


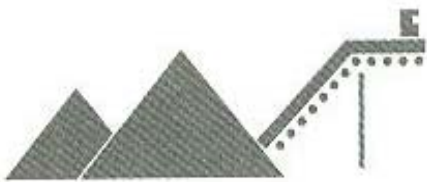
Is shipping really that important?

Job cards

 Cut out the job cards below and match them to the ship on the *ship cards* sheet you think carries out each job. There are clues on the backs of each ship picture in the ship cards document to help you make your choice.

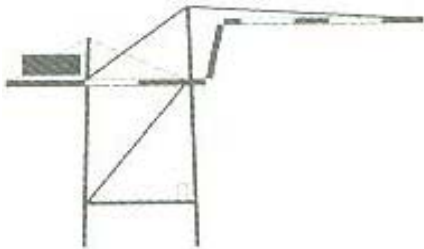


Coal and minerals



Iron ore, coal and other minerals are of vital importance to the manufacturing industry worldwide. Processed from their raw forms, they are used in the process of manufacturing finished metals and other such commodities.

Electricals and consumer goods



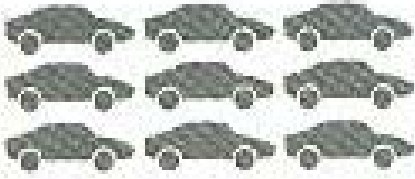
Container ships are used to carry the electrical products and consumer goods we use on a day-to-day basis. Anything from clothes to iPods are transported in this way.

People



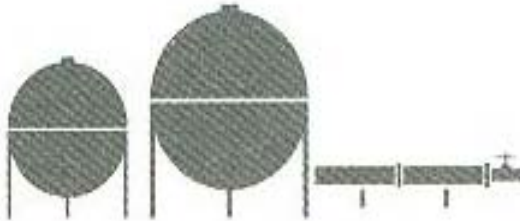
Cruise ships and passenger ferries take us on our holidays to far away shores.

Vehicles



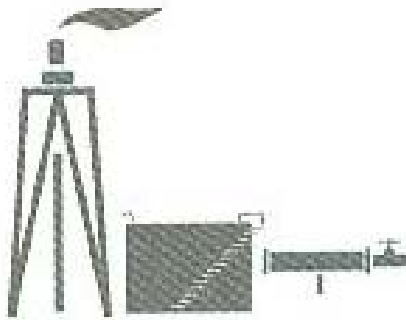
RoRo (Roll on Roll off) vessels are used as vehicle transport ships, delivering us the cars, trains, lorries and motorbikes we use or rely upon on a day-to-day basis.

Natural gas



Natural gas is still an essential form of fuel in our everyday lives. Natural gas powers our homes and is used widely in industry as a fuel source too.

Oil



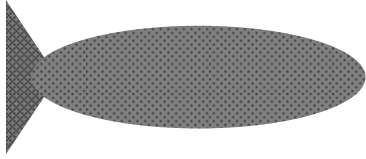
Oil is still an essential form of fuel in our everyday lives. Crude oil, in its natural form, is processed to make a wide range of products - from petrol and diesel right through to plastics!

Fresh foods



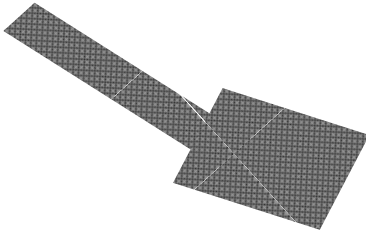
Today we have the luxury of being able to enjoy fresh produce from far away places all year round because of speedy and efficient shipping practices.

Hunting fish



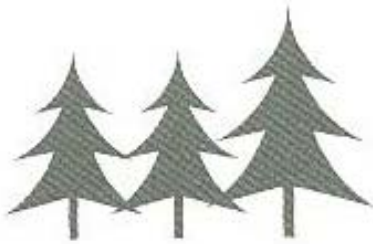
Humans still hunt wild fish as an important source of protein for our diets. Without ships, demand for fish would far exceed the fishing industry's ability to supply it.

Digging holes and transporting raw materials



Some ships carry out tasks as well as transport products. Special ships known as 'dredgers' are used to dig up sediment from the seabed. This sediment could be used in the building trade e.g. sand for cement, or holes simply dug to help ships dock e.g. at ports.

Carrying building materials



Forestry products such as wood chips are used all over the world for activities such as landscaping, carpentry, manufacturing pulp, paper and panel products.