## Τα λόγια της ιστορίας

## The Sailor and the Mermaid

Once there was a mermaid who lived at the bottom of the blue sea. She was very beautiful. Her hair was long and red. She had ribbons in her hair. They were purple. Her body was strange. She had a tail. The tail was blue. Her eyes were green and her lips were pink. She had lots of sea friends, a fish, a starfish, a sea shell, a crab, a sea horse, an octopus, a jellyfish, and an urchin. The fish was grey, the starfish was yellow, the sea shell was brown, the crab was black, the sea horse was green, the octopus was blue, the jellyfish purple, and the urchin black.

From time to time, she swam to the surface to see her favourite sailor. The sailor was brave. His eyes were green. His hair was red and his beard as well. His hat was blue and his pullover was yellow. His vest was white. He had a boat. It was green, red and blue. Its sail was orange. She could recognize his boat among other boats. They used to go sailing together when they met each other.

That day she swam to the surface and looked for her sailor. The sea was rough. She looked for him everywhere. No sailor could be seen. Then she cried: 'I want my sailor'. 'Come down', her friends shouted. 'It is dangerous'. 'I want my sailor', she shouted once more. She saw a grey dolphin and she asked: 'Have you seen my sailor?' The dolphin said 'No'. She asked the brown rock: 'Have you seen my sailor?'. It said: No. She asked the purple light house: Have you seen my sailor?' The light house flashed 'No'. She asked the blue whale: 'Have you seen my sailor?' The whale said 'No'. The mermaid cried again: I want my sailor. No answer. Far in the distance, a boat had capsized. The boat was red, blue and green. She cried: 'I want my sailor, I want my friend, I want my best friend back...'