

For Chapter 3

Draw brackets around all the NPs in the first paragraph of the text below. Note that names, pronouns, and nouns on their own also need to be marked as phrases.

Man rescued after 4 months at sea

A U.S. Navy frigate rescued a man off the coast of Costa Rica last week. The man says his crippled sailboat was adrift at sea for almost four months. The 24-foot sailboat appeared battered and broken, and the navy spokesperson said his crew was stunned when Van Pham appeared and waved at the frigate.

Van Pham told crew members of the Navy frigate that he had set out for a brief trip between Long Beach and Catalina Island when high winds broke his mast. His radio, he said, failed to work and he found himself adrift. Van Pham survived because he ate the fish that he caught in the water around him, as well as a few seagulls. He drank rainwater collected in a bucket and he appeared to be in generally good health.