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COURSE:

*An American warship once paid a visit to a port in a hot country where the British navy had a base, and the captain of the British base invited the officers of the American warship to a party **ashore**.*

*Now, Americans like their drinks to have plenty of ice in them, even in a cold climate, but at the time of the warship's visit to the British base, it was generally known that the British **hardly** ever had ice, even in the hottest countries. The captain of the American ship did not want to have to drink warm drinks at the British party, but it would have been very impolite to refuse the British captain's invitation, so the American captain accepted, but, an hour before the party was due to begin, sent a small boat ashore to his host with several large **tins** of ice from the warship's refrigerators.*

*When the American officers went ashore for the party, they were looking forward to having **plenty** of ice in their drinks. They were therefore very surprised when on their arrival, they were served drinks with no ice in them at all. They thought that the servants might perhaps not yet have had time to **unpack** the ice that had been sent from the ship, but the party continued, and still there was no ice. Of course, the American officers were too polite to ask what had happened to the ice that they had sent.*

*When the party at last came to an end, the American captain thanked his British **host** for the pleasant party. Then the secret of the ice came out. The British captain thanked the American captain for it and said, "It allowed me to have the first really cold bath I have had in this place."*

QUESTIONS

1. Answer the following questions using your own words but taking into account the information in the text. (2 points)

a. Why were the American officers invited?

b. Could the Americans have cold drinks? Why?

2. Are the following statements TRUE or FALSE? Identify the part of the text that supports your answer by copying the exact words. (1.5 points)

a. The American officer refused the British invitation:

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b. The party was celebrated on the British warship:

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c. The servants did not have time to unpack the ice:

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3. Find a synonym for each of the words below from these six options. (1 point)

ASHORE	HARDLY	TIN	PLENTY	UNPACK	HOST
A lot					
Not very often					
Metal container					
Not on the water, on land					

