

Kamari, February 16, 2026

Dear Captain and Crew of the Gargantua,

How is everything going? It has been so long since our last contact. We are so pleased that we finally succeeded in writing this email! Our school had closed for our winter holidays. Everybody enjoyed that break because we spent time with our family, friends and relatives and we escaped from our daily studying! We celebrated Christmas and the coming of the New Year. Now we are back to set new goals at school.

Our school is going to participate in two school competitions which are about mathematical logic and computing. So we are trying to get ready and we feel superexcited. There are some other educational programmes running at school, as well. One of them took place last week and it was about personal hygiene. It was quite interesting and we learned a lot about how to keep clean and avoid germs.

So, here are our questions:

First, is it easy to keep clean when you are at sea and share such a little space with many people for so many days? How many people share the same room? Do you have all the amenities? What would you like to change to improve your living/working conditions on board?

Second, do you watch any educational programmes in terms of your profession? Is it an obligation or a personal choice?

Furthermore, you mentioned that some crew members and the captain have disembarked? So, who is the new captain? How long are they going to stay on the vessel?

Also, we are curious about the different parts of a vessel. How many engines does your vessel have? What is the daily routine of an engineer at work? Do you just supervise the engines?

In addition, is there any special equipment that an engineer has? How about the other professions of the crew members? We are wondering if you could send us some photos of the uniforms and the equipment according to your professions on board so as to make a project with drawings and photos. You have already sent us a few photos while you were doing an emergency drill. We suppose these uniforms are worn only in an emergency situation. What about the rest of them?

Thank you in advance for all the useful information you provide us. We really appreciate that you spend time to reply all these emails. We know it is not your duty but we can admit that you inspire us and we always look forward to your email and photos!

We wish you all the best! Have a nice and safe voyage!

Kind regards,

The 5th Grade Students and Teachers

