

Title:	Abandoned at sea	Level: medium
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Text:	<p>145 years ago to the day, on 7th November 1872, the Mary Celeste set sail from New York bound for Genoa in Italy with a cargo of chemicals.</p> <p>Mysteriously, about a month later it was discovered drifting without crew between the Azores, an archipelago in the mid-Atlantic, and Portugal.</p> <p>What happened is a mystery that many people around the world have heard about and speculated on. A modern day mystery that also remains so is the fate of an MH370 flight in March 2014.</p>
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Discussion:	What do you think may have happened to the Mary Celeste?
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Words and usage:	<p>Bound for</p> <p>It is used to say that something, usually a means of transport, is travelling towards to a destination. Another way to say it is 'head for' or 'be headed for'.</p> <p>'Be destined for', though similar, is often used to describe personal or business goals, such as 'being destined for stardom'.</p>
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	<p>https://translate.weblio.jp</p> <p>Oxford Dictionaries. http://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com</p> <p>The British Council website. https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org</p>
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Practice idea:	Can you describe a mystery that happened in your life, big or small?
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Listening link:	<p>Abandoned at sea - audio</p> 
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Quiz Me! Conversation card:	<p>Card number C3 below is from Level 2 pack 1, available at englishbooks.jp, Amazon and Rakuten</p>  <p>What was the worst news story you heard recently?</p> <p><small>quizme.jp</small></p>
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