

Reading

- 1 a) ★ Fill in: *spices, supplies, voyage, explorer, reached, set sail, route.*



John Cabot
(1450-1499)

John Cabot was an Italian 1)
Like Christopher Columbus, he also wanted to find
a shorter trade 2)
to Asia, a land believed to be rich in gold and
3)
Cabot moved to England to find money for his
exploration. King Henry VII agreed to help pay for
his 4) The King gave him
5) and a ship. Cabot
6) from Bristol, England
in May, 1497 with his ship *The Mathew* and
travelled west across the Atlantic. After a month, he
7) an unknown land. He
called it 'new found land'. Today, it is still known as
Newfoundland and is a part of Canada.

- b) ★★ Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

- 1 John Cabot was a British sailor.
- 2 He wanted to explore Asia.
- 3 He received help from the King of England.
- 4 He sailed on the *Mathew*.
- 5 He went North across the Atlantic.
- 6 The journey took six months.
- 7 He discovered a new land.

Notions & Functions

Choose the correct response.

- 1 A: How was your weekend?
B: a It was nice, thanks.
b That's great.
- 2 A: That sounds very interesting.
B: a Yes, it did.
b Yes, it was.
- 3 A: Did you enjoy the visit?
B: a It was fantastic.
b Sounds good.
- 4 A: Did you have a good weekend?
B: a No problem.
b I didn't do anything special.
- 5 A: When was he born?
B: a In 1920.
b In Poland.
- 6 A: Who was Florence Nightingale?
B: a She was friendly.
b She was a British nurse.
- 7 A: Where were you born?
B: a On 7th May.
b In Germany.
- 8 A: I went on a day trip to the zoo.
B: a Yeah, I'd love to.
b I'd like to go there.
- 9 A: Where did you go?
B: a We went to the theatre.
b I quite liked it.
- 10 A: What did you do?
B: a I usually go there on Sundays.
b I hung out with my friends.