



Lesson 1.1

Purchase and ship



The MCC built her own ships, the build of The Unity lasted four years. After a voyage the ship was restored and cleaned on the wharf in Middelburg. The cargo that was loaded on board in Zeeland, the cargason, consisted mainly of goods for Western Africa.

① Find the verb

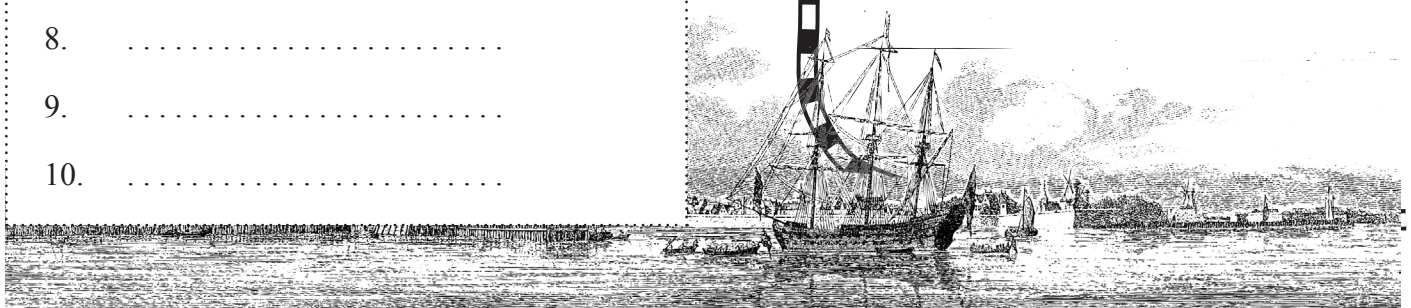
Place a double line below the verb.

1. During the third voyage the ship was armed with ten cannons.
2. A cannon could be mounted on a tripod.
3. A boat and rowboat belonged in the equipment of The Unity.
4. The ship's name was given by Joost van Huijen.
5. Unity meant consensus or unified.
6. Woodcarver Adriaan van der Bilt made the figurehead and ornamental work.
7. The first two voyages of The Unity were round trips to Curaçao.
8. The third voyage was the first triangle voyage.
9. For a triangle voyage the ship first sails to Western Africa.
10. On October 1, 1761, the crew hoisted the sails.

② Subject

Write down the subject of the sentences below:

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③ Different subject

Try to change the subject in each sentence from exercise 1. Have a look at the examples.

1. During the third voyage The Unity was armed with ten cannons.

2. One of the weapons could be mounted on a tripod.

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④ Abbreviations

MCC means Middelburg Commerce Company.
What do the following abbreviations mean?

1. EIC

2. WIC

3. EU

4. NL

5. PM

6. NG

7. EEC

⑤ Now you make the abbreviations

1. etcetera

2. District of Colombia

3. circa

4. English as a Second Language

5. as soon as possible

6. do it yourself

7. consonant

8. post script

9. in other words