



ENGLISH

Chapter 11 Session A

2nd
SECONDARY

HISTORY
Simple Past




 **SACO OLIVEROS**



SPEAKING

A Radio Broadcast

 41 Patrick (radio broadcaster) is interviewing Dr. Alamis, an expert on American history. Listen and complete the dialogue.



Every October we celebrate *Columbus Day* in the United States, and this **a** _____ couldn't be any different. Dr. Alamis is here to talk about it.

Thank you, Patrick. Well, Christopher Columbus **b** _____ at the Americas on October 12th, 1492.

But **c** _____ he really **d** _____ his foot in the U.S.?


In fact, **e** _____ went as far as the Caribbean. He **f** _____ to mainland America.

We know that in recent decades, **g** _____ is leading to a discussion among the population...



SPEAKING

A Radio Broadcast

 41 Patrick (radio broadcaster) is interviewing Dr. Alamis, an expert on American history. Listen and complete the dialogue.



That's because indigenous people already lived here when Columbus h_____. He simply facilitated its i_____ by Western European powers.

So, Indigenous People's Day is a more culturally-sensitive alternative...



Absolutely! Some American cities j_____ to recognize the k_____ and customs of North America's great tribes.

That's good news, Dr. Alamis. Thank you for sharing all this with us.

Thank *you* for the opportunity!

FUNCTIONAL LANGUAGE

Talking about Explorers in History

He / She / They discovered / facilitated /
lived / achieved...

He / She / They didn't....

Did he / she / they...?

Speaking Task

Prepare a dialogue between a radio broadcaster and a historian.

Step 1

Decide which explorer or historical celebration you are going to talk about.

Step 2

Write sentences about the explorer or celebration chosen:

Sentences: He / She / They discovered / facilitated / lived / achieved... / He / She / They didn't...

Questions: Did he / she / they...? / How / Where / When / Why did...?

Step 3

Work in pairs. Write the radio broadcast.

Step 4

Take turns practicing your dialogue.



David Thompson – the Man Who Looked at the Stars

David Thompson (1770-1857) is remembered as a surveyor, but he was also an explorer, fur trader and one of the most pioneering geographers in Canadian history. He mapped the main travel routes through around 1,700,000 square miles of the Canadian and American West, journeying some 50,000 miles by canoe, by horse and on foot. No matter where he traveled, he marked down the latitude and longitude, temperature and geographical characteristics. For that reason the natives called him "The man who looks at stars."

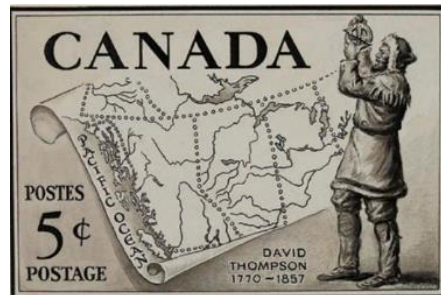
Thompson was an explorer of First Nations traditions, and he considered the Native peoples to be members of distinct and rich cultures. He mapped not only the land but also the cultural and religious practices of its inhabitants. His greatest achievement in cartography, his "great map" of 1815, provided an expansive view of the lands from Hudson Bay to the Pacific Ocean and from the Missouri River basin to the Athabasca region. His work was so precise that it was used as the basis for all maps of the west for almost a century.

David Thompson traveled with the spirit of inquiry and a sense of wonder, or, crucially, combined these qualities with the ability to communicate his vision to others.

Unfortunately, like many geniuses, his achievements were only recognized after his death.



A CANADIAN INDIAN.



1



42

Read and listen to the information about David Thompson. Correct the sentences below.

- a** David Thompson was an explorer, fur trader, surveyor and a famous geographer in the U.S.

- b** He mapped the main travel routes through around 1,700,000 square kilometers of the Canadian and American West.

- c** Thompson was not interested in the First Nations, traditions and culture.



d The Natives called Thompson "The man who looks at the moon".

e Thompson's achievements were fully recognized at the time.

2 Which famous explorer made a difference in your country? What were his or her achievements?

WORKBOOK – UNIT 4

- 6 Look at the headlines from yesterday's paper and write sentences with the simple past.

a

Scientists Discover New Planet

Scientists discovered a new planet.

b

Young Sailor Arrives Home

c

Lost Children Come Home

e

700 Million People Watch World Cup Final

d

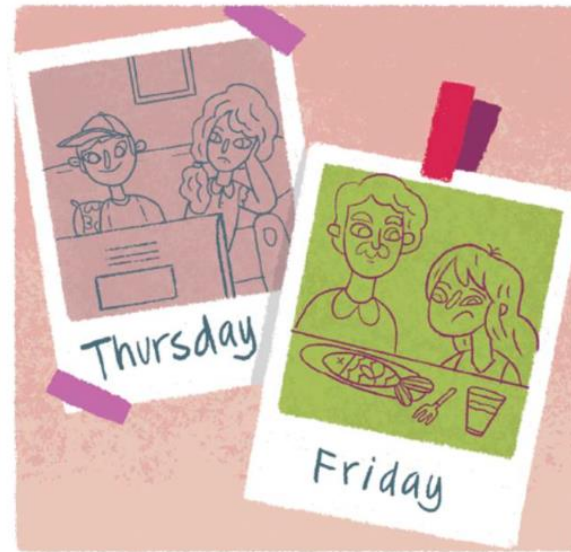
**90-Year-Old Man Walks 20km
To Find His Dog**

f

New Ship Sails Into Barcelona

- 7 Look at the pictures of Martha's week.
Complete the text with the affirmative or negative simple past form of the verbs in the box.

arrive be (x2) eat have like
play rain stay think want



- 7** Look at the pictures of Martha's week. Complete the text with the affirmative or negative simple past form of the verbs in the box.

arrive be (x2) eat have like
play rain stay think want

Martha **a** _____ an A on her English test on Monday. The teacher **b** _____ very happy about it! On Tuesday, Martha **c** _____ for a math test. The test was on Wednesday and it was very difficult. But her friends **d** _____ it was easy. On the same day, Martha's cousin **e** _____. He **f** _____ to read. He **g** _____ soccer with Martha. It **h** _____ fun. On Thursday, it **i** _____ all day. Martha **j** _____ at home and watched TV. On Friday, the family **k** _____ fish for dinner. Martha **l** _____ it. The week started well, but ended up terribly!