

# 5 Exploring our world

1 Look at Simon's homework. Think and answer.

- 1 What did Simon write about?
- 2 Who was Shackleton?
- 3 Where did Shackleton go?
- 4 How long was the expedition?



A famous explorer, Sir Ernest Shackleton, wanted to cross Antarctica. In 1914 he started the expedition but ice closed round the ship. They took smaller boats and made a camp on the snow. They lost their ship when it went down under the ice and water.

They couldn't move because the weather was terrible. They caught fish and drank water which they got from snow. Later, they had to eat their dogs.

Shackleton and some of his men climbed over mountains of ice, found help and went back for the other men. Everybody came home two years



2 Read and check.

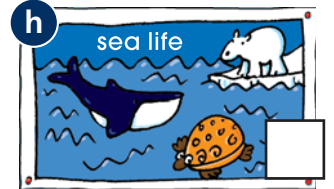
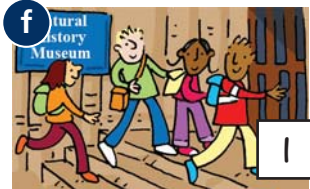
3 Find the past of these verbs in the text.

find catch take go make  
get can't lose have come



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Read and match the pictures.



- 1 Last week David's class went to a museum.
- 2 First they walked round an exhibition about explorers.
- 3 They could read explorers' diaries, so it was really exciting.
- 4 Before lunch they made a poster about famous explorers.
- 5 After lunch they found the museum shop and David got a toy polar bear for his sister.
- 6 In the afternoon they went to an exhibition about sea animals.
- 7 Before they came home, David took a photograph of his friends.
- 8 At three o'clock they caught the bus home.

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Listen and answer the questions.

1 When did David's class go to a museum?

They went to a museum last week.

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Make sentences.

They were hungry so they ate sandwiches.

- 1 They were hungry
- 2 They didn't take water with them
- 3 The exhibition was really good
- 4 It was his sister's birthday
- 5 The children had to wait for the bus
- 6 They lost their map

so

they couldn't find the museum.  
he got a toy from the shop.  
they ate sandwiches.  
they came home late.  
they had a great time.  
they were thirsty.

7 Look, think and answer.

- 1 Which explorers are Simon and Alex talking about?
- 2 What was Cousteau's ship called?
- 3 Who did Alex write about?
- 4 What did Cousteau explore?



8 Listen and check.



9 Complete the text.

Alex thinks that Shackleton's adventures were **more** difficult  
Cousteau's, but Cousteau is famous for his work.  
Cousteau said we have to be careful with the sea.  
Stella thinks Simon's homework was interesting hers.

LOOK

Cousteau is **more famous** for his work.  
Our homework was **easier than** theirs.  
Shackleton's adventures were **more difficult than** Cousteau's.

**10** Order the words.

- 1 interesting / My book on explorers is / yours. / than / more
- 2 difficult / more / Jacques Cousteau's. / than / Shackleton's adventures were
- 3 more / climbing trees. / Crossing Antarctica is / difficult / than
- 4 than / Jacques Cousteau. / more / Christopher Columbus is / famous
- 5 beautiful / ours. / more / Helen's photos of Africa are / than
- 6 walking. / Sailing is / exciting / more / than

**11** What do you think? Make sentences.

boring   exciting   beautiful   difficult   easy

I think the book about spiders is more beautiful than the book about football.



**12** Now write sentences about your favourite things.

My book on sharks is exciting.

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## Say it with Stella



You must **start** the **story**.  
The **trees** and the **truck** are in a  
**Straight street**.  
The **spider** can **spell** 'hospital'.  
Children can **skip** and **skate** at **school**.



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Listen and say 'sport', 'school', 'story' or 'truck'.

1 Speak.

Sport.

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Complete the rap. Use the words in the box.

trees green mine ours his strong

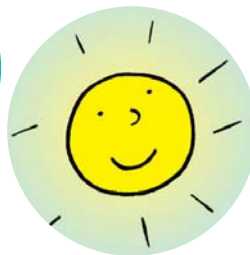


The world isn't mine ,  
The world isn't yours.  
The world isn't \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
The world isn't hers.  
It's ours,  
It's \_\_\_\_\_ !



Our world is tired, we're making mistakes,  
We need our seas, we need our lakes.  
Our world is weak, we can make it \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
It needs our help. Listen to our song.

We must look after its forests and \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
We must look after its rivers and seas.  
We can make it better, we can make it \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
This is our world, let's keep it clean.



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Listen and check.

# LOCK & KEY

Look, Key! I've got information about Nick Motors. He's on an adventure holiday in the countryside.

Good! These holidays are more exciting than holidays at the beach.

Explore Adventure Holidays

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Look here. It says you can explore forests, rivers and beaches. Can we go, Lock? Please!

OK, Key. But we have to catch Nick Motors!

He came here yesterday. He caught a bus in the afternoon and had dinner in the Lakeside Restaurant.

LAKESIDE RESTAURANT

Explore Adventure Holiday Camp

We can catch him easily, Lock. No problem.

Excuse me. Do you know this man?

Oh yes! I gave him his breakfast this morning.

Lakeside Menu

CAUTION WET FLOOR

Hmmm, but he's not here now.

Hello! What are you doing here, Mr Key?

LAKESIDE RESTAURANT

Hello, Miss Rich. We're at work. We're trying to catch a thief.

I've got a message on my phone!

I don't understand. It says, 'Look behind you!'

He's got our bike! I need a holiday.

## DO YOU KNOW THAT ... ?

A blue whale's heart is the same size as a car.



### 1 Read and match.



**1** In 1973 Jacques Cousteau started the Cousteau Society for the Protection of Ocean Life because he understood that we need to look after endangered sea animals like the polar bear, sea turtle and whale.

#### 2 Polar bears

Polar bears live on the ice in the Arctic. The world is hotter than it was before so polar bears are endangered. We must stop the world from getting hotter or the Arctic will get smaller.

#### 3 Sea turtle

There are seven different types of sea turtle. They are between 75 cm and 2 m long. They are all endangered because the sea is getting hotter and there are not enough fish for them to eat.

#### 4 Whales

Whales live in the sea. They are mammals and can live for more than 100 years. They are also endangered because the sea is getting hotter.

### 2 Choose a title.

- a) Jacques Cousteau    b) Whales    c) Endangered animals

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Read and say the letter.

We can help to protect our world.



- 1 Peter lives in Australia. He knows there's a problem with water because it doesn't rain very much. He turns off the tap when he cleans his teeth. d
- 2 Susan lives in Japan. She turns off the lights when she comes out of a room.
- 3 Jim lives in Britain. He goes to school on his bike. He doesn't go by car.
- 4 Vicky lives in Canada. When she goes shopping with her dad they catch the bus.
- 5 Fred lives in Spain. He puts paper and glass into special bins to use it again.
- 6 Mary and her mum live in Brazil. They grow vegetables in their garden.

## Project

Make a diary: 'Helping our world'.

Monday	<i>I walked to school.</i>
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	

