

ENGLISH

Chapter 10 Session A

2nd SECONDARY

HISTORY
Simple Past









Verbs of Discovery

1 Read the verbs in the box. Then listen and repeat.

arrive discover drive explore fly go land leave ride sail take off travel



2 Match sentences with pictures 1-6.

Ferdinand Magellan's ships sail across the Pacific in 1521.

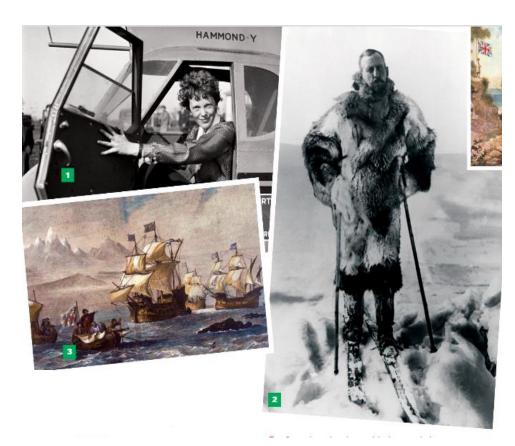
Captain Cook and his men discover Australia in 1770.

Roald Amundsen and his team go to the South Pole in 1911.

Amelia Earhart is the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic in 1932.

Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin are the first men to land on the moon in 1969.

Steve Fossett is the first person to travel solo around the world in a hot-air balloon in 2002.





3 Complete the chart with the words in activity 1.

by land	by sea	by air
drive		

4 Which words in the chart relate to all three contexts?

READING 1

Skim the magazine article and complete the sentences with the words in the box. Then listen and check your answers.

cookies fruit pasta tomatoes

- a Originally, _____ were from America.
- **b** You need wheat flour to make modern
- **c** There were _____ in Spain before other countries in Europe.
- **d** They put _____ in the snow to make a dessert.



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the cookies to the rest of their empire, including Spain.

From Spain, traders took cookies to North Europe, and then
English colonizers sailed to America and made them there.

b. Pasta

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Polo discovered pasta in China, but this
isn't true. In fact, Greeks ate something
similar to lasagna in the 1st century. But
it was the Arabs who were responsible for
modern pasta because they introduced
wheat flour to Sicily, in the south of Italy. Pasta, as we
know it, was created in Italy in the 13th or 14th century.

c. Ice cream

Ice desserts were popular a long time ago.
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(200BC) enjoyed snow and ice with fruit and
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2 Scan the text and answer the questions.

- a What did European explorers discover in the 16th century?
- **b** What did the Persians cook before the Europeans?
- c Why were the Arabs responsible for modern pasta?
- **d** What did Marco Polo really discover?
- e What dessert did the Italians invent?

TIP

Many words for people end in -er and -or.

They often come from verbs.

discover - discoverer

travel - traveler

sail – sailor

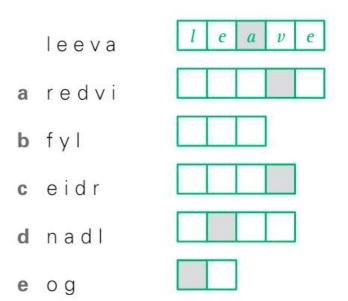
3 Write verbs from the words for people.

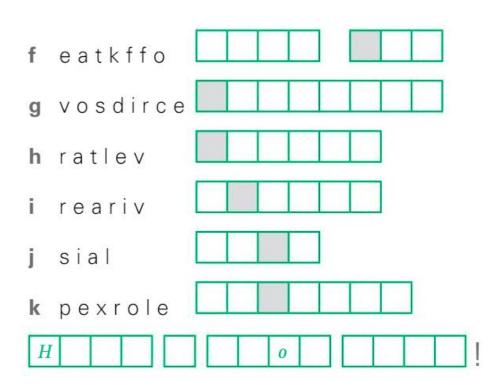
a	explorer	
b	inventor	
С	colonizer	
d	trader	
е	driver	
	navigator	

4 CLASS VOTE Which is your favorite story?

Verbs of Discovery

Order the letters and write the words.
 Then write the letters in the gray boxes below to make a secret message.





Complete the headlines with the words in the box.

fly drive land ride sail take off

1580 – Francis Drake is the first Englishman to <u>sail</u> around the world.

- a 1886 Thomas Stevens is the first man to _____ his bicycle around the world.
- **b** 1919 The first passenger planes _____ from Paris and _____ in London.

- c 1978 At last! Three Americans become the first people to _____ over the Atlantic Ocean by hot air balloon.
- **d** 1996 Two British journalists are the first people to _____ a car to the North Pole.

3 Look at the two pictures and find the differences. Write sentences.



Picture 2: A girl is riding a horse.					

4 Complete the sentences for you.

- a My favorite way of traveling is by ______ because _____.
- **b** I hate traveling by ______ because _____
- c A country I would love to explore is _____ because _____.