



# ENGLISH

## Chapter 10 Session A

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

**HISTORY**  
Simple Past

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## VOCABULARY 1

### Verbs of Discovery

- 1  38 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.

- 3 Ferdinand Magellan's ships sail across the Pacific in 1521.
- 4 Captain Cook and his men discover Australia in 1770.
- 2 Roald Amundsen and his team go to the South Pole in 1911.
- 1 Amelia Earhart is the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic in 1932.
- 5 Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin are the first men to land on the moon in 1969.
- 6 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
<i>drive</i>		
<b>arrive</b>	<b>arrive</b>	<b>arrive</b>
<b>discover</b>	<b>discover</b>	<b>discover</b>
<b>explore</b>	<b>go</b>	<b>fly</b>
<b>go</b>	<b>land</b>	<b>go</b>
<b>leave</b>	<b>leave</b>	<b>land</b>
<b>ride</b>	<b>ride</b>	<b>leave</b>
<b>travel</b>	<b>sail</b>	<b>take off</b>
	<b>travel</b>	<b>travel</b>

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

Five verbs can be used in all three contexts:  
arrive, discover, go, leave, travel.





- 1**  **39** 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 **tomatoes** were from America.
- b You need wheat flour to make modern **pasta**.
- c There were **cookies** in Spain before other countries in Europe.
- d They put **fruit** in the snow to make a dessert.

## A Discovery of Food

A lot of food started its history in very different countries. European explorers discovered potatoes, tomatoes, chocolate and vanilla in America in the 16th century and rice began its journey in China. But what about other favorites?



### a. Cookies

Cookies are a favorite with everyone, but where were they discovered? The Persians cooked the first cookies with sugar in the 7th century. The Arabs invaded Persia at that time and they loved them. Later, they took 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

People often say that the explorer Marco 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. The Persians (400BC) and the Chinese (200BC) enjoyed snow and ice with fruit and honey. Marco Polo discovered a technique for making ice desserts in China and transported it to Italy. So the first modern sorbets were from Italy, but the first ice cream made with milk and cream appeared in 1718 in England!



## 2 Scan the text and answer the questions.

- a What did European explorers discover in the 16th century?

**Potatoes, tomatoes, chocolate and vanilla.**

- b What did the Persians cook before the Europeans?

**Cookies.**

- c Why were the Arabs responsible for modern pasta?

**Because they took wheat flour to Sicily.**

- d What did Marco Polo really discover?

**A technique for making ice desserts.**

- e What dessert did the Italians invent?

**Sorbets.**

**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

explore

**b** inventor

invent

**c** colonizer

colonize

**d** trader

trade

**e** driver

drive

**f** navigator

navigate



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**CLASS VOTE** Which is your favorite story?

## Verbs of Discovery

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

l e e v a      l e a v e

a r e d v i      d r i v e

b f y l      f l y

c e i d r      r i d e

d n a d l      l a n d

e o g      g o

f e a t k f f o      t a k e      o f f

g v o s d i r c e      d i s c o v e r

h r a t l e v      t r a v e l

i r e a r i v      a r r i v e

j s i a l      s a i l

k p e x r o l e      e x p l o r e

H a v e a g o o d t r i p !

- 2** Complete the headlines with the words in the box.

fly drive land ride ~~sail~~ take off

1580 – Francis Drake is the first Englishman to sail around the world.

**a** 1886 – Thomas Stevens is the first man to ride his bicycle around the world.

**b** 1919 – The first passenger planes take off from Paris and land in London.

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



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



*Picture 1: A girl is riding a bicycle.*

*Picture 2: A girl is riding a horse.*

- a** Picture 1: A **man** is driving a car.  
Picture 2: A **woman** is driving a car.
- b** Picture 1: A bus is **leaving** the bus stop.  
Picture 2: A bus is **arriving** at the bus stop.
- c** Picture 1: **One boat is** sailing on the water.  
Picture 2: **Three boats are** sailing on the water.
- d** Picture 1: A plane is **taking off**.  
Picture 2: A plane is **landing**.

## 4 Complete the sentences for you.

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