

# Meet the Crew

7 I am the captain of this ship  
14 and here are some of my crew.  
22 They are an odd bunch, that's for sure  
30 but I'd like them all to meet you.

34 This is Gruff Greg...  
39 He has a peg leg.  
48 He is one of the best of the bunch.  
54 He can go up the mast  
57 ever so fast.  
63 But then he's asleep after lunch!

67 This is Tall Tim...  
70 He cannot swim!  
78 But he is the best with a map.  
84 He can get to a spot  
89 as small as a dot  
97 with a compass, a boot and a cap!



## Read Together Quick Questions



1. Who is the best with a map?

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2. Find and copy the word that means the same as 'strange'.

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3. Number the lines from the poem from 1-3 to show the order that they appear in the text.

- He cannot swim!
- But he is the best with a map.
- He has a peg leg.



4. **He can get to a spot...**  
What do you think the 'spot' is? Explain your answer.

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## Answers



1. Who is the best with a map?

**Tall Tim is the best with a map.**



2. Find and copy the word that means the same as 'strange'.

**odd**



3. Number the lines from the poem from 1-3 to show the order that they appear in the text.

**2** He cannot swim!

**3** But he is the best with a map.

**1** He has a peg leg.



4. **He can get to a spot...**

What do you think the 'spot' is? Explain your answer.

**Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that the spot is a place that he can find with a compass.**