

UNIT 6 VIDEO COMPREHENSION & CLIL: The RRS Discovery

Go

Answer the questions.

- 1 Which famous explorers do you know?
- 2 Where are they from and where have they been?
- 3 How did they travel to these places?

Comprehension check

- 1 Watch the video. Choose the correct answers.
 - 1 When did the RRS Discovery leave the UK?
a 1900 b 1901 c 1902
 - 2 Who was Ernest Shackleton?
a a scientist b a mountain climber
c an explorer
 - 3 How long did the *Discovery* spend in the Antarctic?
a a year b two years c six months

2 Watch again. Tick (✓) the things that you see.

- a ship ☐ sailors ☐ a penguin ☐
a river ☐ a beach ☐ a bridge ☐
some ice ☐ a newspaper ☐ a soldier ☐
a modern city ☐ a forest ☐ some fish ☐

3 Now number the events 1–6 in the order that they happened. Watch again to check your answers.

- a ____ The Discovery set off from the UK.
- b ____ Two ships arrived to help free the Discovery.
- c ____ The Discovery arrived on the Antarctic coast.
- d ____ Some of the crew decided to try and walk to the South Pole.
- e ____ The captain of the ship became famous.
- f ____ The ice froze around the ship.

4 Complete the sentences with the correct words. The first letter is given for you.

- 1 In 1900, the British wanted to e____ Antarctica.
- 2 S_____ on the *Discovery* wanted to study plants and animals in Antarctica.
- 3 When they arrived in Antarctica, they made a c_____.
- 4 The ship couldn't move because of the i_____.
- 5 The crew took water and o_____ with them to the South Pole.
- 6 The story of what happened to them became f_____.

Extension

A



B



Look at the photos and answer the questions.

Photo A

- Who are the people in the photo?
- Where are they and where are they going?
- Would you like to do something like this? Why / Why not?

Photo B

- What can you see in the photo?
- What do you think is happening?
- How do you think the crew on the *Discovery* felt at this moment?