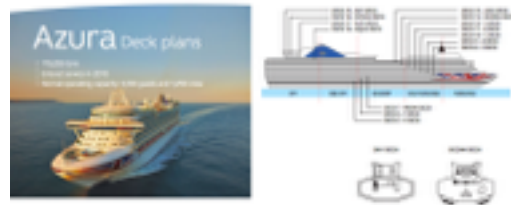


You are going to read about some of the crew members of a large cruise ship. In the photo they are standing on one of the 14 decks



PAUL BROWN, 47, CAPTAIN

At the height of the season, 450,000 crew and passengers are under my care. I've prepared for this job since I was 13. I grew up in Hull watching ships coming up and down the Humber

ANTHONY WALLIS, 48, CHIEF ENGINEER OFFICER

On board, your room is cleaned for you and your meals are cooked. I find it difficult to fit back into life at home. The only places I haven't been to are South America and Antarctica

HOLLIE TOPHAM, 27, DANCER

I always wanted to see the world. We perform three shows each night. It's every girl's dream to wear sparkly costumes, and when the lights come on I feel the part

BERNADETH 'BERNIE' MERCADO, 31, CABIN STEWARD

My life is exciting. I've worked on cruise ships for 10 years. I consider my cabin my home. I've been working on the same boat as my boyfriend for three years. We're lucky

Part One: For questions 1-5 select:

True if the statement is true

False if the statement is false

Not Given if the information is not given in the passage

1. Captain Brown grew up on a ship
2. There are 4,500 passengers and crew on the ship.
3. Crew clean their own rooms.
4. The Chief Engineer has been to Peru.
5. The captain has been in post for 10 years

For questions 6-13 match the person or persons with the description. Write 'no crew member' if the description does not fit the information provided.

1. Dances and likes wearing costume.
2. Bernie likes her life at sea.
3. Enjoys cooking.
4. Works with her partner.
5. Finds it hard to adjust to life away from work.
6. Responsible for a large number of people
7. Uses an alternative version of her name.

Extension

Vocabulary/idioms:

Find a word or phrase in the text that means:

A busy time of year (**in Paul Brown**)

Responsible for somebody/something **Paul Brown**

While on a ship **Anthony Wallis**

Special clothes worn **Hollie**