

### Find and Copy a Word

A storm was blowing. Tall waves hit the boat. It rocked from side to side. Stan thought that the boat would sink. He felt scared. He was on a fishing trip with his dad. Stan loved sea fishing. They had caught a big fish. It was a tuna fish. It was the biggest fish he had ever caught. His dad had helped him land it. The fish was very heavy. His dad had taken a photo of Stan and the fish. Stan had been having a great time. Then the storm came. It was time to leave.

- FIND and COPY a word that tells you how Stan felt in the storm.

- FIND and COPY a word that tells you what type of fish Stan caught.

It took a long time to get home. Stan stood on deck with his dad. A small roof kept some of the rain off them. It was hard to see where they were going. His dad was a good sailor. He understood the sea. He kept the little boat chugging through the big waves. He wasn't afraid of the storm. He sang songs to make Stan feel better. The harbour came into sight. Stan's dad steered the boat towards it. Stan was happy to be home.

- FIND and COPY a word that tells you what type of sailor Stan's dad is.

- FIND and COPY a word that tells you how Stan felt when he got home.

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Dear Grandma,

I hope you are well. How is Grandad's poorly leg? Mum said that he needs a stick to help him walk. That sounds fun. I love sticks. Maybe grandad will let me use his?

Dad took me out on the boat yesterday. We went fishing. I caught a big fish. It was the biggest I have ever seen. Dad said it was called a tuna fish. He was proud of me. I have sent you a copy of the photo he took. Show it to Grandad please.

- FIND and COPY a word that means the same as 'like'.

- FIND and COPY a word that tells you how Stan's dad felt about him catching the tuna fish.

When are you coming to see me? I want you to take me to the beach. Grandad is great at building sandcastles. You can watch me swim. I am a good swimmer now. Mum says that she will buy the ice creams. I hope you can come soon.

Love you both so much,  
Stan xxx

- FIND and COPY a word that tells you that Stan's grandad is good at building sandcastles.

- FIND and COPY a word that means the same as 'making'.

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Dear Diary – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June

The sun has been hot today. Grandma and Grandad have come to stay. We went to the beach. We made sandcastles. I swam in the sea. It was nice and cold. Mum bought us an ice cream. It was yummy. Grandad and I caught a crab in a rock pool. We put it in a bucket. We had a good look at it. The crab looked angry. We put it back in the water. Today has been a good day.

- FIND and COPY a word that means the same as 'tasty'.

- FIND and COPY a word that tells us how the crab is feeling.

Dear Diary – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Grandma and Grandad went home today. I was sad when they left. We drove them to the train station. I like looking at trains. We went onto the platform. The trains were big and noisy. Grandma and Grandad got on a big red train. Grandad pulled funny faces at me through the window. He makes me laugh. I hope they come again soon.

- FIND and COPY a word that tells us how they got to the train station.

- FIND and COPY a word that means the same as 'loud'.

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- FIND and COPY a word that tells you what type of fish Stan caught. **tuna**
- FIND and COPY a word that tells you what type of sailor Stan's dad is. **good**
- FIND and COPY a word that tells you how Stan felt when he got home. **happy**
- FIND and COPY a word that means the same as 'like'. **love**
- FIND and COPY a word that tells you how Stan's dad felt about him catching the tuna fish. **proud**
- FIND and COPY a word that tells you that Stan's grandad is good at building sandcastles. **great**
- FIND and COPY a word that means the same as 'making'. **building**
- FIND and COPY a word that means the same as 'tasty'. **yummy**
- FIND and COPY a word that tells us how the crab is feeling. **angry**
- FIND and COPY a word that tells us how they got to the train station. **drove**
- FIND and COPY a word that means the same as 'loud'. **naisy**

# The\_Dutch\_Explorer

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## ABOUT ME



My name is Jacob Roggeveen and I am a Dutch explorer!

At the moment, I am leading the journey to find Terra Australis.

I also want to help Europe begin trading with the Spice Islands.

Follow my blog to stay up to date with my exciting travels.

## The Discovery of Easter Island!

Posted 5<sup>th</sup> April 1722, 9:58pm

Today was the best day of my life! I have never felt so happy and excited. I have discovered an island!

As you may have read in my last blog, we left the Juan Fernández Islands on 17<sup>th</sup> March. The plan was to keep looking for Terra Australis.

Today, just as we were wishing each other a happy Easter, we saw land! I told the crew to steer towards it. We couldn't believe our eyes!



The island has 800 or 900 of these huge, stone statues. We think they must be about 30 feet tall!



## LATEST POSTS

Farewell to the Islands

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## PHOTOS



We sailed around the small island and it is in the shape of a triangle.



When we got onto the land, we started to explore. There are about 3,000 people living here altogether.

As it is Easter Sunday today, it was very easy naming this beautiful place. Welcome to Easter Island everybody!

We are hoping to spend a week here to learn more about this amazing island. Keep posted for more information soon!

## COMMENTS



The\_Dutch\_West\_India\_Company  
5<sup>th</sup> April 1722, 10:04pm

We are so delighted about the news! We can't wait for you to find Terra Australis but this is incredible. Well done to you and the crew!



The\_Dutch\_Explorer replied  
5<sup>th</sup> April 1722, 10:23pm

Thank you for your kind words! I have passed your message on to the crew. Thank you so much for sponsoring us!



Jan\_Roggeveen  
5<sup>th</sup> April 1722, 10:36pm

Wow! I am so proud of you, bro! I am so honoured to have planned the expedition with you. All of our hard work is paying off! I wish I could be there. Happy Easter!

**The Discovery of Easter Island – Adult-Led Questions**

<p><b><u>Section A</u></b></p> <p>1. What type of text is this?</p> <p>2. How would you feel if you discovered an island?</p> <p>3. Did The_Dutch_Explorer travel alone?</p> <p>4. How many people commented on the blog?</p>	<p><b><u>Section B</u></b></p> <p>5. What country do you think 'Terra Australis' is?</p> <p>6. What does 'farewell' mean?</p> <p>7. When did The_Dutch_Explorer set off on his adventure?</p> <p>8. What day of the week was it on 5<sup>th</sup> April 1722?</p>
<p><b><u>Section C</u></b></p> <p>9. Which islands did The_Dutch_Explorer leave on 17<sup>th</sup> March 1722?</p> <p>10. Who did The_Dutch_Explorer reply to?</p> <p>11. Who sponsored the voyage?</p> <p>12. Who planned the voyage with Jacob?</p>	<p><b><u>Section D</u></b></p> <p>13. What does 'discovery' mean?</p> <p>14. Did The_Dutch_Explorer know that the heads are 30 feet tall?</p> <p>15. Is it possible that Jacob blogged about his discovery?</p> <p>16. What does 'expedition' mean?</p>

## The Discovery of Easter Island – Challenge Activity

### Section A

Draw pictures to match the captions.

The crew were excited about the discovery.	The people living on Easter Island were friendly.
There were 800 or 900 statues on the island.	The island is the shape of a triangle.

### Section B

Match the quote to the person that could have said it.

"I will help you to plan your trip!"	Jacob Roggeveen
"Happy Easter, Captain!"	The native people
"Steer us to the island!"	Jan Roggeveen
"Welcome to our island!"	Crew member



## The Discovery of Easter Island – Challenge Activity

### Section C

Tick to show which word completes each sentence.

I have discovered an...

Easter	<input type="checkbox"/>	adventure	<input type="checkbox"/>	island	<input type="checkbox"/>	explorer	<input type="checkbox"/>
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We couldn't believe our...

land	<input type="checkbox"/>	eyes	<input type="checkbox"/>	steer	<input type="checkbox"/>	people	<input type="checkbox"/>
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The island has 800 or 900 of these huge, stone...

Dutch	<input type="checkbox"/>	amazing	<input type="checkbox"/>	trees	<input type="checkbox"/>	statues	<input type="checkbox"/>
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The island is in the shape of a...

circle	<input type="checkbox"/>	square	<input type="checkbox"/>	triangle	<input type="checkbox"/>	star	<input type="checkbox"/>
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### Section D

Choose the correct words from the word bank to fill the blank spaces.

beautiful	week	explore
people	Easter	for

When we got onto the land, we started to \_\_\_\_\_. There are about 3,000 \_\_\_\_\_ living here altogether. As it is Easter Sunday today, it was very easy naming this \_\_\_\_\_ place. Welcome to \_\_\_\_\_ Island everybody! We are hoping to spend a \_\_\_\_\_ here to learn more about this amazing island. Keep posted \_\_\_\_\_ more information soon!

**The Holiday Park**



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### The Holiday Park – Adult-Led Questions

1. What can you see in the picture?
2. Are all the caravans the same?
3. Where might this photo have been taken?
4. When do you think would be the best time to go here?
5. Who might come and stay here?
6. Do you think it looks noisy or peaceful there?
7. Do you think the holiday park is looked after?
8. What sort of activities do you think you might do here?
9. Do you think you'd like to go here for a holiday?
10. What questions could you ask the people staying here to find out more about the holiday park?

The Holiday Park – Vocab

Match the words to their definitions.

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| 1. caravan    | a. wooden area attached to a house or caravan                |
| 2. holiday    | b. fun and games   |
| 3. travel     | c. a holiday home that can be moved                          |
| 4. decking    | d. go somewhere for a short time to see something or someone |
| 5. activities | e. time off to have fun and relax                            |
| 6. visit      | f. go from one place to another                              |

