Life on board ship

The sailors had to sleep on deck and had only the clothes they wore.

Lots of sailors got a disease called scurvy which made their teeth fall out and they got lots of sores.

The ships were dirty and were infested with mice.

There was no fresh food. Meat went rotten. Ship’s biscuits were full of worms.

Ships were large, narrow and carried many guns.

Water on the ship turned green.

Most ships carried cannons to fight off attack.

Henry V111 built ships for trade.

Journeys took many months, even years.

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