

Father asked. "It is a large ship."

"I see it," they both said.

"That ship is going to a land across the ocean. It will sail for days before it reaches land," Father explained.

"Oh!" John exclaimed. "The ocean must be large."

"This ocean is the **Pacific** (pə'sif·ik) **Ocean**," Father told them. "It is

the largest and deepest ocean, but there are three more oceans. The second largest ocean is the **Atlantic** (at'lan·tik) **Ocean**. The third largest is the **Indian** ('in·dē·ən) **Ocean**. The coldest ocean is the **Arctic** ('ärk·tik) **Ocean**. It is frozen most of the year. Very few people live near this ocean."

