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## The Mag: Cromer Lifeboat Station

### Before you watch

Find the words from the box in the puzzle.

pier boathouse ~~lifeboat~~ crew captain  
 rowing boat capsized coxswain calm sea  
 rough sea foggy raining hard waves  
 windy

R	N	L	W	I	N	D	Y	C	E	C	K
A	C	B	I	O	C	Y	H	C	I	A	T
I	A	O	S	F	R	C	L	O	C	L	R
N	P	A	I	F	E	A	I	X	A	M	O
I	I	T	Z	O	W	B	F	S	L	S	W
N	E	H	S	G	W	A	O	W	S	E	I
G	R	O	U	G	H	S	E	A	A	A	N
H	S	U	G	Y	P	W	S	I	T	F	G
A	L	S	C	A	P	T	A	N	N	O	B
R	I	E	H	E	O	N	M	V	E	S	O
D	Y	C	A	P	T	A	I	N	E	P	A
H	C	A	P	S	I	Z	E	C	A	S	T

### 3 The weather

Listen to the conversation about the weather. Complete the sentences.

- 1 Today is a calm, ..... day.
- 2 The ..... is very important. It can make a big difference.
- 3 ..... sea makes a rescue very difficult.
- 4 It's hard to see when it's ..... or .....
- 5 In Cromer the sea can change quickly from ..... to very rough.

### 4 In the boathouse

Listen to Paul. Put the sentences in the correct order. Write 1–5 in the boxes.

- It took a long time to find the sailing boat.
- The lifeboat rescued the sailing boat.
- The lifeboat was asked to help.
- A sailing boat broke down in rough seas.
- A very big wave hit the lifeboat and nearly turned it over.

## While you watch

### 1 At the seaside

Listen to Isaac and Rakhee introducing the programme. Mark the statements *T* (true) or *F* (false).

- 1 Rakhee wants to swim in the sea.
- 2 Cromer is a town on the south coast of England.
- 3 The lifeboat station in Cromer is very famous.
- 4 The station mechanic is in charge of the lifeboat station.

### 2 In the lifeboat station

Listen to Paul Watling talking about the lifeboat station. Fill in the spaces with a number.

The Cromer Lifeboat Station started over  
1 ..... years ago, in 2 ..... . Today  
they've got 3 ..... modern lifeboats. The  
inshore lifeboat has a crew of 4 ..... people.  
The all-weather lifeboat has a crew of 5 .....  
people. It's a much bigger boat.

### 5 Pronunciation

-ed endings

Say the words and complete the table. Listen and check.

asked	turned	happened	moved	started
used	capsized			

/d/	
/t/	
/ɪd/	

### After you watch

Work in pairs. Imagine you work for a newspaper. Write a story about the Cromer lifeboat crew rescuing the sailing boat.