS



STAIRS = LADDER; FLOOR = DECK; RIGHT = STARBOARD; WALL = BULKHEAD; BATHROOM = HEAD; FRONT = BOW; BACK = STERN; LEFT = PORT; KITCHEN = GALLEY; DINING ROOM = MESS; BED = BUNK; MOP = SWAB; CEILING = OVERHEAD

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