To the bottom of the ocean – Glossary

being noun [countable]  
a person  
We are social beings as well as individuals.

blackness noun [uncountable]  
the quality of being completely black or completely dark  
She disappeared into the blackness of the night.

depth noun [countable/uncountable]  
the distance from the top to the bottom of something, for example the sea, a river or a hole  
The pool ranges from one to four metres in depth.

director noun [countable]  
THEATRE, CINEMA someone who is in charge of making a film or programme, or getting a play ready for performance, especially by telling the actors and technical staff what to do

discover verb [transitive]  
to find someone or something that was missing or hidden  
Police discovered his body on wasteland yesterday.

distance noun [countable/uncountable] the amount of space between two people or things  
They started to walk the short distance to the camp.

documentary noun [countable]  
CINEMA a film or television programme that deals with real people and events  
She made a two-part documentary about the war in Kosovo.

film noun [countable]  
a series of moving pictures with sound that you can watch at the cinema or at home  
Have you seen the new James Bond film?

great adjective  
bigger or more than is usual

human (being) noun [countable]  
a person  
The disease can be fatal in humans.

in comparison with phrase  
used for talking about the ways in which two people or things are different  
In comparison with the male, the female is stronger and more energetic.

made of/from preposition  
to consist of particular parts or things  
Her hat is made of cotton.

ocean floor noun [usually singular]  
the ground at the bottom of the sea

one-man adjective  
designed for just one person  
a one-man tent

sink verb [intransitive]  
to disappear below the surface of the water  
Do you think the cork will float or sink?

steel noun [uncountable]  
a strong metal made from a mixture of iron and carbon  
The works produced a million tons of steel a year.

submarine noun [countable]  
a ship that can travel both on the surface of the water and under water  
a nuclear submarine

sunlight noun [uncountable]  
the light from the sun  
The contents of this bottle should not be exposed to direct sunlight.

surface noun [countable]  
the top layer of water or land  
We saw fish swimming just under the surface of the water.

wreck noun [countable]  
a ship that has sunk