

### Sailing Away

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grow got far long today only keep

The boat had to sail a **long** time.

The boat had to sail **far** away.

They did not know,  
that **today** the wind would **grow** strong,  
and **today** the rain would **grow** heavy!

The boat could not **keep** sailing for a **long** time.

The boat could not **keep** sailing **far** away.

The boat **only got** to sail a short time.

The boat **only got** to sail near home.



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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  - B. dancing
  - C. singing
  - D. sailing
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### ANSWER KEY

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