

THE KISS OF THE MERMAID EPISODE I WORKSHEET  
(SFC A, Unit 1)

Nombre (name): \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the blanks with the English translations.

1. Once upon a time, there was a great sea captain who lived on the edge of **la tierra** (\_\_\_\_\_).
2. With the captain lived his young son and his little **niña** (\_\_\_\_\_). They were without a **madre** (\_\_\_\_\_), for she had died many years before.
3. As **la mesa** (\_\_\_\_\_) and cupboards were beginning to run bare of bread and **carne** (\_\_\_\_\_), the Captain thought it was high time he headed back out to sea.
4. So, early one morning, with **la luna** (\_\_\_\_\_) still in the sky, the captain left **la casa** (\_\_\_\_\_).
5. Out on the dock, the Captain prepared his ship for the voyage. The little boy and his sister wanted to **mirar** (\_\_\_\_\_) so they stood by quietly.
6. The captain paused to **hablar** (\_\_\_\_\_), "Do not worry, my children. For I have traveled the seas the whole world over. This ship of mine is sea worthy for at least one more good voyage.
- 7 And when I return, I shall be carrying a wealth from the bounty of the sea. A treasure that will give us **la cena** (\_\_\_\_\_) and maybe even buy us a brand new ship."
8. The Captain climbed aboard his trusty ship, an old friend of sorts. **Trabajar** (\_\_\_\_\_) the ropes was familiar to him.
9. He loosed the moorings and the ship drifted from **la tierra** (\_\_\_\_\_).
10. A few tears dropped to the old wooden dock. The children didn't dare **caminar** (\_\_\_\_\_) away.  
The spray from the sea wet the old wooden deck of the ship... as the Captain and his creaky, old vessel took to open waters.



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**ANSWERS**

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1. land/earth
2. girl, mother
3. table, meat
4. moon, house
5. to look at/watch
6. to speak
7. supper
8. to work
9. land/earth
10. to walk

