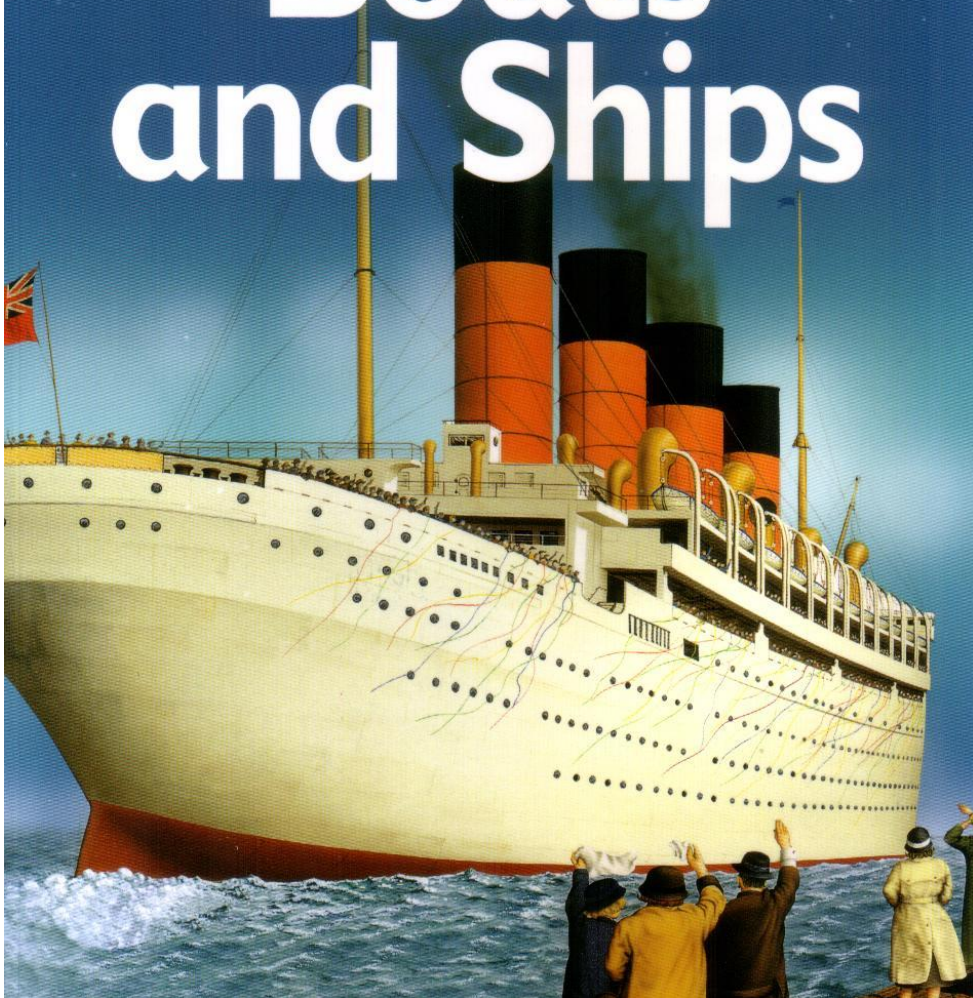



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What are different
boats and ships called?
Let's find out.

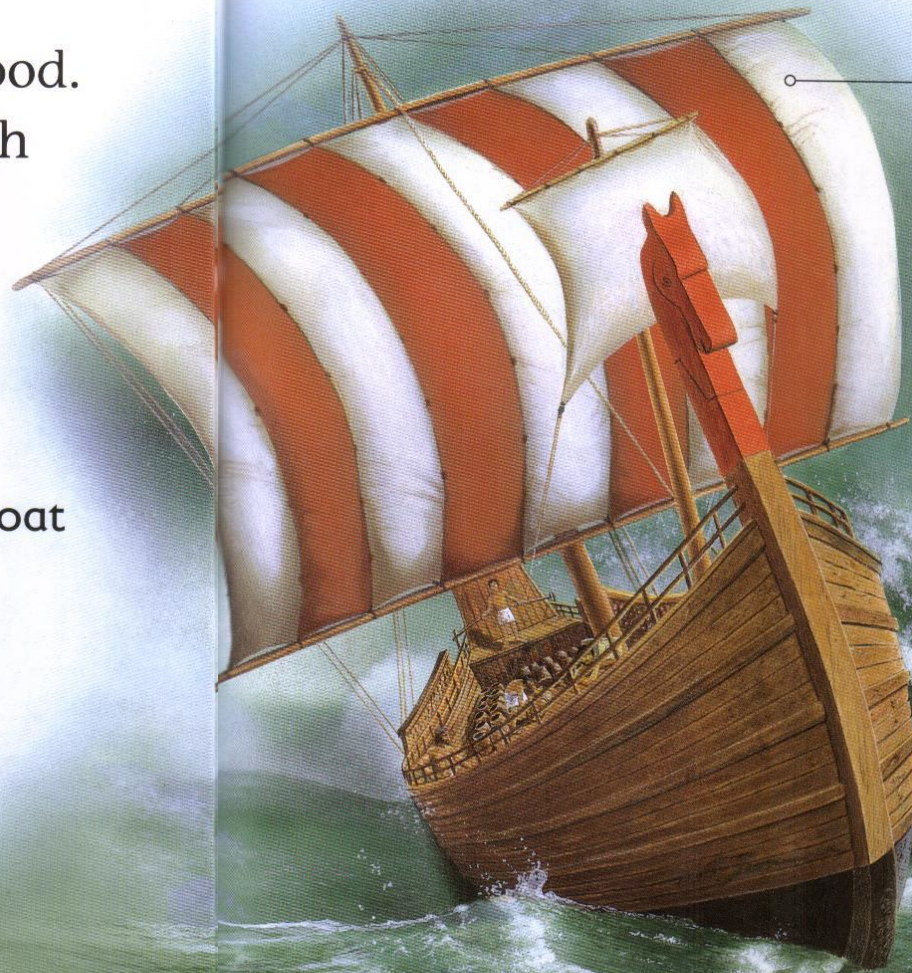


Early Boats

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

early boat

These wooden boats
carried goods from
place to place.



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

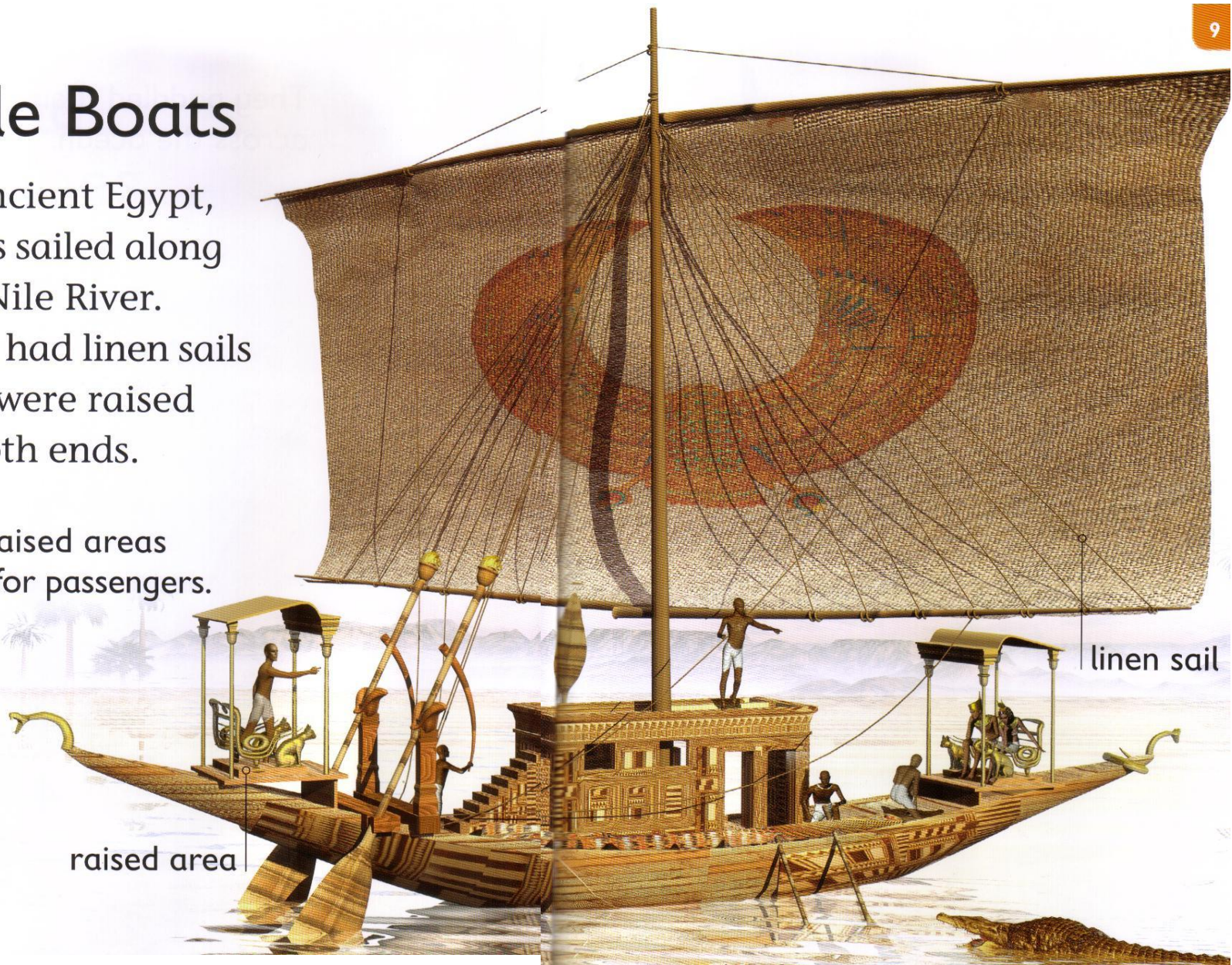
paddle

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.



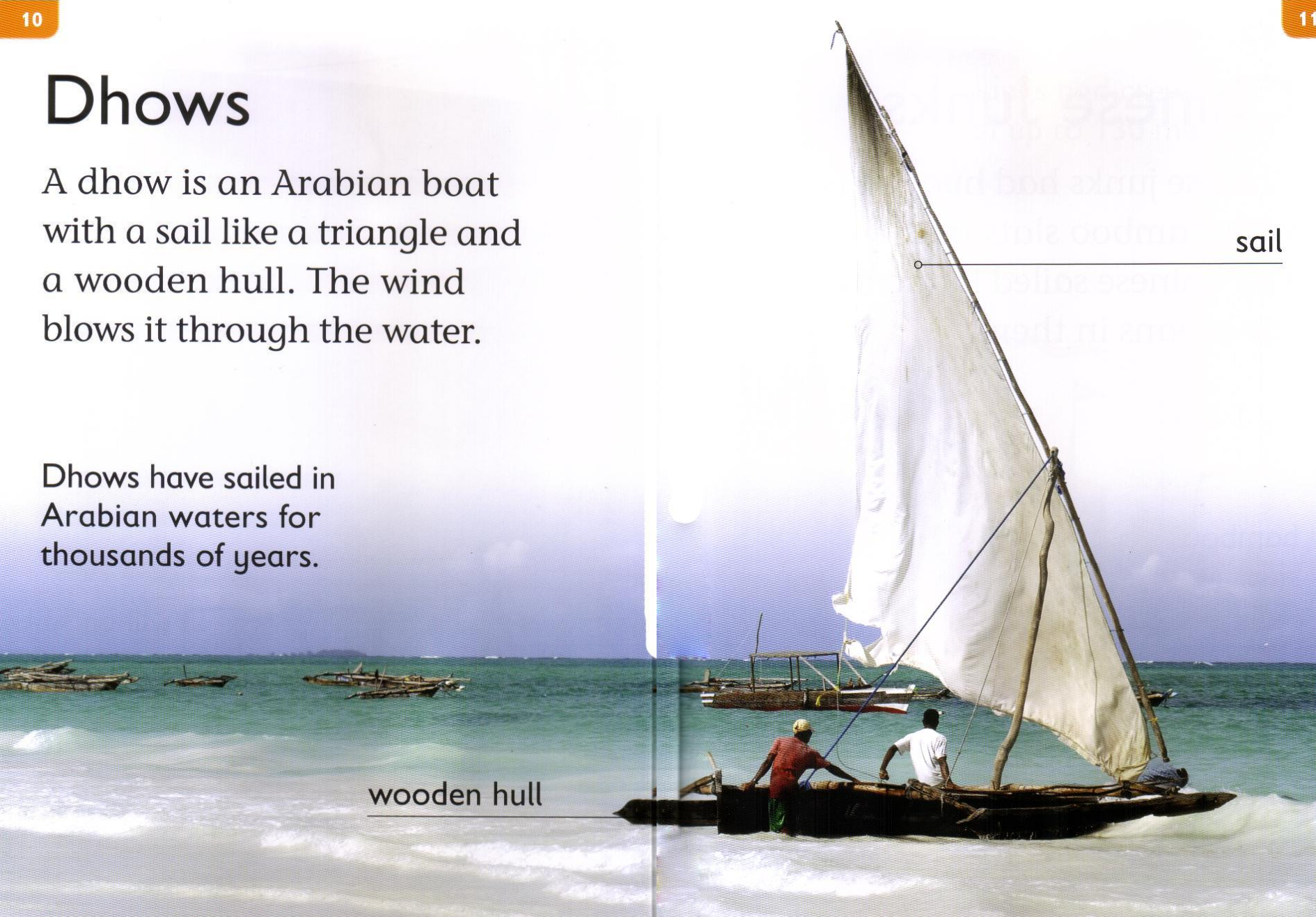
Dhows

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.

wooden hull

sail



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

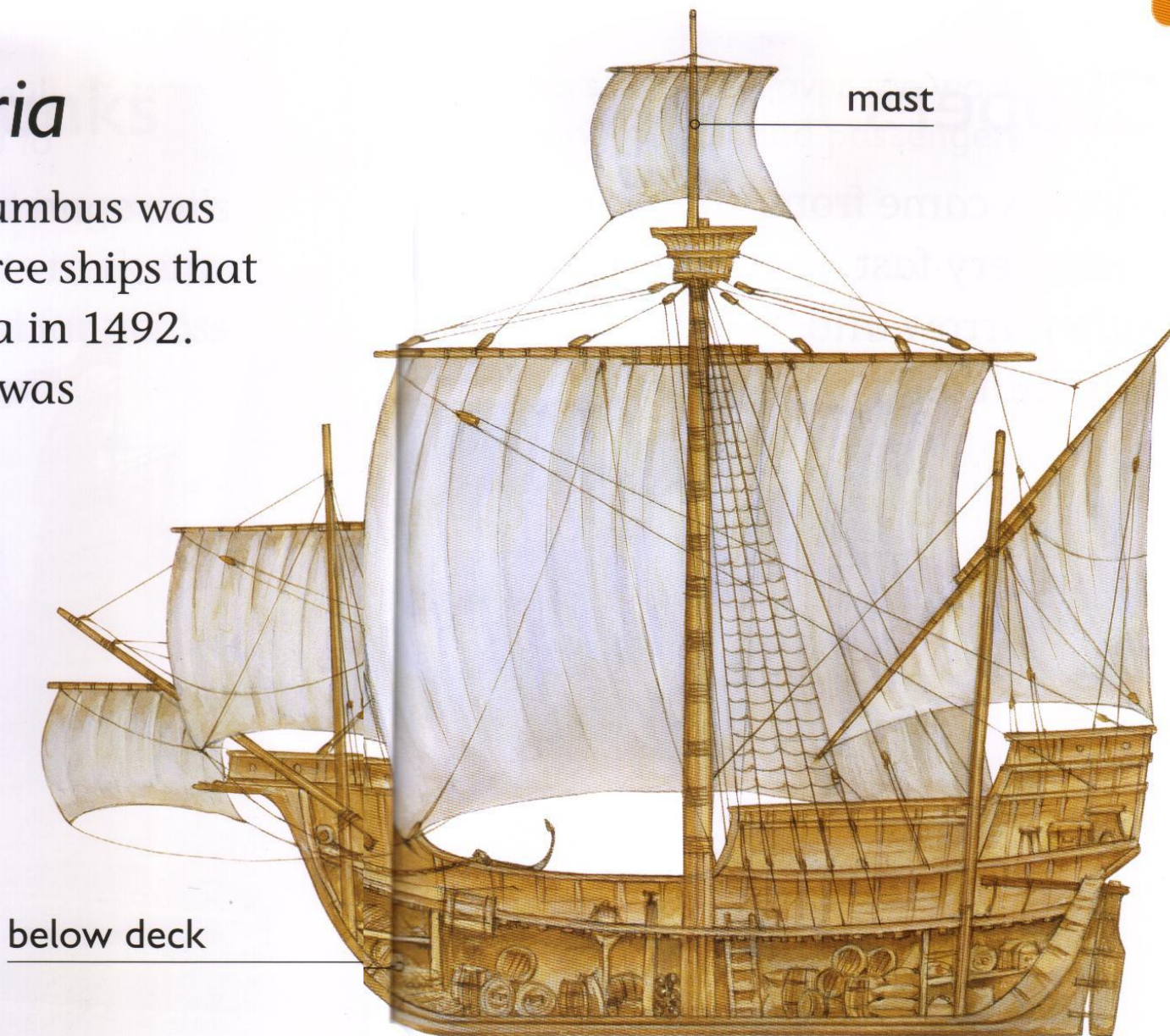


Santa Maria

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



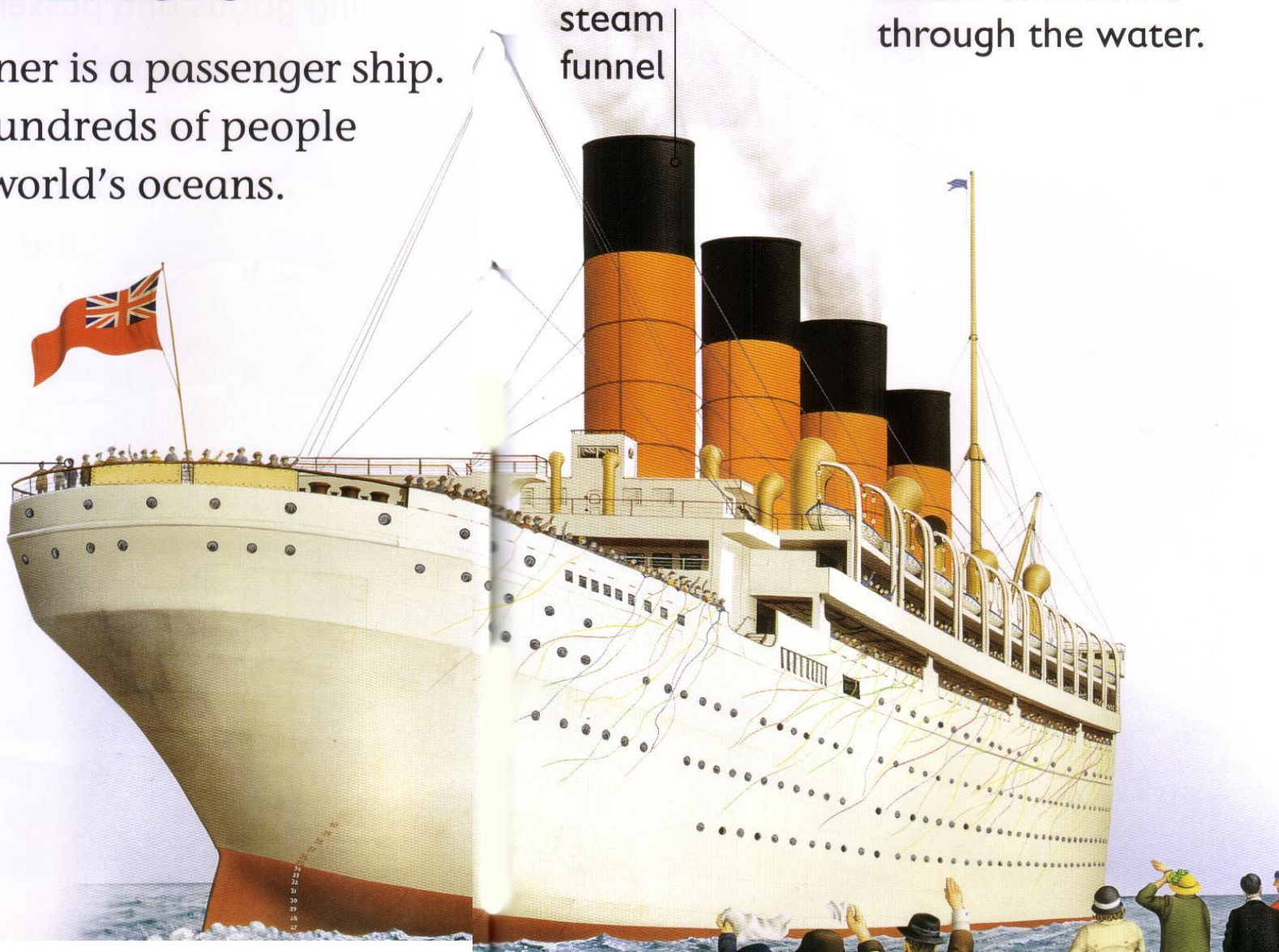
Ocean Liners

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

passenger

steam
funnel

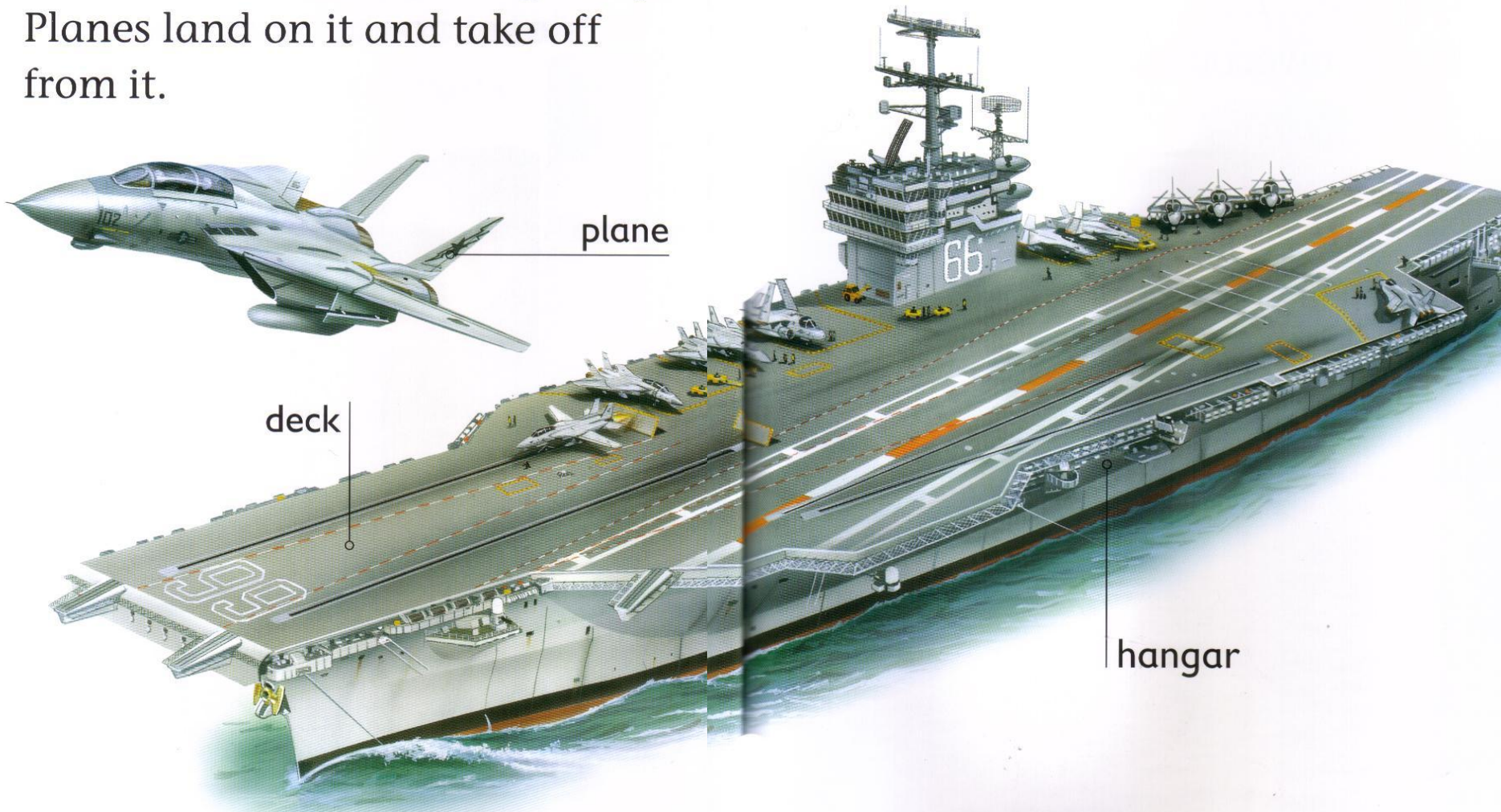
This ocean liner used
steam to move it
through the water.



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.

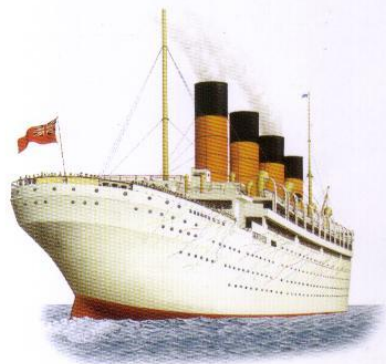


This red, white, and black speedboat is speeding on a lake.



Quiz

Can you match each boat
with its name?



junk
clipper

ocean liner
aircraft carrier

