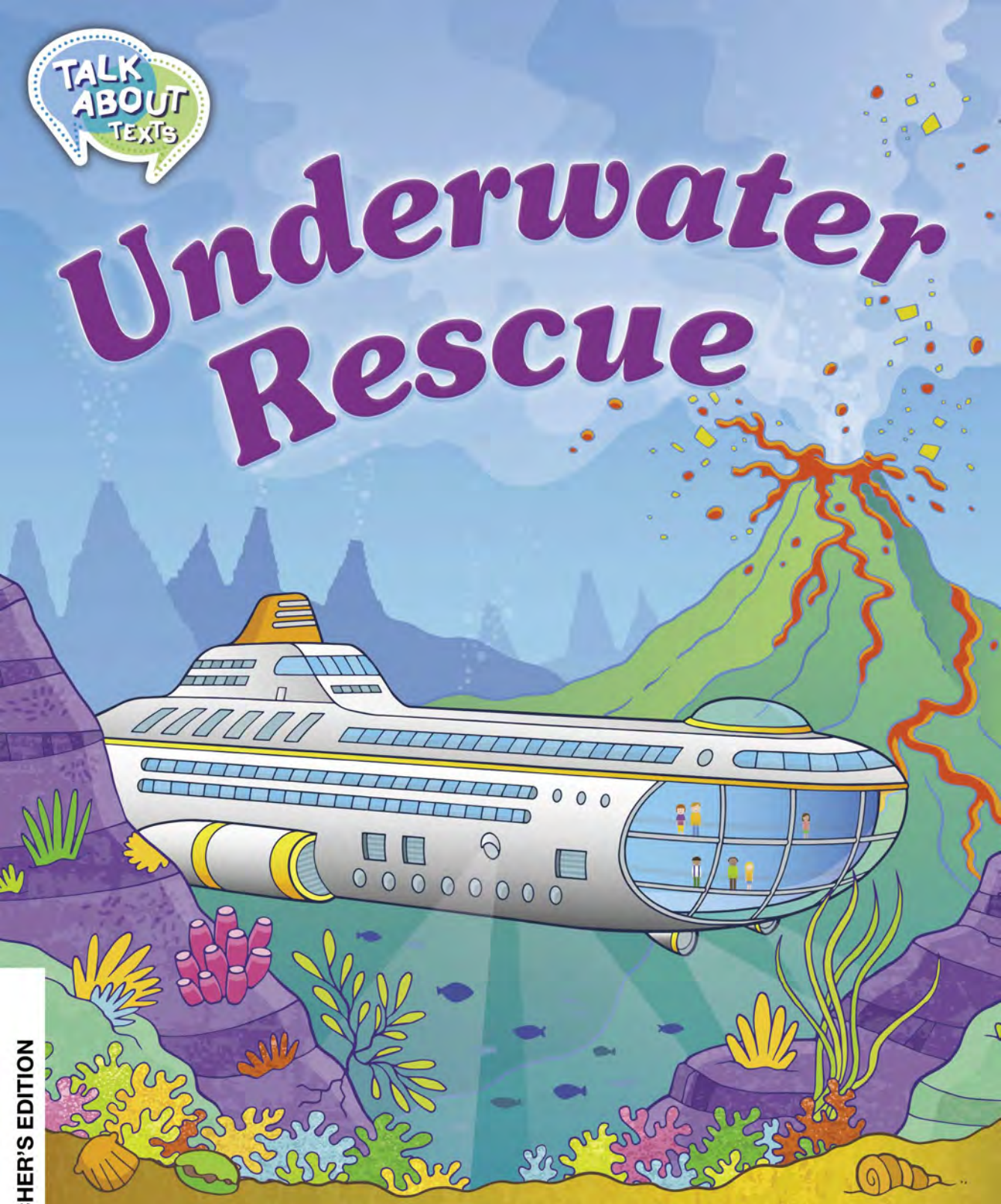
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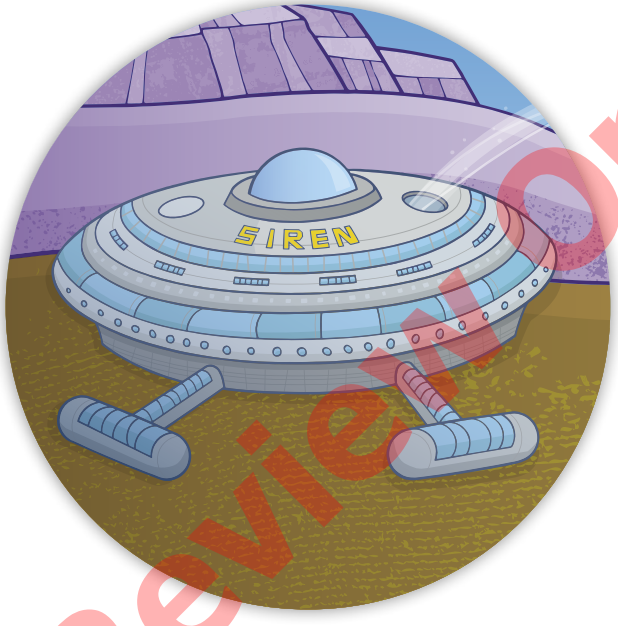
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Say

'Let's read the contents page together. Then read it again to yourself.'

Read

Read the contents page with the students and then allow time for them to read it again by themselves.

Check Understanding

- How many chapters does *Underwater Rescue* have?
- What is the title of chapter 4?
- What will you find on page 3?

Talk

Looking at the contents page, what events do you predict will happen in the story?

I **predict** that some of the events in the story will be _____.

Read the title of chapter 1. What do you predict this chapter will be about?

I **predict** this **chapter** will be about _____.

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Chapter 1

The SS *Mako*



"The ship's going down!" the crewman shouted. He held the wheel steady as the deck tipped forward. Captain Mariana watched through the windows as the nose of the great liner sank below the waves. She smiled.

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Say

'Read page 3 silently, then aloud.'

Read

Ask the students to read page 3 silently and then aloud.

Check Understanding

- What did the crewman shout?
- What did the crewman hold steady?
- What went below the waves?
- What is the author talking about when they use the word 'liner'?

Talk

What do you predict will happen to the ship next?

I **predict** that the ship will _____.

What clues have the characters given you that made you think this?

The **clues** the characters gave me were _____.

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Say

'Read pages 4 and 5 with your partner.'

Read

Ask the students to read pages 4–5 in pairs.

Check Understanding

- How did the Captain think the passengers would be feeling?
- Where did the Captain order the ship to go?
- Who was Kai?
- What is another word the author could have used instead of 'declared'?
- What does the word 'maiden' mean on page 5?

More of the ship went underwater. The Captain knew that on the other decks the passengers would be shouting and pointing. Perhaps they would be nervous. They shouldn't be, she thought, because this was the first voyage of the brand new SS *Mako*. It was a huge cruise ship that was also a submarine!



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"We're fully under, Captain!" declared Officer Kai.

"Take us to 30 metres, ahead slow," Mariana said.

"30 metres, ahead slow!" repeated Kai. He winked at the Captain and grinned. He was a fine officer, and also her husband. So it was nice to have him on board for their maiden voyage on this amazing ship.



Talk

What clue in the text tells you why the heading of this chapter is 'The SS Mako'? Why do you think the chapter is called 'SS Mako'?

I **now know** that the **chapter** is called 'SS *Mako*' because _____.
The **clues** that helped me to understand this were _____.
The SS *Mako* is _____.

What other clues in the text tell you more about the SS Mako?

Other **clues** in the text that tell me more about the SS *Mako* are _____.

What do you predict will happen next to SS Mako?

I **predict** that _____.

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