

**LESSON 143**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Read each word in a column to your child. After you read a word, have your child touch under the word and repeat it. Next say, ("Now, let's see if you can read this whole column without help.") If your child cannot read a word, say the word and then have your child repeat the word. Point to the top of the column and have your child read the column again. Repeat until your child can read all the words in a column without an error.

England	beautiful	everyone	pirates
New York	excited	iceberg	roamed
Titanic	terrible	sunken	divers
World War 2	drowned	bombs	treasure

**READING TO LEARN**

Listen to your child read this passage aloud three times. The first time read the passage together. ("You read the words you know and I will read the ones that you need help with.") Underline any words that your child needs help with. Practice these "hard words" with your child before he/she reads the passage the second time. ("Let's read the passage again and see if you can read some of the hard words now.") Have your child read the passage a third time. ("Now you can read this passage to me all by yourself.") Praise your child for a job well done. ("You are a great reader!")

**Shipwrecks**

In 1912, a new ship was about to start on a sea trip from England to New York. It was a beautiful ship. All the rich people had tickets to sail on her. The men who made the ship said that she could not sink. Everyone was very excited the day the ship left port. There were bands playing music as lots of people danced. When this ship was at sea there was a terrible crash. The ship had hit an iceberg that was mostly hidden under the water. A big hole was made in the bottom and the ship began to sink. The ship was called the Titanic. It sank to the bottom of the sea and many people were drowned.

Other ships have sunk too. Long ago when the pirates roamed the seas, they would shoot at ships, steal all the gold on them and then sink them. Divers are always looking for treasure on these sunken ships under the sea. During World War 2, many ships were sunk by bombs from planes. These ships are still on the bottom of the sea.

**ACTIVITY**

Have your child put the two little words together and then write each compound word on the line.

- ice + berg = \_\_\_\_\_
- every + one = \_\_\_\_\_
- when + ever = \_\_\_\_\_
- some + thing = \_\_\_\_\_