**Vocabulary: The Walrus and the Carpenter**

1. **Billows** (n): a surging wave
2. **Sulky** (adj.): gloomy or dull
3. **Quantity** (n.): a considerable or great amount
4. **Grand** (adj.): something very good or wonderful
5. **Maids** (n.): a servant girl
6. **Bitter** (adj.): hard to bear; distressful
7. **Beseech** (v.): to make an urgent appeal; to ask someone earnestly to do something or for something
8. **Briny** (adj.): salty; resembling brine
9. **Eager** (adj.): keen or ardent in feeling
10. **Frothy** (adj.): foamy; to have froth
11. **Scramble** (v.): to proceed hurriedly or in a disorderly fashion
12. **Convenient** (adj.): close by; easily accessible; handy
13. **Sealing wax** (n.): a resinous product that can be heated to seal letters
14. **Chat** (n.): to converse informally
15. **Chiefly** (adv.): above all; especially or essentially
16. **Disma**l (adj.): causing dismay or terror
17. **Admire** (v.): to review with wonder, pleasure, or approval
18. **Trot** (v.): to jog or hurry
19. **Sympathize** (v.): to feel a compassionate sympathy, as for suffering or trouble
20. **Scarcely** (adv.): definitely not; not at all