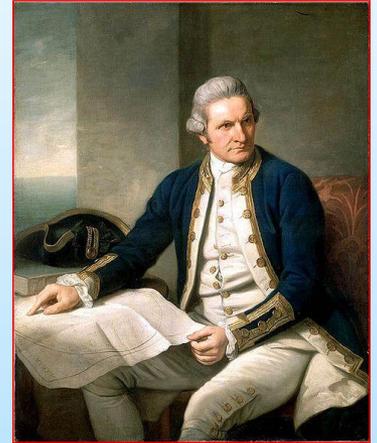


Grammar Lesson

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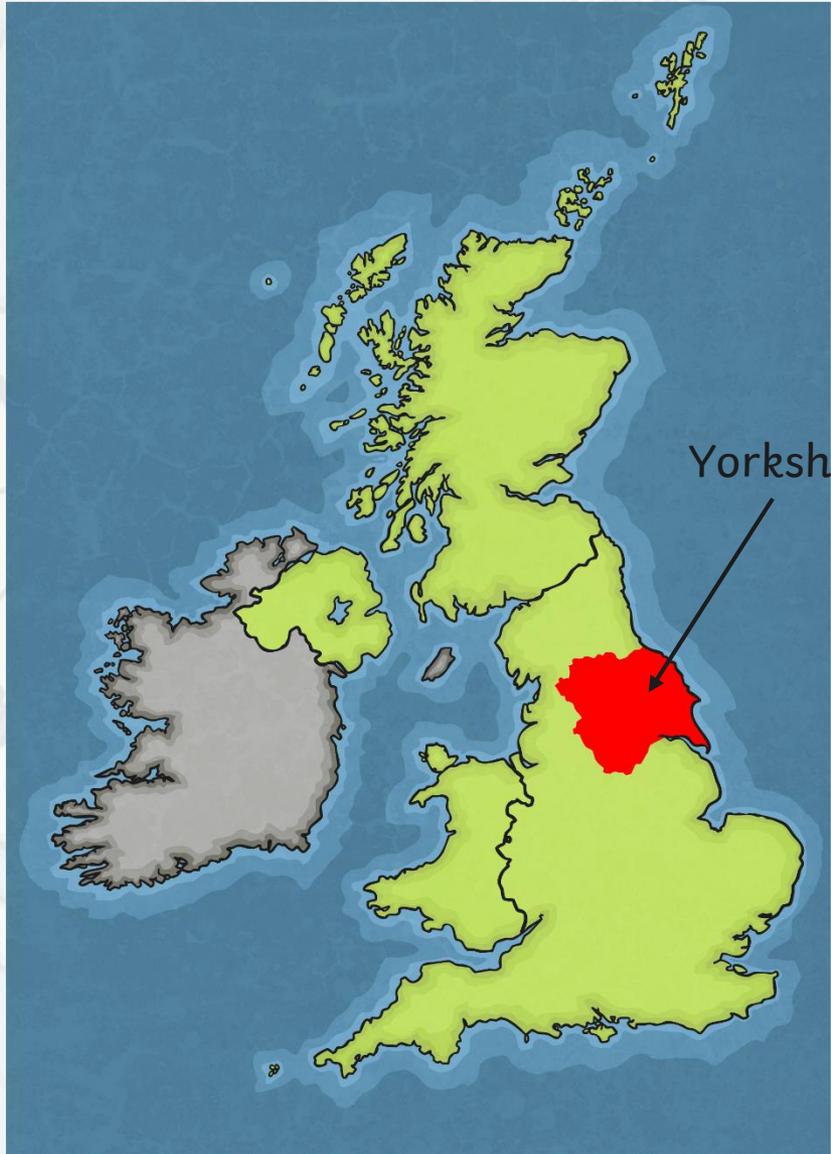


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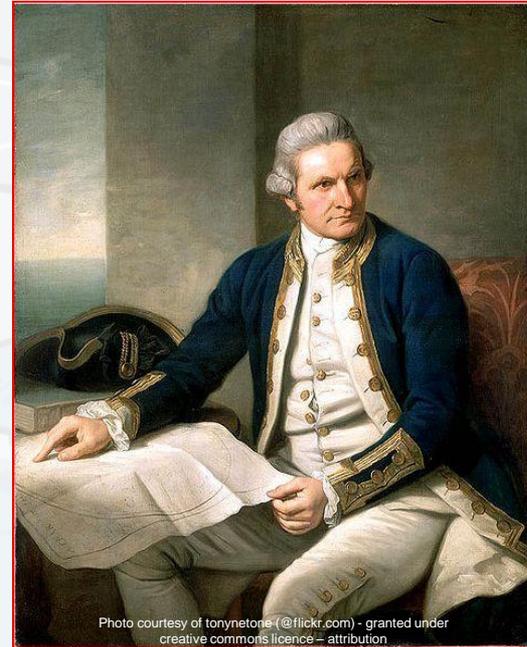
An important word in the text that you need to fully understand in order to understand the text

Technical Word:

An important word in the text that is linked to the overall topic (e.g football: referee/ offside) and which you would need to know in order to understand the text properly.
In a non-fiction piece, these can usually be found in the glossary.

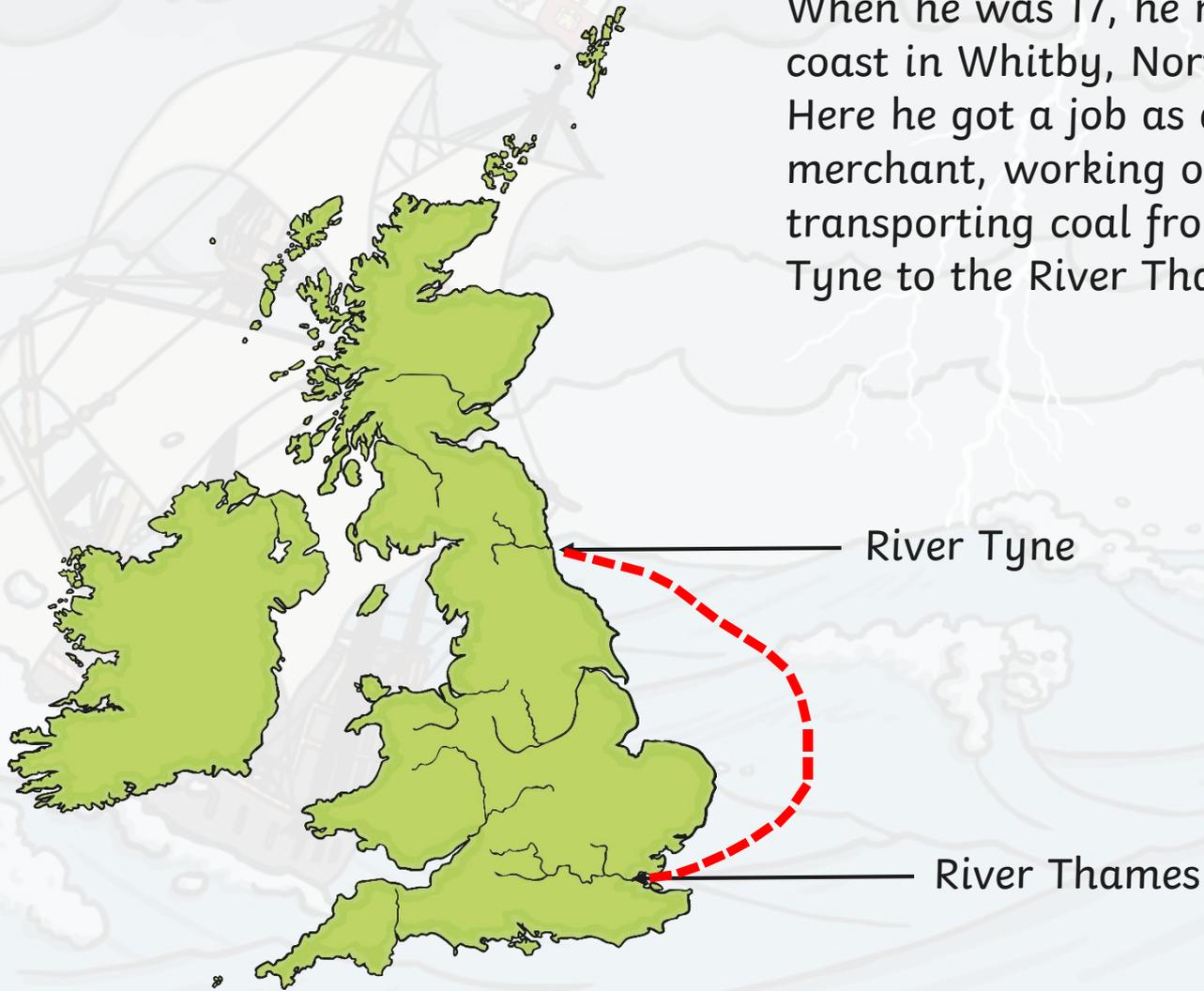


Captain James Cook was born on 27th October, 1728. He was born in a small village called Marton, West Yorkshire.

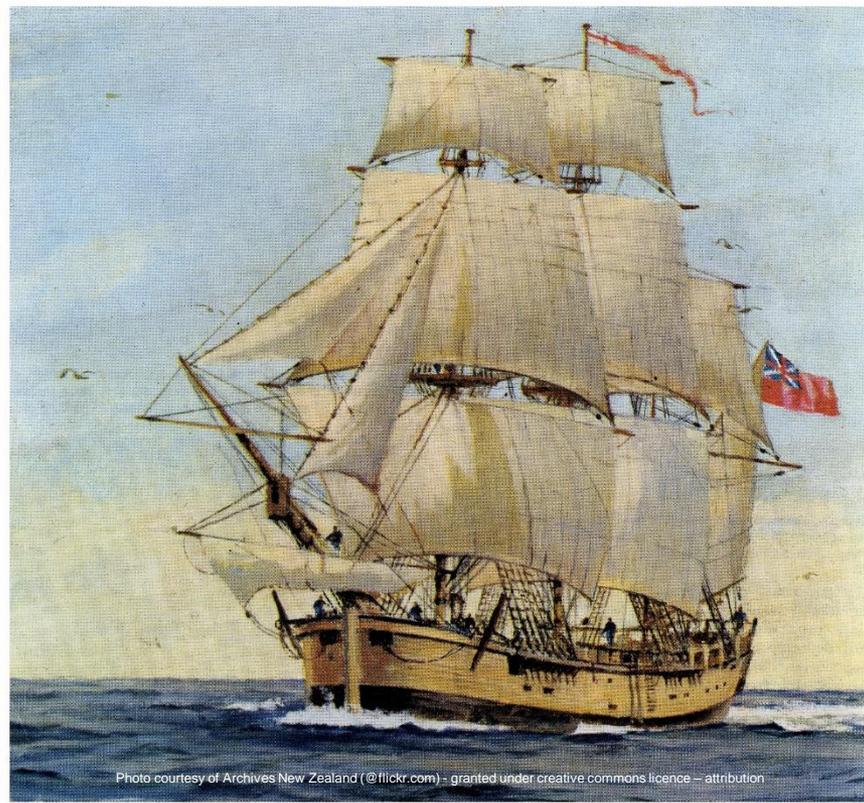


His father was a farmer and he grew up on the farm. However, he was very interested in the sea and travelling on the seas.

When he was 17, he moved to the coast in Whitby, North Yorkshire. Here he got a job as a coal merchant, working on the ships transporting coal from the River Tyne to the River Thames.



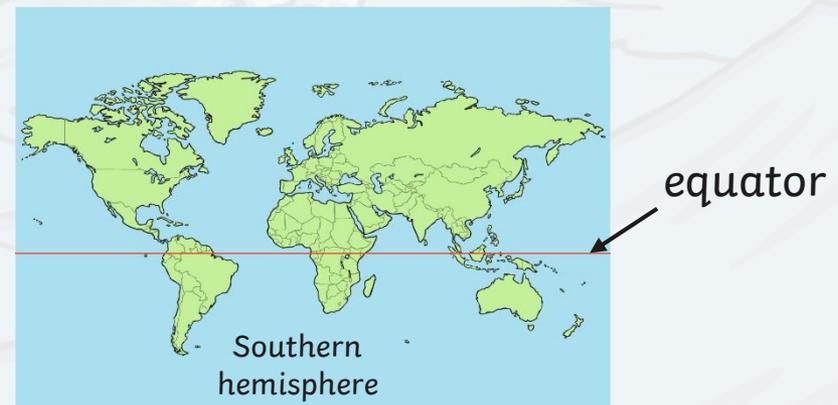
During his time as a coal merchant, he demonstrated excellent sailing skills. He had a great interest in astronomy. In 1755, he joined the Royal Navy and he learned to sail. He also developed his skills in cartography, and was so good that, in 1768, he was promoted to commander of a ship called the HMS Endeavour.



In 1769, the planet Venus was due to pass in front of the Sun, a rare event visible only in the **southern hemisphere**. The British government sent an expedition to observe this event and as commander of HMS Endeavour, Cook led this expedition.



What is the southern hemisphere?



Cook and his crew sailed to the Pacific Ocean and watched the planet Venus transit across the Sun. In April 1770, they spotted Australia, the first Europeans ever to do so.

They continued to sail along the Australian coast and eventually set foot on land in Australia at Botany Bay. They claimed it as British territory and named it 'New South Wales'.

Why do you think they might have called it this?



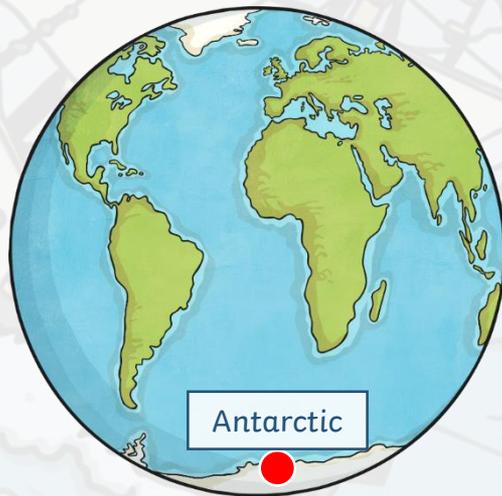
After they had claimed Australia, they sailed north along the coast. They were almost shipwrecked along the Great Barrier Reef due to rough weather conditions, however they endeavoured and were able to sail into what is now called Cooktown (after Captain Cook) in North Queensland, where they repaired the hull of the ship.

They returned home to England after their lucrative journey in 1771, having sailed over 30000 miles and charted over 5000 miles of coastline. Cook used all this information to tell people about everything he had encountered and became very famous.



In 1772, not satisfied by his previous expeditions, Cook set out on a second voyage to discover more about the southern continent. He had two ships, which sailed close to the Antarctic coast, however, due to cold weather, they were forced to turn back. In 1775, they visited New Zealand and Tahiti.

Can you find New Zealand on this map?



Cook's third voyage was to discover the North-West Passage, which was thought to link the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. However, they were unable to find this area and sailed south to explore the island of Hawaii.

This third voyage was to be Cook's last. On 14th February 1779, he was involved in a dispute with a Hawaiian tribe and was captured and killed. When Cook's crew found him, they buried him at sea.

He is considered one of the world's greatest explorers and was the first person to create an accurate map of the Pacific Ocean.



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**Statue of Captain
James Cook in Whitby,
Yorkshire.**

What do these words mean?
Choose 5, which you do not know
the meaning for and find their
definitions. You may need these in
your writing during the week.

merchant	Southern Hemisphere	expedition	territory	charted
continent	dispute	cartography	equator	endeavoured
transit	lucrative	encountered	tribe	hull

Apostrophe for contraction: When you put an apostrophe where there are missing letters e.g can't

Apostrophe for possession: When something is owned by someone- Harry's boat



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 <i>HMS Endeavour</i>		
A cartographer's map can be very intricate		
A sailor didn't always have an easy life on ship		



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 find in the Southern Hemisphere.





An adverb gives us more information about the verb
e.g walking slowly

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.



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

One has been done for you.

Sentence

Verb

Last night, the ship _____ bouncing treacherously on the waves.

have

A statue of Captain Cook _____ in Whitby.

are

Merchant Navy sailors _____ still in existence today.

was

We _____ enjoyed learning about Cook's expeditions.

is

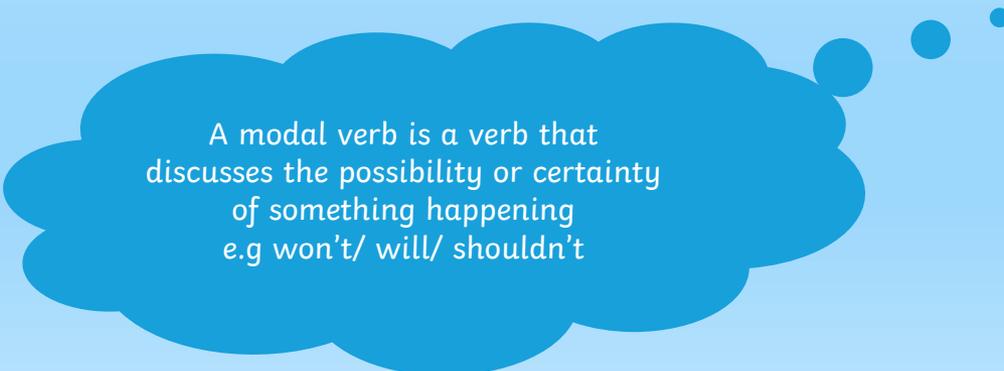
Underline the **modal verb** in each sentence below. The first one is done for you.

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.

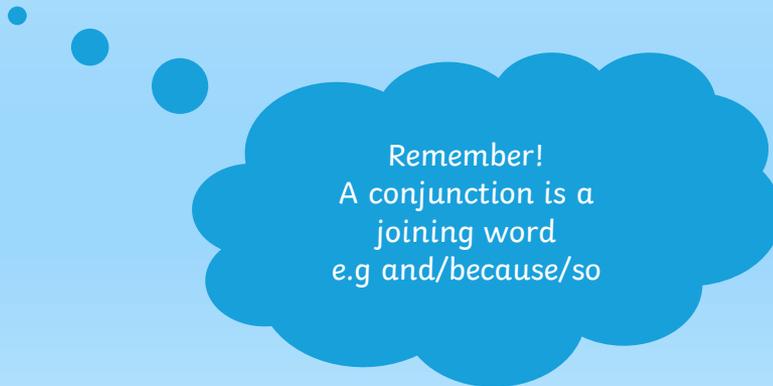


A modal verb is a verb that discusses the possibility or certainty of something happening
e.g won't/ will/ shouldn't

Circle the most suitable **conjunction** to complete the sentence below.

Captain Cook became very famous after his expedition _____ he also became very rich.

and but so nor



Remember!
A conjunction is a
joining word
e.g and/because/so



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

Which word is closest in meaning to '**dispute**' in the sentence below.

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

argument

debate

discussion

Antonyms are words
which are the opposite
of one another

e.g
fat/thin

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

night/knight

won/lost

big/bigger

deep/shallow

sale/sail

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.

arrived

The sailors arrive in Botany Bay. They can't believe what they saw. One of them takes a first step off the ship and carefully jumps onto the golden sand.



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

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.



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.		