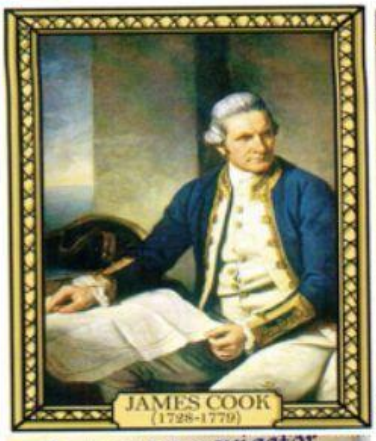
Practice time — the "15-second game"

I. Practise speaking for 15 seconds

First, match each portrait with the right information card.



- Portuguese navigator.
- His father was also an explorer.
- Sailed around Africa's Cape of Good Hope in order to reach India.
- 1st European to reach India by sea.
- Became vice-roy of India just before dying in 1524.

a

- English explorer.
- 1st European to visit New Zealand and the east coast of Australia.
- Was killed by the islanders of Hawaii, in the Pacific Ocean.

b

- Italian navigator.
- Was employed by Spain.
- Wanted to reach the Indies sailing west.
- Discovered the Caribbean islands (Cuba) in 1492.
- Called the people who lived there "Indians".

c

- Italian navigator.
- Was in charge of a school of navigation in Seville, Spain.
- 1st European to explore the Brazilian coast.
- His first name was given to America.

d

Then pick one explorer and speak about him for about 15 seconds … or more !

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Entraîne-toi à hésiter et à te reprendre en anglais. Utilise des expressions comme : "Well…, er …, I mean, let me see…" etc.