



# ENGLISH

## Chapter 5 Session A

**4th**  
SECONDARY


**INCREDIBLE JOURNEYS**  
Simple Present vs Simple Past

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 **SACO OLIVEROS**

## The Trip of a Lifetime!

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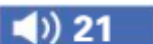
How a \_\_\_\_\_ your trip to New Zealand, Ron?

It b \_\_\_\_\_ such an adventure. New Zealand is an incredible country! Anyone who loves being active and the outdoors will feel at home there.

So, tell me, what c \_\_\_\_\_?

So many things... I d \_\_\_\_\_ to Wai-O-Tapu Thermal Wonderland. The geothermal pools and volcanic acidic lakes are awesome! This natural attraction e \_\_\_\_\_ called one of the twenty most surreal areas in the world!

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Cool! How about Zorbing?  
f \_\_\_\_\_ it?

You bet! Rolling down a hill on a plastic ball was so much fun!  
High adrenaline!

What g \_\_\_\_\_ best there?

Actually, I h \_\_\_\_\_ the Tamaki Maori Village. I was welcomed by the Powhiri – It's a formal welcoming ceremony; the Maori i \_\_\_\_\_ war dances and j \_\_\_\_\_ ... a real blast!

Yeah, an excellent way to learn about local culture.

Absolutely! A must-see.



## FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE

### **Describing a Journey**

How was it? / What was it like?

Where did you go?

Have you tried ...?

What did you like best?

## Speaking Task

Write a dialogue between you and a friend about an incredible journey.

### Step 1

Choose an incredible journey you've recently taken abroad or in your own country.



## **Step 2**

**Think about the places you've visited / things you've seen and how you liked it.**

## **Step 3**

**Work with your partner. Write your dialogue.  
Follow the conversation above as a guide.**

## **Step 4**

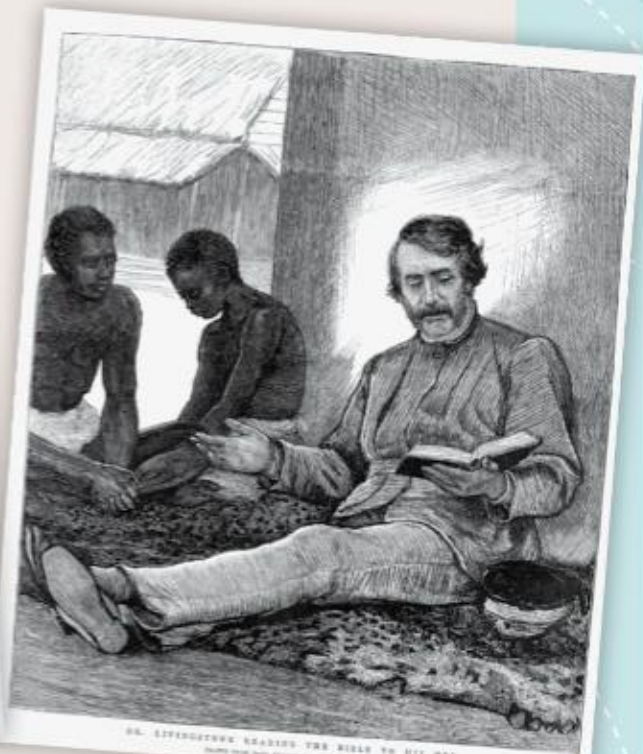
**Take turns practicing your dialogue.**



## David Livingstone and his Journey in Africa



"DR. LIVINGSTONE, I PRESUME."



DR. LIVINGSTONE READING THE BIBLE TO HIS MEN  
DRAWN FROM PHOTO ENGRAVED BY J. G. H. HARRISON



David Livingstone was a Scottish doctor, famous missionary and abolitionist who crossed Africa in the mid-19th century. During his travels, he witnessed the horrors of the African slave trade. He believed in the dignity of Africans and he spoke out in favor of commercial enterprises for the continent. He was devastated when, in the village of Nyangwe, he saw Arabic slave traders killing hundreds of people.

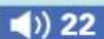
Livingstone wrote and published *Narrative of an Expedition to the Zambesi and Its Tributaries* in 1854 and *Missionary Travels and Researches in South Africa* in 1857. In the first book, he described his use of quinine for malaria and the connection between malaria and mosquitoes. Livingstone took many journeys in Africa and came across a wonderful waterfall on the Zambesi River on the border between Zambia and Zimbabwe. He named it Victoria Falls. In the local language, it is called Mosi-oa-Tunya – “The Smoke that Thunders.”

Livingstone married Mary Moffat, had several children and died from dysentery and malaria in 1873, at the age of 60, in a small village in Zambia (called North Rhodesia at the time).





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Read and listen to the information about David Livingstone. Then write T for *true* or F for *false*.

- a ☐ David Livingstone was born and lived all his life in Africa.
- b ☐ He was a doctor, missionary and abolitionist.
- c ☐ In his book *Missionary Travels and Researches in South Africa*, he described his use of quinine for malaria and the connection between malaria and mosquitoes.
- d ☐ Livingstone took many journeys in Africa and came across a wonderful waterfall on the Zambesi River which he named Niagara Falls.



**2** Write about a famous historical journey in your country. Share it with your friends.

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**Extreme Adjectives****2**

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Listen, check and repeat.

**1** Match the extreme adjectives with the adjectives on the right.

**a** amazing**b** awful**c** boiling**d** delighted**e** enormous**f** exhausted**g** freezing**h** terrifying**i** tiny☐ frightening☐ good☐ big☐ tired☐ happy☐ small☐ bad☐ cold☐ hot

**3** Write the extreme adjective for each sentence.

I don't like flying. It's frightening. terrifying

**a** The journey was really bad. \_\_\_\_\_

**b** I love Greek food. It's good. \_\_\_\_\_

**c** My sister was tired when she came back home from New York. \_\_\_\_\_

**d** Mark was happy when he saw his hotel room. \_\_\_\_\_

**e** It's hot on this bus. Can I open a window?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**f** There were 300 people on our flight. The plane was big. \_\_\_\_\_

#### 4 Choose the correct words.



- a I really enjoyed my vacation.  
Athens was **amazing** /  
**delighted** / **enormous**.
- b I'm **tiny** / **exhausted** / **freezing**.  
I'm going to bed early.
- c Oh no, I haven't drunk my coffee  
and now it's **boiling** / **freezing** /  
**terrifying**.
- d Julie was **delighted** / **tiny** /  
**exhausted** with the souvenir I  
gave her.

**5** Write questions using the present perfect or the simple past.

What time did you go (you / go) to bed yesterday?

Has Mark already finished (Mark / already / finish) reading that long book?

**a** (they / meet) any nice people on their last vacation?

\_\_\_\_\_

**b** What (Jen / say) to you last Tuesday?

\_\_\_\_\_

**c** How many times (Lily / lose) her glasses this week?

\_\_\_\_\_



**d** Where (you / buy) those amazing shoes?

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**e** How long (you / know) your friend Carmen?

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**f** (Josie / call) you at four o'clock?

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**g** How much money (they / raise) since March?

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**h** (Lucy / ever / go) to New York?

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**6** Complete the dialogues with the present perfect or the simple past form of the verbs in parentheses.

**Beth** Have you ever been (you ever be) to Italy?

**John** Yes, we **a** \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a vacation in Pisa three years ago.

**Beth** **b** \_\_\_\_\_ (you / fly) there?

**John** No, we **c** \_\_\_\_\_ (drive).

**Liz** Where's Ben? **d** \_\_\_\_\_ (you / see) him anywhere?

**Pete** Yes, he **e** \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the gym five minutes ago.

**Liz** What about Luke?

**Pete** I don't know. I **f** \_\_\_\_\_ (not see) him since lunchtime.

**Ann** Do you know Penny's brother?

**Jim** I **g** \_\_\_\_\_ (see) him a few times at parties, but I **h** \_\_\_\_\_ (never speak) to him. **i** \_\_\_\_\_ (you / ever / talk) to him?

**Ann** Yes. I **j** \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) him after the game on Saturday. He's really nice.

- 7** Write questions for the answers. Only use the present perfect or the simple past.

*Have you ever been to Berlin?*

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Yes, I have, once.

**a**

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At four o'clock.

**b**

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No, I haven't.

**c**

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Yesterday.

**d** \_\_\_\_\_

Since Monday.

**e** \_\_\_\_\_

For three years.

**f** \_\_\_\_\_

No, never.

**g** \_\_\_\_\_

Two months ago.

**h** \_\_\_\_\_

No, he didn't.