**Actuele lesbrief Engels – Shipping News – uitwerking**

*Actuele lesbrief WK 13 – B1 – Malmberg Engels 2020-2021*

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| **Opdracht** | **ERK niveau** |
| **Opdracht 1** | A2/B1 |
| **Opdracht 2** | B1 |
| **Opdracht 3** | B1 |

Assignment 1

a The Suez Canal connects the ***Mediterranean Sea*** to the ***Red Sea***.

b airplane; auto; bicycle; boat; bus; cab; car; caravan; coach; ferry; helicopter; metro; motor; motorboat; motorcycle; plane; ship; tractor; train; truck; van; vehicle; wagon; ...

Assignment 2

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| 1. roughly | *k.* not exactly but close in number |
| 1. football pitch | *a.* an area that is used for playing football |
| 1. weigh | *g.* to have a specific heaviness |
| 1. shipping | *m.* sending goods from one place to another |
| 1. ports | *l.* places where ships stop to load and unload |
| 1. end-to-end | *e.* from the very beginning of a process to the very end |
| 1. bathtub | *i.* a large container that is filled with water so that you can lie in it |
| 1. a deck | *d.* a floor that goes from one side of a ship to the other |
| 1. cargo | *f.* the goods carried by a ship, truck, etc. |
| 1. lid | *c.* a cover on a box, can, jar, etc., that you can lift or remove |
| 1. sturdy | *n.* strongly made |
| 1. marooned | *o.* stuck in a place that is difficult or impossible to get away from |
| 1. at any given time | *b.* at or during any particular point or moment in the day |
| 1. the device | *k.* an object or machine that has been made for a special purpose |
| 1. most polluting countries | *h.* lands that cause the dirtiest air, water, earth, etc. |

Assignment 3

a 1 The name of ship that got stuck in Egypt is Ever Given. ***TRUE***

2 Mega-ships keep getting bigger and bigger. ***FALSE***

3 Mega-ships have room for at least 20,000 containers. ***FALSE***

4 Mega-ships do not have decks. ***TRUE***

5 Computer software is used to help with loading and unloading containers. ***TRUE***

6 The shipping industry creates a lot of pollution. ***TRUE***

7 Rail transport (*treinvervoer*) is better for the environment than mega-ships. ***FALSE***

b **4** To make sure the ship doesn’t break or bend in stormy weather.

c **2** Computer systems do a lot of work, so sometimes only 13 people are needed on mega-ships.