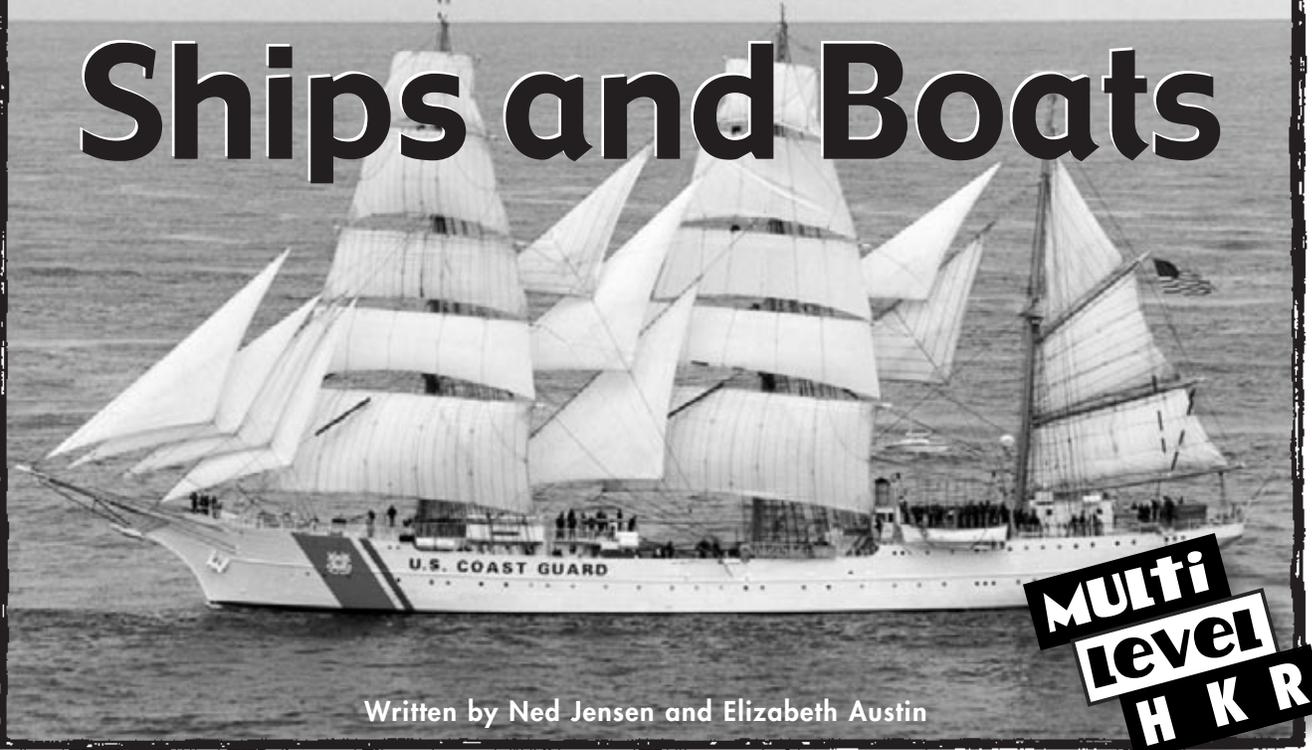


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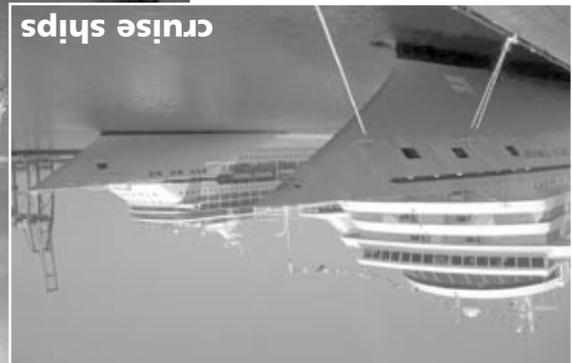
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Ships and boats were once the fastest way to move things.  
 Ships and boats carry people and **goods** over water.

## Introduction





dugout canoe



## Early Ships and Boats

The first boats were made out of logs.

People used poles to push the boats.

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Other boats used paddles or oars.  
The oars pushed against the water to move the boats.



South American reed boat

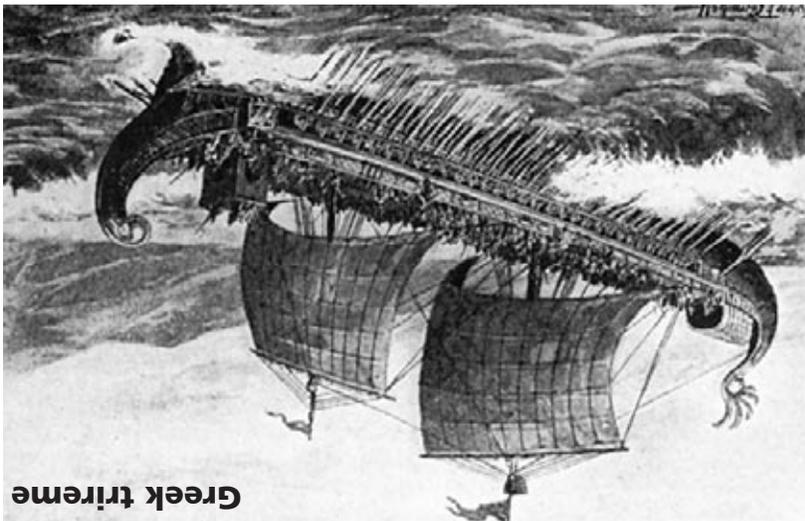


Later, people made boats with wooden **frames**.  
They covered the frames with bark or animal skins.

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Frame boats were larger than log boats.  
Many people could row at the same time.



Greek trireme



viking ship



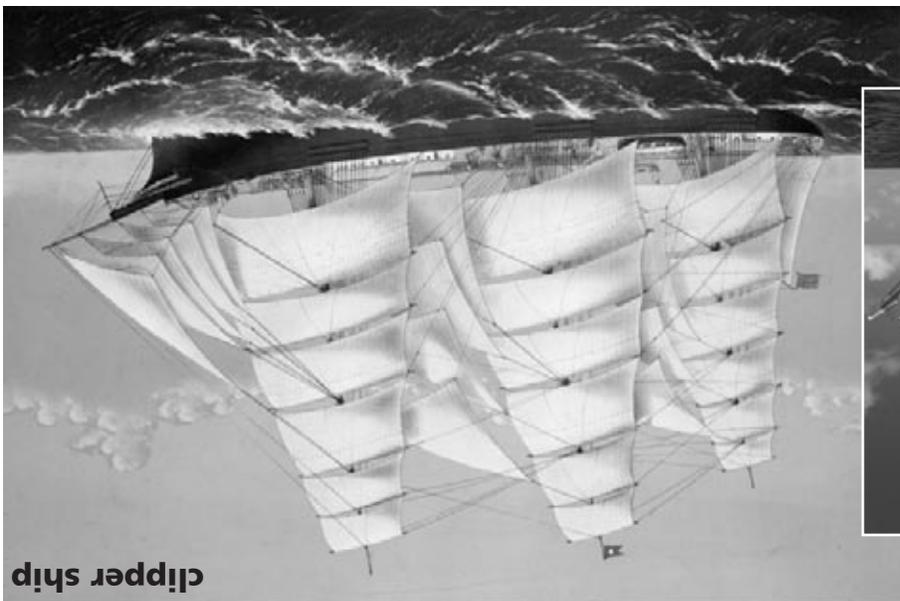
**Chinese junk**

Sails were used to move boats, too.  
The sails caught the wind to push the boat.

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Larger ships needed more sails.  
Sailing ships carried people around the world.



**clipper ship**



**U.S. Coast Guard  
training ship**



## **Ships and Boats Today**

Many ships and boats today are made of metal or plastic. They often use motors to move through the water.

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People still use smaller boats for fishing and fun. Many small boats still use paddles or oars.



aircraft carrier



Many countries use ships and boats to defend their **coasts**.  
Ships and boats are still an important part of our world.

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**coasts** (n.) areas where the land meets the ocean (p. 13)

**frames** (n.) structures that give shape and strength to objects (p. 7)

**goods** (n.) things that can be bought and sold (p. 4)

**oars** (n.) poles with wide blades used to push boats through the water (p. 6)

## Glossary