

Super English



Unit 9 - Lesson 1 - Dangerous Jobs

Vocabulary



Dangerous Jobs - Vocabulary



commercial: something for business to make money;
not for personal reasons (adj)



He has a **commercial** fishing boat, so he sells the
fish he catches.

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salary: the money paid to a worker from the company they work for (n)



Most people want to be paid a high **salary** for their work.

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hypothermia: body temperature below 35.0 °C (95.0 °F)
as a result of being too cold for too long of a time (n)



The man got caught in a winter storm and almost died of **hypothermia**.

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fatality: a person who has died by an accident or by violence (n)



There were many **fatalities** when the ship sank in the cold ocean waters.

Reading



Would You Work on a Crab Boat?

Did you know some people choose one of the most dangerous jobs in the world—just to earn more money? Commercial crab fishing in Alaska is very risky, but the high salary makes it tempting. Every October, fishermen head to Alaska to catch crabs in icy waters. They work long hours in freezing storms, using heavy gear. It's not clean or easy—but many brave workers still do it. Why? Because the money can be great if you're lucky (and safe)!



1. Why do many people choose this dangerous job?
2. Do you think money is more important than safety?

Grammar



Preposition 'of'

"Of" is a preposition. "Of" commonly introduces prepositional phrases which are complements of nouns, creating the pattern: **noun + of + noun**

- Lima is the capital **of** Peru.
- I would like a piece **of** cake.
- The roof **of** the house is black.
- The frosting **of** the cake is chocolate.



Let's Talk!





Dialogue - Crab fishing

Role play with your teacher!

Captain: Hi Noah, How's it going today?

worker: It's going ok, but the weather's terrible.

Captain: Yeah, everyone needs to be careful, so nobody gets hurt.

worker: Ok, I should get the crew started so that we can catch some crabs.

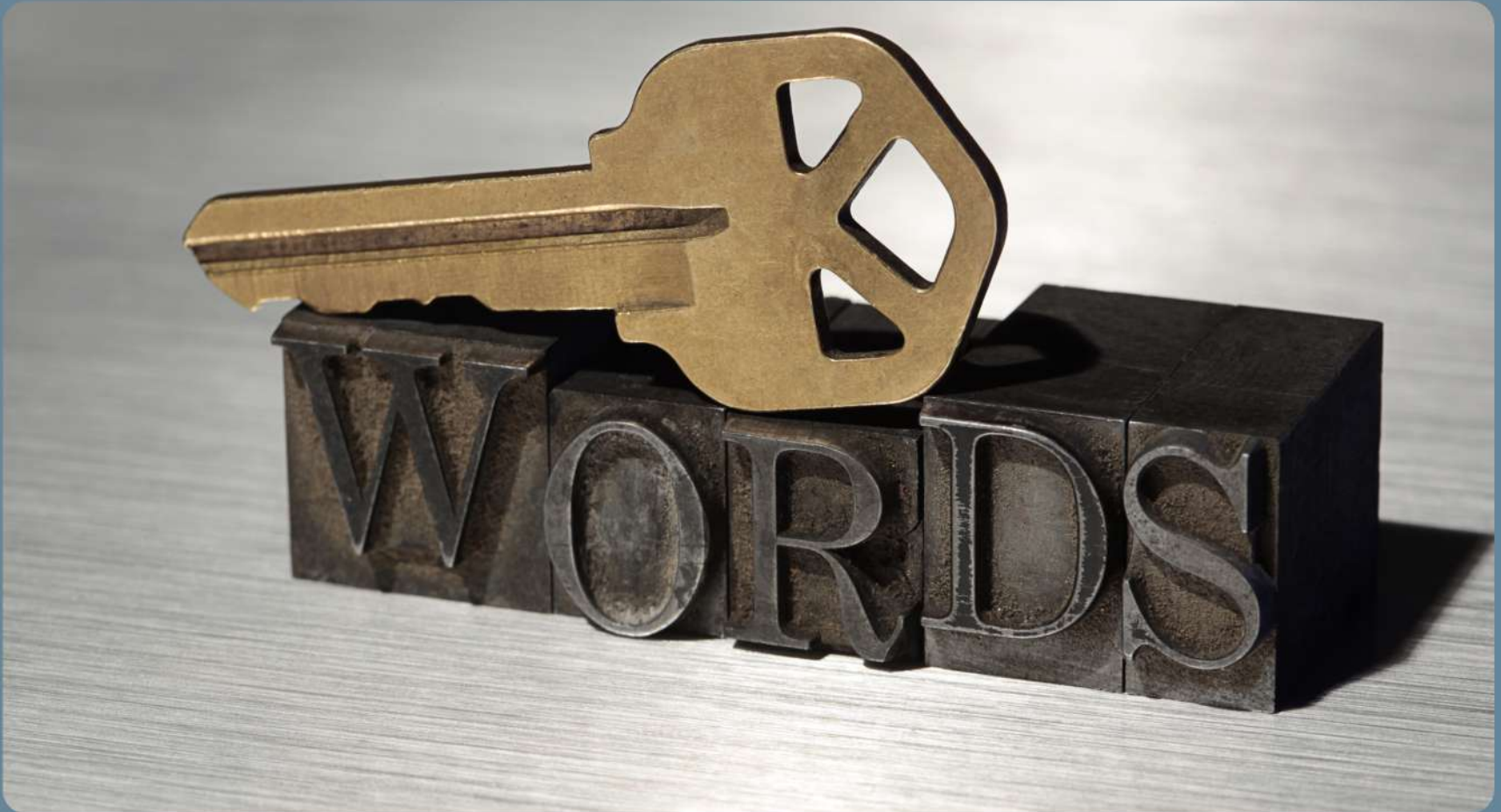
Captain: Make sure everyone wears their rain gear to stay dry.

worker: Ok, Captain. I will make sure they do.

Captain: The winds are strong, and the waves are big, so be safe.

worker: We will, Captain. Let's catch some crabs!

Unlocking Word Parts



Silent G

In some words, "g" doesn't make a sound. We call it a "silent g."
Most of the time, in the letter combination "gn," the "g" is silent.

gnarl
gnarly
gnash
gnat
gnaw
gnib
gnome



gnomic
gnomonic
gnosis
gnostic
gnu
gnotobiotic
gnotobiology

See you next time!

