The aim of this puzzle is to pair up the boxes such that, if you TAKE THE P (as the title says) out of the first word, you will get the second. In the above example, a threat at sea, with 6 letters, is PIRATE. Remove the P from that and you get IRATE, which means angry.

When the 12 clues are paired up, the combined morse code form a letter for each pair. The answers to the clues and the letters they generate are as follows:

- Pirate, irate, .-., R
- Copy, coy, ---, O
- Preview, review, -.., L
- Dupe, due, .., E
- Expert, exert, ..-. F
- Replies, relies, ---, O
- Terrapin, terrain, .-, R
- Spays, says, -, N
- Padded, added, ,, L
- Forceps, forces, --, M
- Pinch, inch, --, O
- Deplete, delete, -.--, Y

This generates one more clue – ROLE FOR NIMOY. This is a clue for SPOCK, but we need a 4 letter word for the solution, so TAKE THE P once again for the final answer – SOCK.