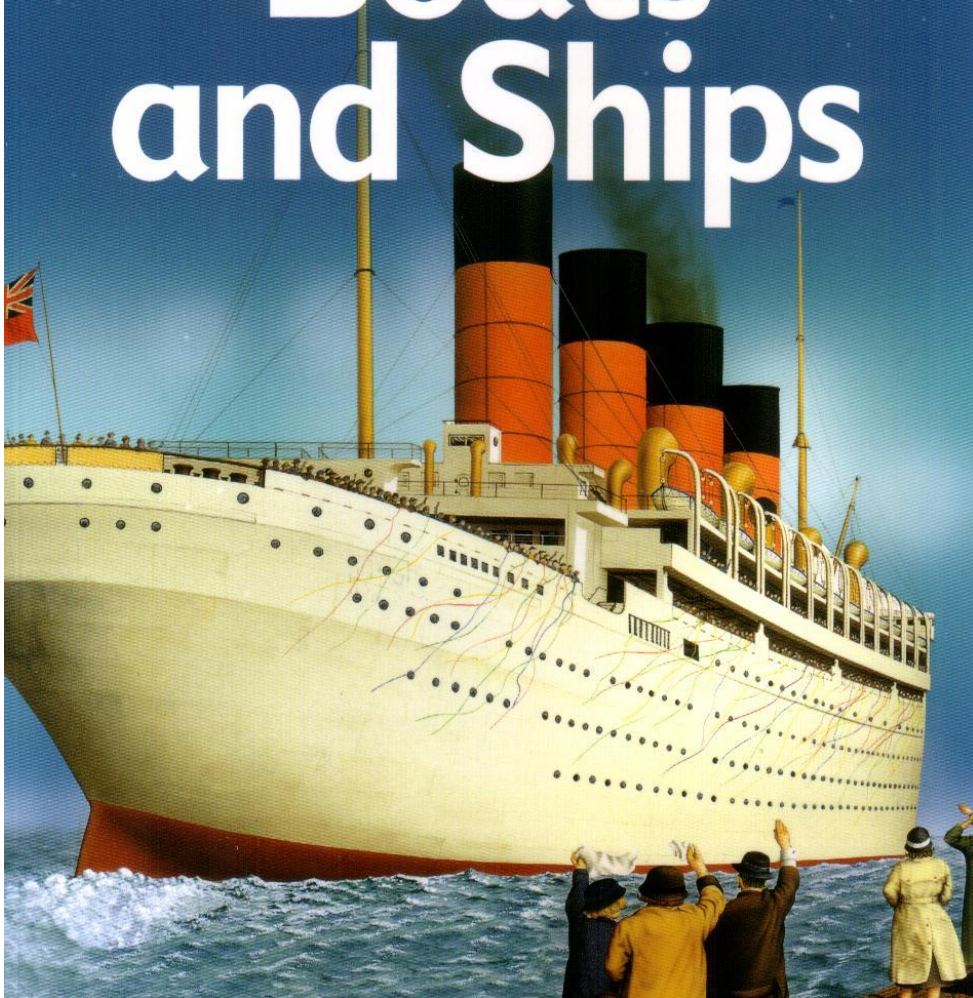


  
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What are different  
boats and ships called?  
Let's find out.



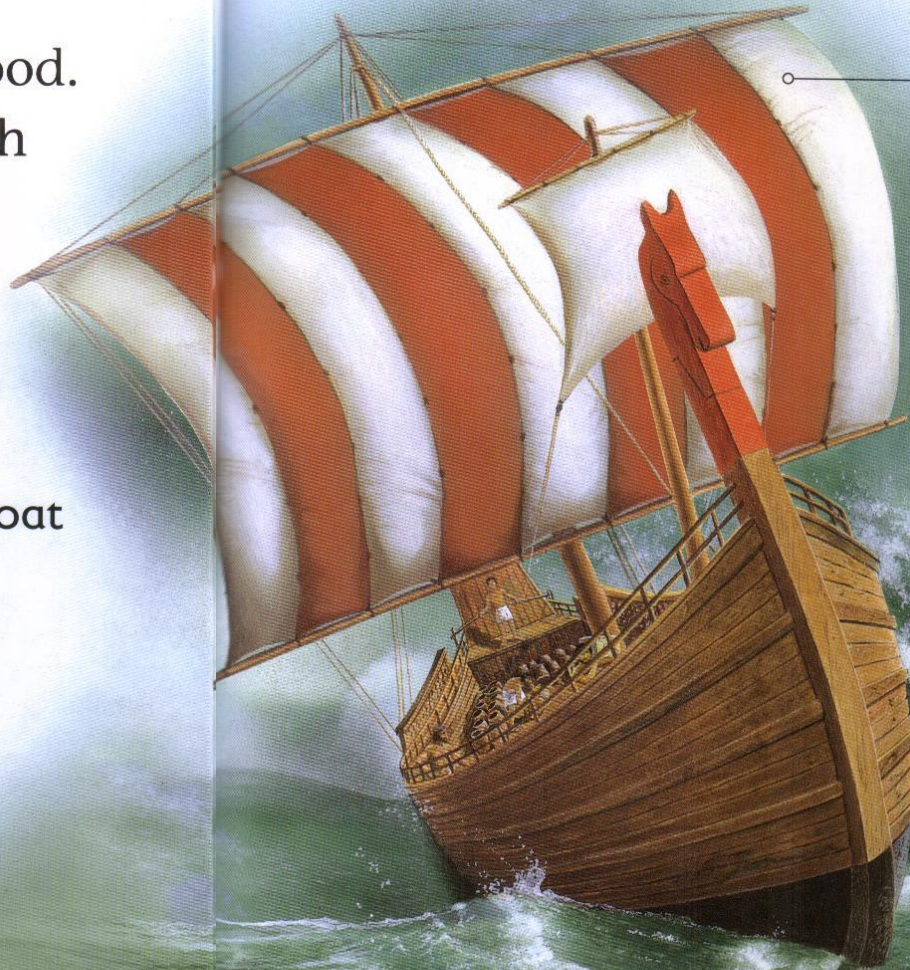
# Early Boats

Early boats were made of wood.  
They had large sails to catch  
the wind.

These wooden boats  
carried goods from  
place to place.

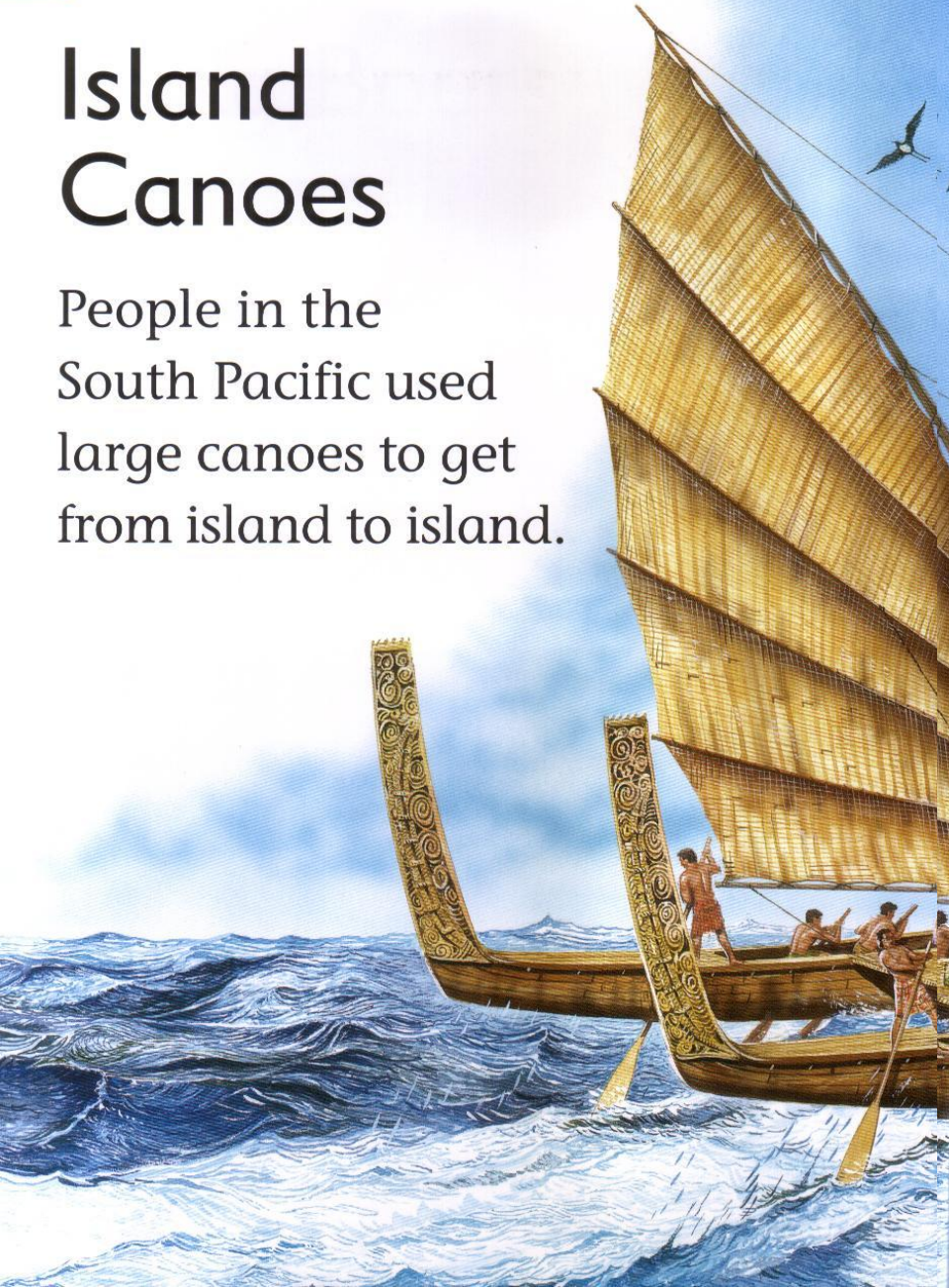
early boat

large sail



# Island Canoes

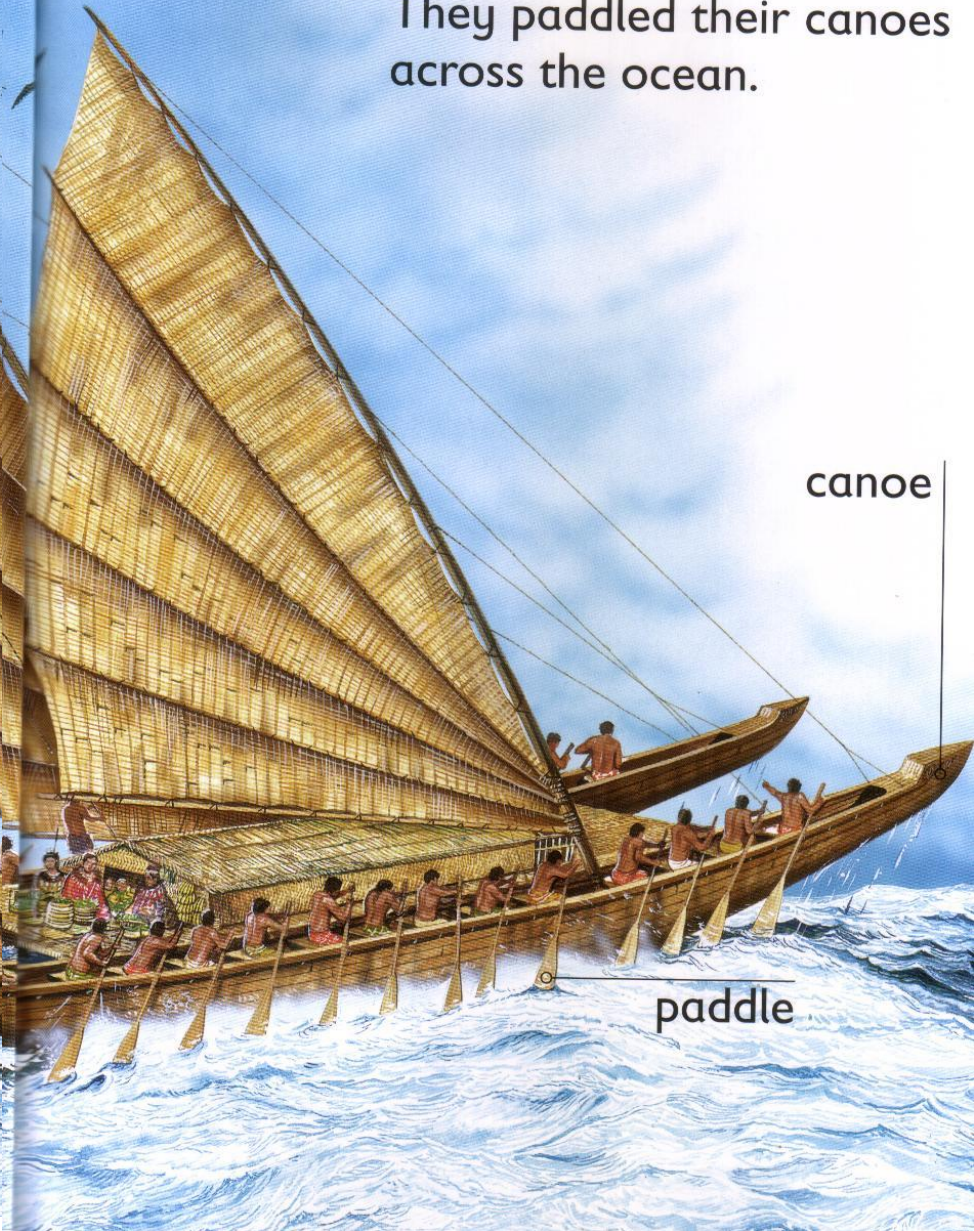
People in the South Pacific used large canoes to get from island to island.



They paddled their canoes across the ocean.

canoe

paddle

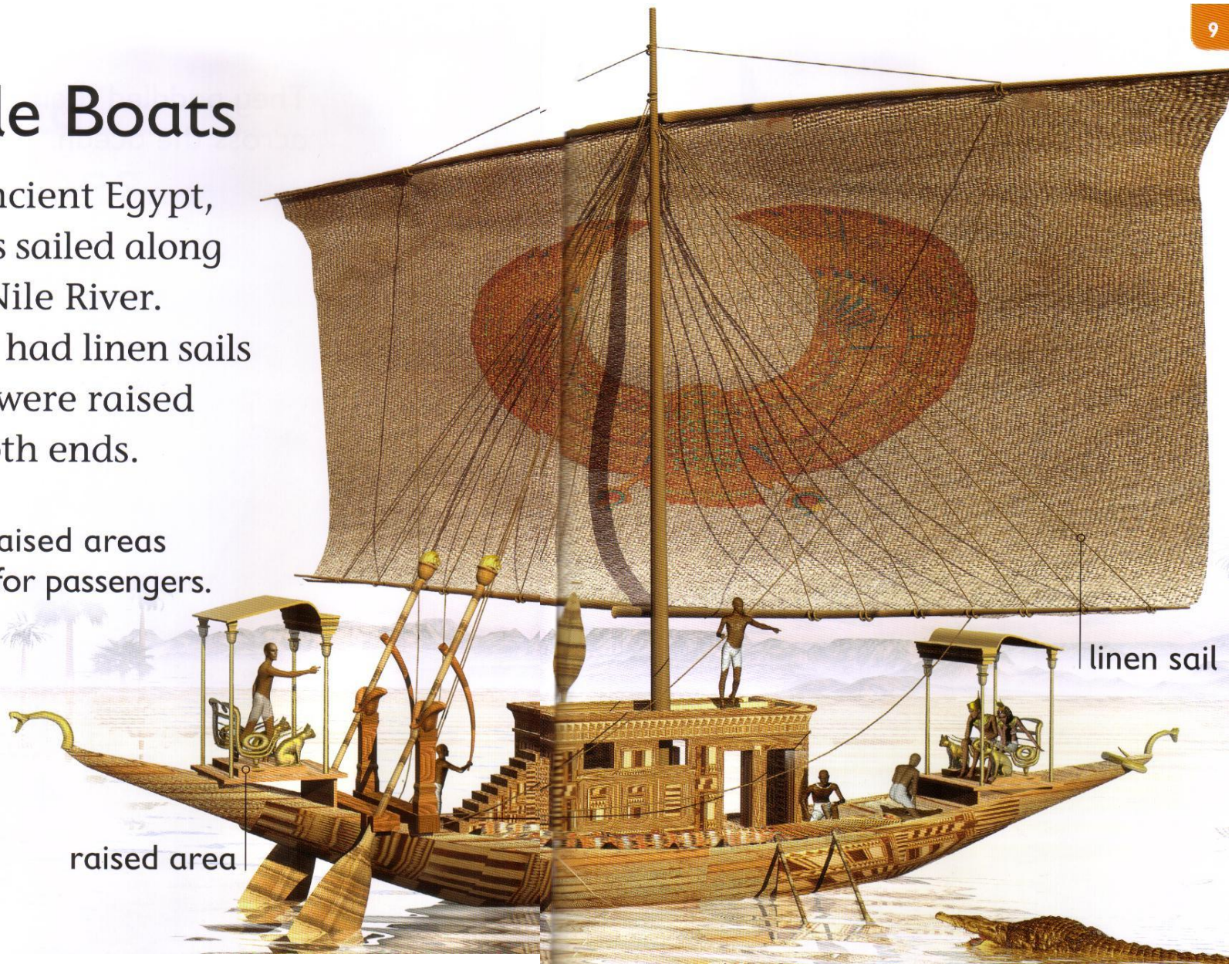


# Nile Boats

In ancient Egypt, boats sailed along the Nile River.

They had linen sails and were raised at both ends.

The raised areas were for passengers.



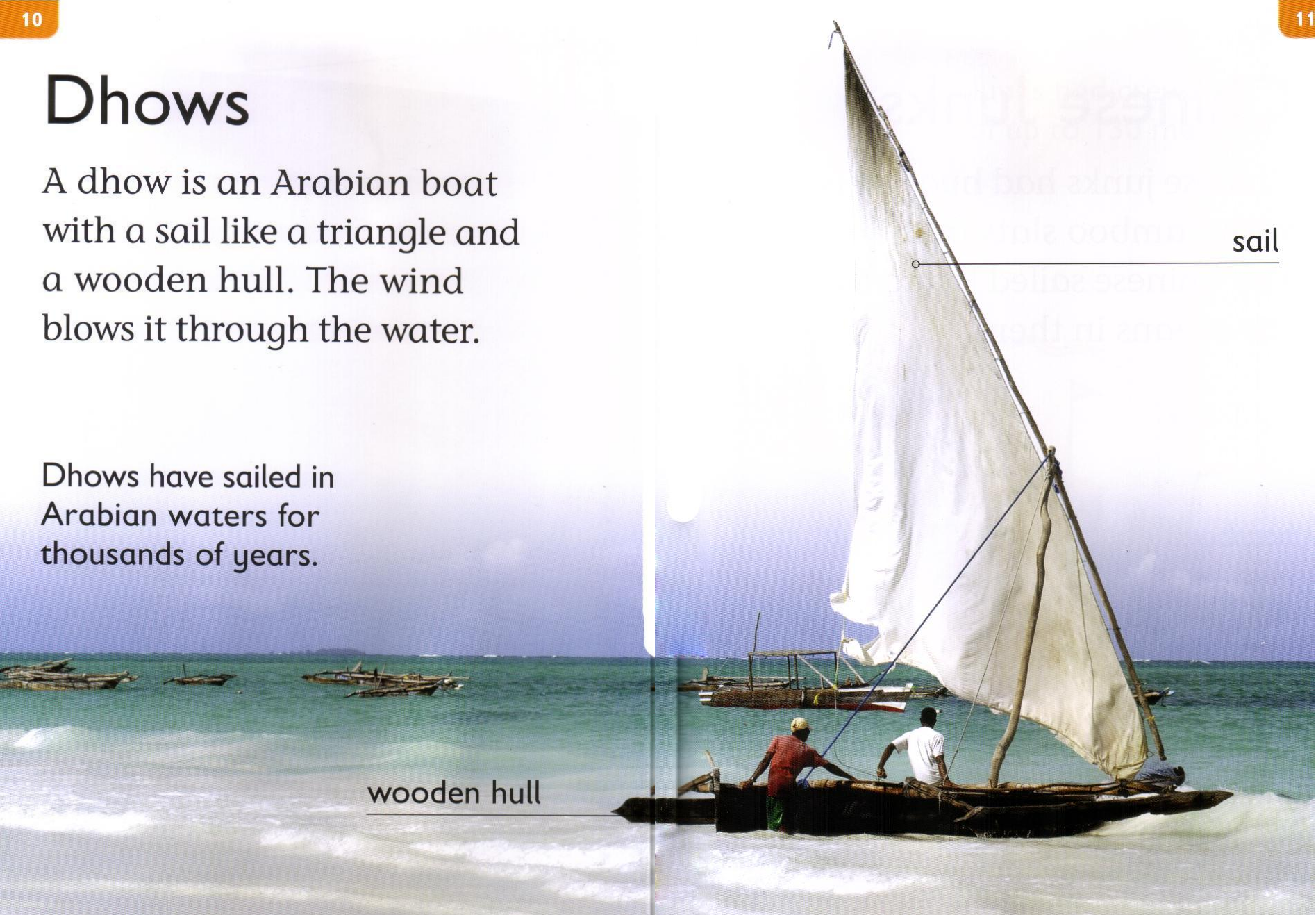
# Dhows

A dhow is an Arabian boat with a sail like a triangle and a wooden hull. The wind blows it through the water.

Dhows have sailed in Arabian waters for thousands of years.

sail

wooden hull



# Chinese Junks

Chinese junks had huge sails with bamboo slats in them. The Chinese sailed far across the oceans in them.

Junks had crews of up to 130 men.

bamboo  
slat



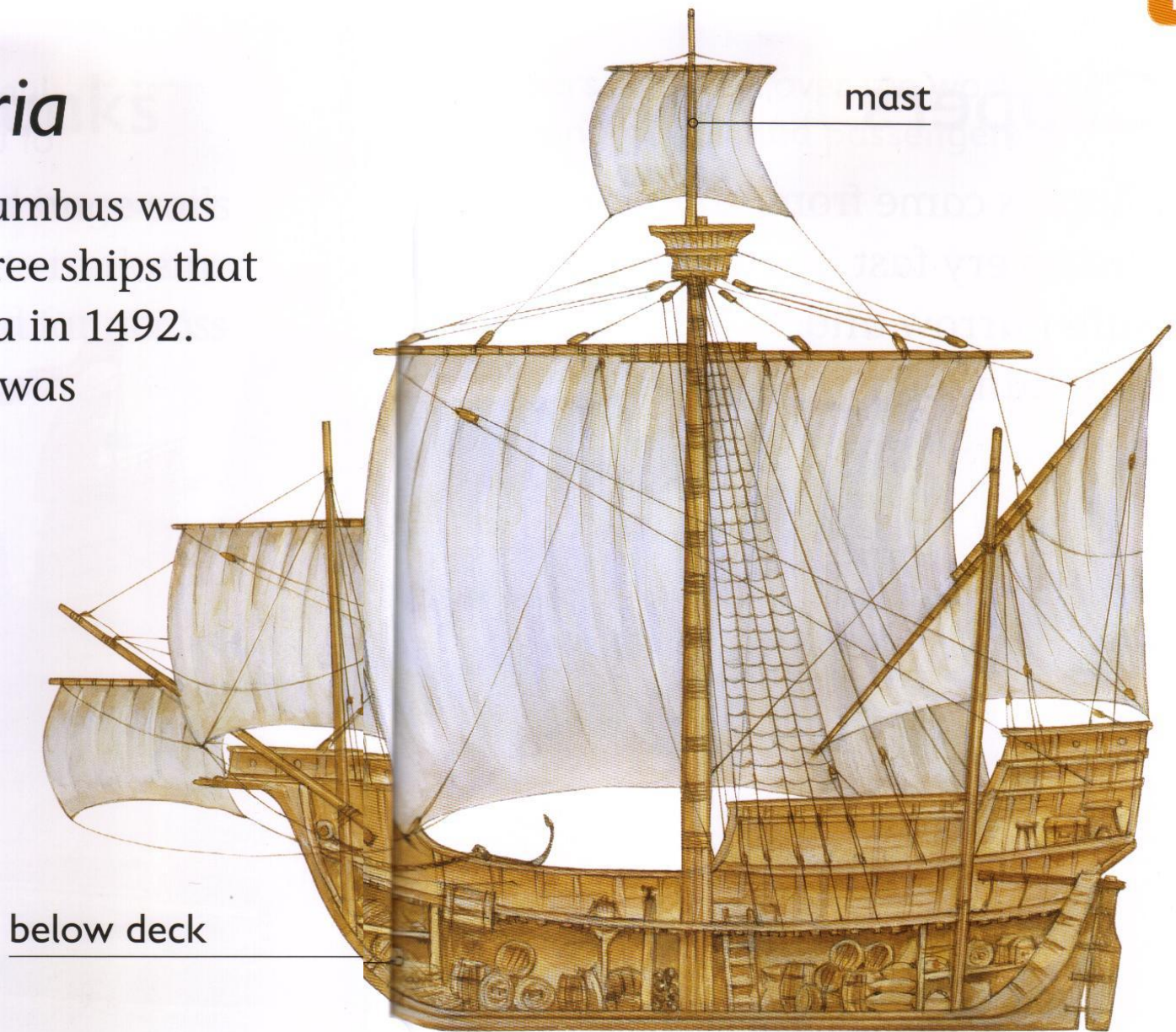
sail

# *Santa Maria*

Christopher Columbus was the captain of three ships that sailed to America in 1492.

The *Santa Maria* was the largest ship.

The sailors lived below deck.





# Clippers

Clippers came from America.  
These very fast boats  
were narrow and  
had many sails.

Clippers sailed all over the world,  
carrying goods and passengers.

sail

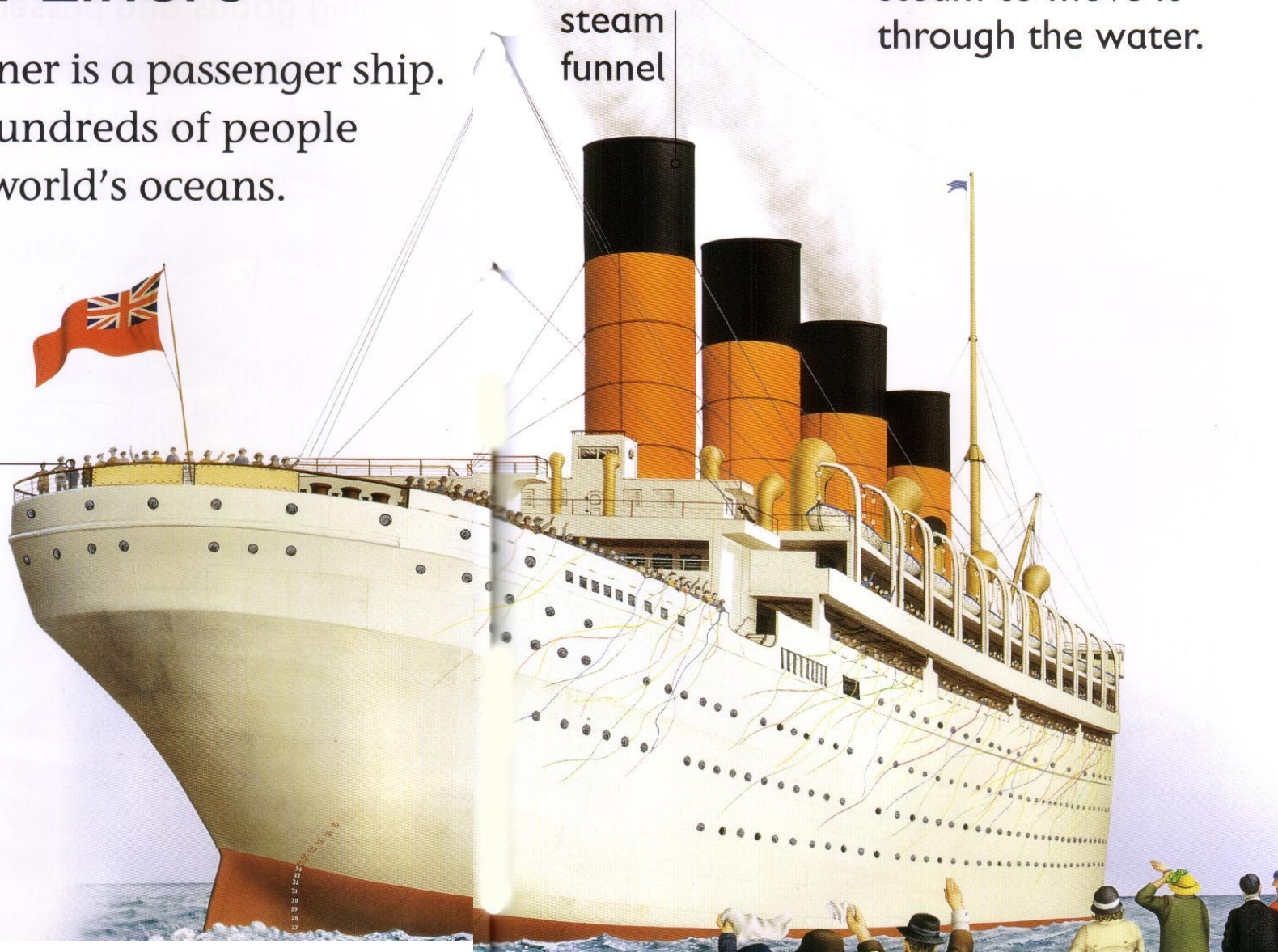
front sail



# Ocean Liners

An ocean liner is a passenger ship.  
It carries hundreds of people  
across the world's oceans.

passenger



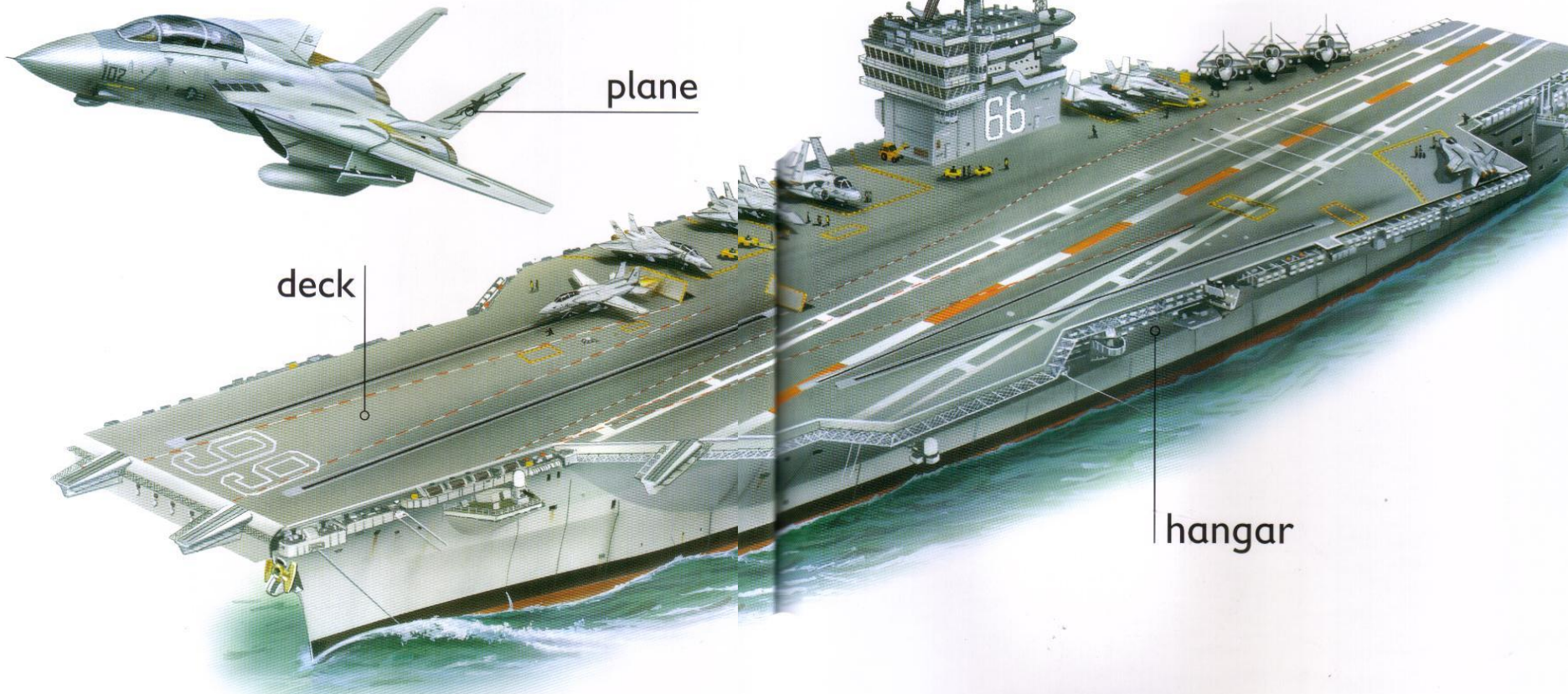
steam  
funnel

This ocean liner used  
steam to move it  
through the water.

# Aircraft Carriers

An aircraft carrier is a huge ship. Planes land on it and take off from it.

An aircraft carrier has planes on its deck and in the hangar below.



# Speedboats

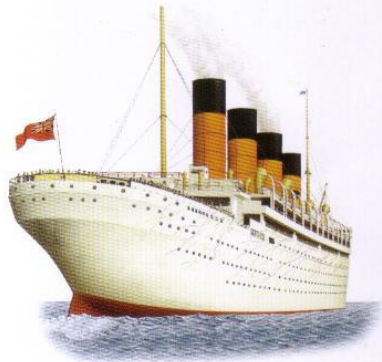
Speedboats move quickly through the water. They are sometimes called powerboats.

This red, white, and black speedboat is speeding on a lake.



# Quiz

Can you match each boat  
with its name?



junk  
clipper

ocean liner  
aircraft carrier





