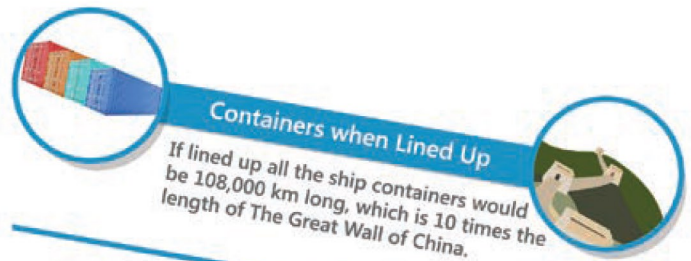


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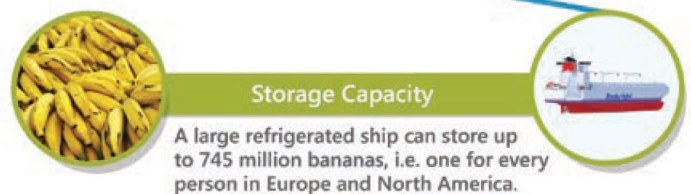
**Ship Engine Power**  
A container ship's engine is 1,000 times more powerful than a family car.



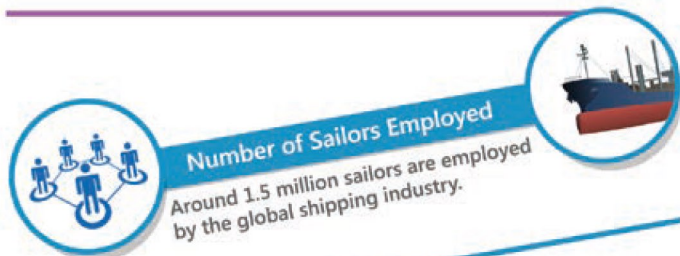
**Containers when Lined Up**  
If lined up all the ship containers would be 108,000 km long, which is 10 times the length of The Great Wall of China.



**Containers of One Ship**  
Containers from just one ship, if stacked up, will reach the height of 7,500 Eiffel Towers.



**Storage Capacity**  
A large refrigerated ship can store up to 745 million bananas, i.e. one for every person in Europe and North America.



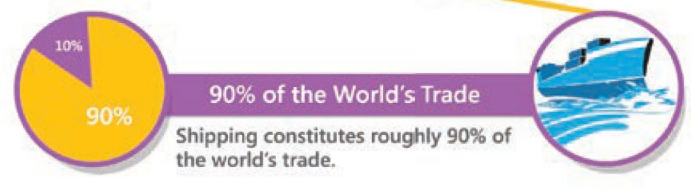
**Number of Sailors Employed**  
Around 1.5 million sailors are employed by the global shipping industry.



**Number of Merchant Ships**  
Approximately 55,000 merchant ships carry cargo around the world.



**Greenest Transportation**  
Shipping is a very green form of transportation in comparison to trucks and planes.



**90% of the World's Trade**  
Shipping constitutes roughly 90% of the world's trade.



**First Metal Container**  
The 1<sup>st</sup> metal container was invented in 1956 by Malcolm McLean.



**Largest Container Ship**  
The largest container ship in the world (400 x 58.6 x 30.5 m), is equivalent to four football fields.