Working on a Ketch Primary

Ketches were very important in early South Australia. They delivered wheat, wool, live stock and other cargo around Australia's coastline until the 1980s. The crew consisted of a captain and one or 2 young deck hands.



Pretend you are working onboard a ketch. How would you...?

Cook and eat a meal while sailing?	
Collect freshwater during a rainstorm?	
Sleep onboard?	
Tie the ketch up to the jetty?	
Unload cargo?	
Keep the cargo dry during a storm?	
Go to the toilet on a windy day?	
Prepare the ketch ready to set sail?	
Work out which direction to sail?	
Share the workload with the other crewmembers?	