



# ENGLISH

## Chapter 12 Session B

**2<sup>nd</sup>**  
SECONDARY

**HISTORY**  
Simple Past

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## Verbs of Discovery

- 1** Find eight verbs of discovery in the word search.

Q	L	M	V	T	C	I	F	L	Y
W	E	R	D	R	U	F	G	E	F
L	T	G	S	A	I	L	P	A	L
A	R	R	I	V	E	K	Q	V	K
N	I	I	S	E	P	C	E	E	F
D	G	D	J	L	R	B	X	X	T
R	O	E	U	D	Z	T	G	C	Q



## PROGRESS CHECK

## Natural Disasters

2 Match pictures 1-6 with the words in the box.

fire ☐ drought ☐ earthquake ☐  
tornado ☐ floods ☐ famine ☐





## Simple Past

- 3** Complete the text with the simple past form of the verbs in parentheses.

I **a** \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) home yesterday at 4:00 pm. I **b** \_\_\_\_\_ (be) alone in the house so I **c** \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) down on the sofa with a book, a biography about Captain Cook. I **d** \_\_\_\_\_ (start) to read and I **e** \_\_\_\_\_ (read) for seven hours! I **f** \_\_\_\_\_ (forget) to have dinner, but I **g** \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) the book – it was wonderful.



**4** Rewrite the sentences so they are true for you.

**a** I went to Hawaii last year.

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**b** I ate cactus for dinner last night.

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**c** My grandpa was an explorer.

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**5** Complete the sentences with *was* / *wasn't* or *were* / *weren't*.

- a** I \_\_\_\_\_ at home last night. ✓
- b** My friends \_\_\_\_\_ in school yesterday. ✗
- c** She \_\_\_\_\_ tired so she didn't go to bed. ✗
- d** You \_\_\_\_\_ on vacation two days ago. ✓



**6** Order the words to make questions.

**a** you / arrive / What time / home / did / last night ?

\_\_\_\_\_

**b** study / Did / you / history / on the weekend ?

\_\_\_\_\_

**c** your dad / did / buy / his first car / When ?

\_\_\_\_\_

**d** you / English / study / Did / in elementary school ?

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**e** Did / three months ago / you / Lisbon / visit ?

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### Grammar Buildup 4

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**7** Underline the correct words.



Mom What **a do you do** / **are you doing**, Izzie.

Izzie I **b do** / **'m doing** my history homework.

Mom Can I **c help** / **helping** you?

Izzie Oh, yes please. I **d find** / **found** some information in the library yesterday and now I **e write** / **'m writing** about Victorian London. But I have some questions. Where **f did** / **does** Queen Victoria live?





## PROGRESS CHECK

Mom I **g wasn't / weren't** alive then! Let's  
**h look / looking** on the internet!

Izzie Good idea. Where **i do you usually put /**  
**are you usually putting** your laptop?

Mom Oh no! I **j leave / left** it at work.

Izzie Oh, Mom!



Circle the correct words to complete the text.

Frank Lobos **a plays / played** for the national Chilean soccer team in the 1980s and 1990s. Today he **b don't / doesn't** play professional soccer, he works as a miner. Carlos Barrios **c drive / drives** a taxi and he also works as a miner. Carlos Mamani is from Bolivia but he **d move / moved** to Chile 10 years ago.

What do these men have in common? Well, they **e work usually / usually work** in the San José mine, but **f his / their** lives changed on August 5, 2010. There **g was / were** a landslide inside the mine. Thirty-three miners were 700m under the ground and they **h could / couldn't** leave. How did they **i survive / survived**? They had air and it was warm under the ground. They ate fish and cookies and drank milk. On Day 17, the men sent a note to the surface. It said, 'The 33 of us are well.'

Now, I'm outside the San José mine in Chile, 69 days after the landslide. **j There is / There are** many people here, including relatives, journalists and the president of Chile. **k When / Why** are they screaming and shouting? Because the last miner **l comes / is coming** out right now. It's 10:00pm on Wednesday, October 13, 2010. The rescue operation is finished and the 33 miners are safe!



## Other Means of Transportation

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Read the transportation words.  
Then listen and repeat.

barge cable car ferry helicopter  
high-speed train hot-air balloon  
rowboat trailer yacht



**2** Label the picture with the words in activity 1.





- 3** Complete the chart with the words in activity 1.

air	land	water
<i>hot-air balloon</i>		



**4** Write the correct words for the definitions.

We use this long flat boat on canals.

*barge*

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**a** A small boat that needs oars to move.

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**b** It flies and has long metal blades on top.

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**c** A large boat that can carry cars.

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**d** A car pulls this mobile home.

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**e** These trains travel very fast.

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**5** Complete these sentences for you. Try to use words from activity 1.

**a** In my town, we don't have any \_\_\_\_\_ or any \_\_\_\_\_.

**b** I would like to travel by \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.

**c** I wouldn't like to travel by \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.