1. Read the sentences below. Put a tick to show whether each **apostrophe** shows a **contraction** (missing letters) or **possession** (that something belongs to someone or something).

Sentence	Apostrophe to show missing letters	Apostrophe to show possession
He's not going to make it to the other side of the world!		
Captain Cook's ship was called HMS Endeavour		
A cartographer's map can be very intricate		
A sailor didn't always have an easy life on ship		

2. Circle the correct form of the verb in brackets to complete each sentence below in Standard English.

(is / are)

We _____ certain that he had to observe the transit of Venus.

(did / done)

Cook _____ some things which no-one else had endeavoured to do.

(was / were)

The sailors ____ unsure about what they would encounter in the Southern Hemisphere.

3. Add a suitable **adverb** to each sentence.

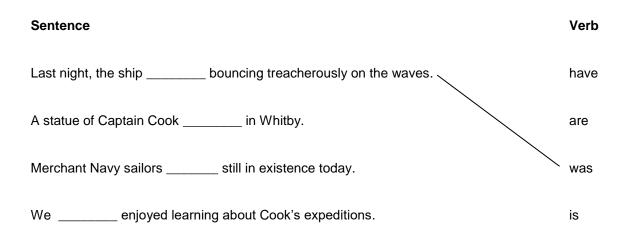
The sailors worked ______ to fix the ship's hull.

_____, the Endeavour sailed on the high seas.

Captain Cook looked ______ for new places to discover.

4. Draw a line to match each sentence with the correct verb.

One has been done for you.



5. Underline the **modal verb** in each sentence below. The first one is done for you.

You could do more research about where the Equator is.

We may be able to look at some of the maps he produced.

What would you name a new territory if you discovered it?

We should learn more about what he did as a coal merchant.

6. Underline the most suitable **conjunction** to complete the sentence below.

Captain Cook became very famous after his expedition _____ not everyone agreed with what he had done.

and but so nor

7. Replace the word 'watched' in the sentence below.



Cook and his crew sailed to the Pacific Ocean and watched the planet Venus

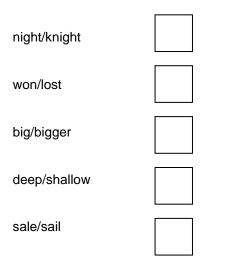
Choose a suitable word and write it in the box

8. Which word is closest in meaning to 'dispute' in the sentence below. Tick the most appropriate one.

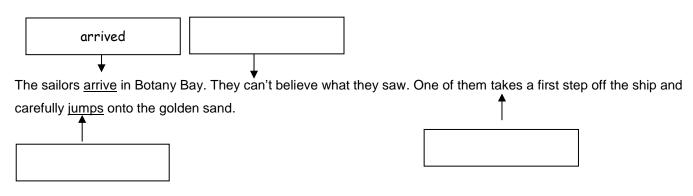
It was a nasty **dispute** which didn't end well.

argument	
debate	
discussion	

9. Tick the pairs of words below that are **antonyms**.



10. Look at the passage below. Change all the verbs from the **present tense** to the **past tense**. The first one has been done for you.



11. The **fronted adverbial** in each sentence is shown in bold. Tick the sentence that has the comma in the correct place.

Early in the morning the captain looked carefully, at his map

Early in the morning, the captain looked carefully at his map

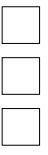
Early, in the morning the captain looked carefully at his map

12. Underline the relative clause in each sentence below.

He saw animals in Australia that he had never seen before.

The sailors, who were on *The Endeavour*, passed the Equator for the first time.

They travelled to Australia, which is in the Southern Hemisphere.



13. Put a tick in each row to show whether the **main** clause or the **subordinate** clause is in bold.

One has been done for you.

	Main clause	Subordinate clause
The country, which had just been discovered, was called Australia.		~
Cook hoped he would be successful though even he did not know how much so.		
The tribe who lived there, in Hawaii, were not happy.		
Cook choosing to be a sailor was unusual because his family were farmers.		
During his time as a coal merchant, he demonstrated excellent sailing skills.		