

## **Title of the Lesson Plan:** The Marie Celeste

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### **A) Target Audience (age, level of language)**

9th form (basic education), age 14

### **B) Estimated Time**

45 minutes

### **C) Aims (Rationale)**

Reading and checking comprehension  
Identifying a new structure expressing certainty

### **D) Materials**

Visuals from the text; textbook; realia; a map

### **E) Presentation (Pre-Lesson Warm-Up, Instructions and Extended Activities)**

#### ***Pre-Lesson Warm-Up***

Label pictures related to the topic, raising the topic of a sea disaster, e.g., the Titanic

#### ***Instructions***

1. Post paragraphs 1-2 on the board and divide the class into two groups. Divide the questions and assign half to the As and half to the Bs.
2. Give students one minute to read as much as they can in the rest of the text.
3. Ask them to write No. 1 where they stop, then read again for another minute and write No. 2 where they stop.

#### ***Extended or Follow Up Activities (optional)***

Guess what happened to the ship by using expressions of certainty and uncertainty

### **F) Assessment**

Retell the story in a different way, e.g., by drawing a ship with passengers and a ship without passengers