

conical (adjective)

Meaning: shaped like a cone

Black smoke streamed up from the **conical** volcano.

discover (verb)

Meaning: to find information, place or object, usually for the first time

Charles Darwin went on to **discover** many new species on his voyage.

plume (noun)

Meaning: a tall thin mass of smoke or dust, rising up into the air; a large feather

They watched **plumes** of thick black smoke rise up.

dread (verb)

Meaning: to feel worried or frightened about something that might happen or is going to happen

He was full of **dread** at the thought of sailing once again.

lurch (verb)

Meaning: to suddenly or abruptly move from side to side or back and forth

Charles felt his stomach **lurch** as the wind picked up.

voyage (noun)

Meaning: a long journey, usually by ship

He had suffered sea-sickness throughout the **voyage**.

voyage (verb)

Meaning: to travel

They **voyaged** to distance
lands on their ship.

specimen (noun)

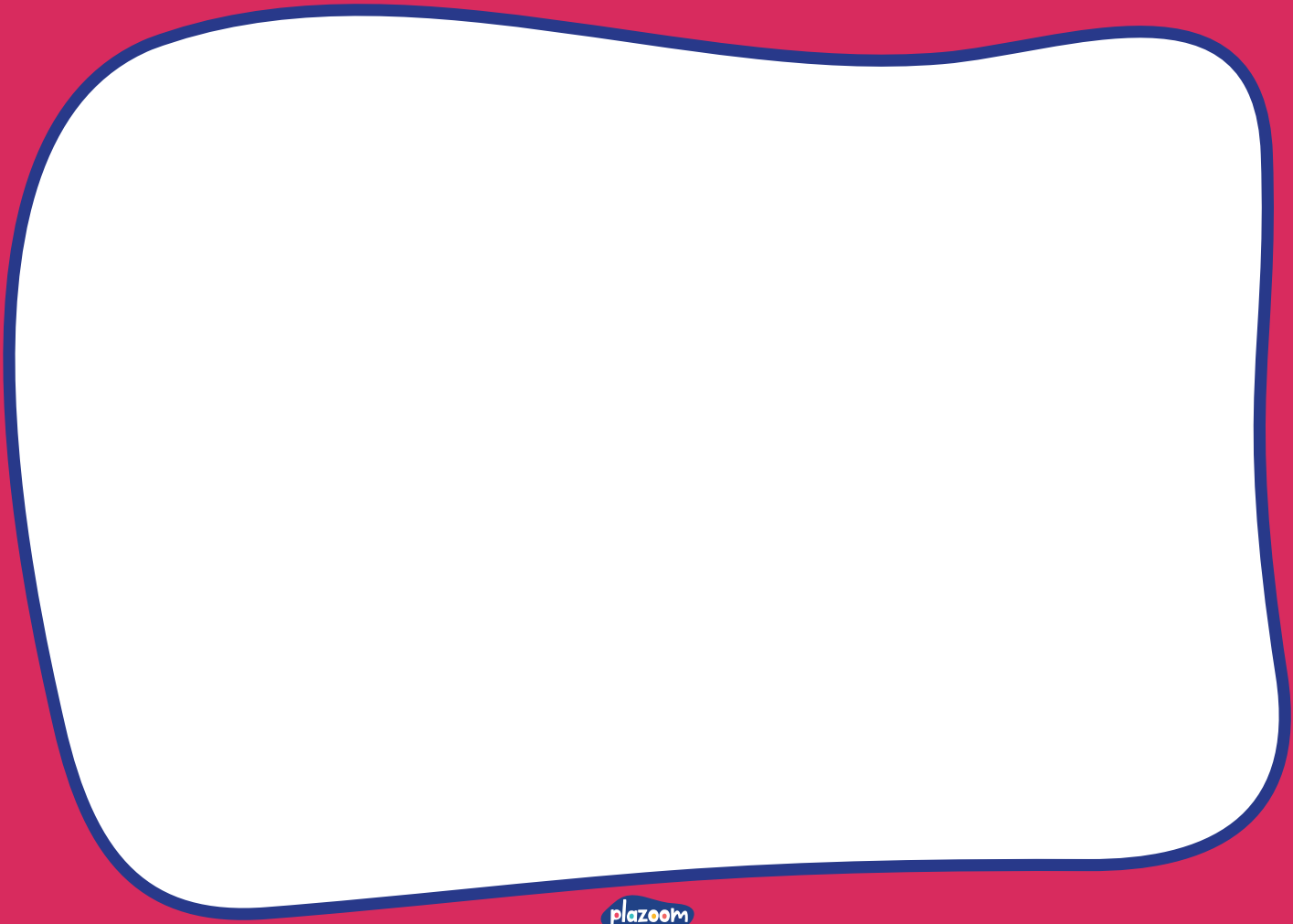
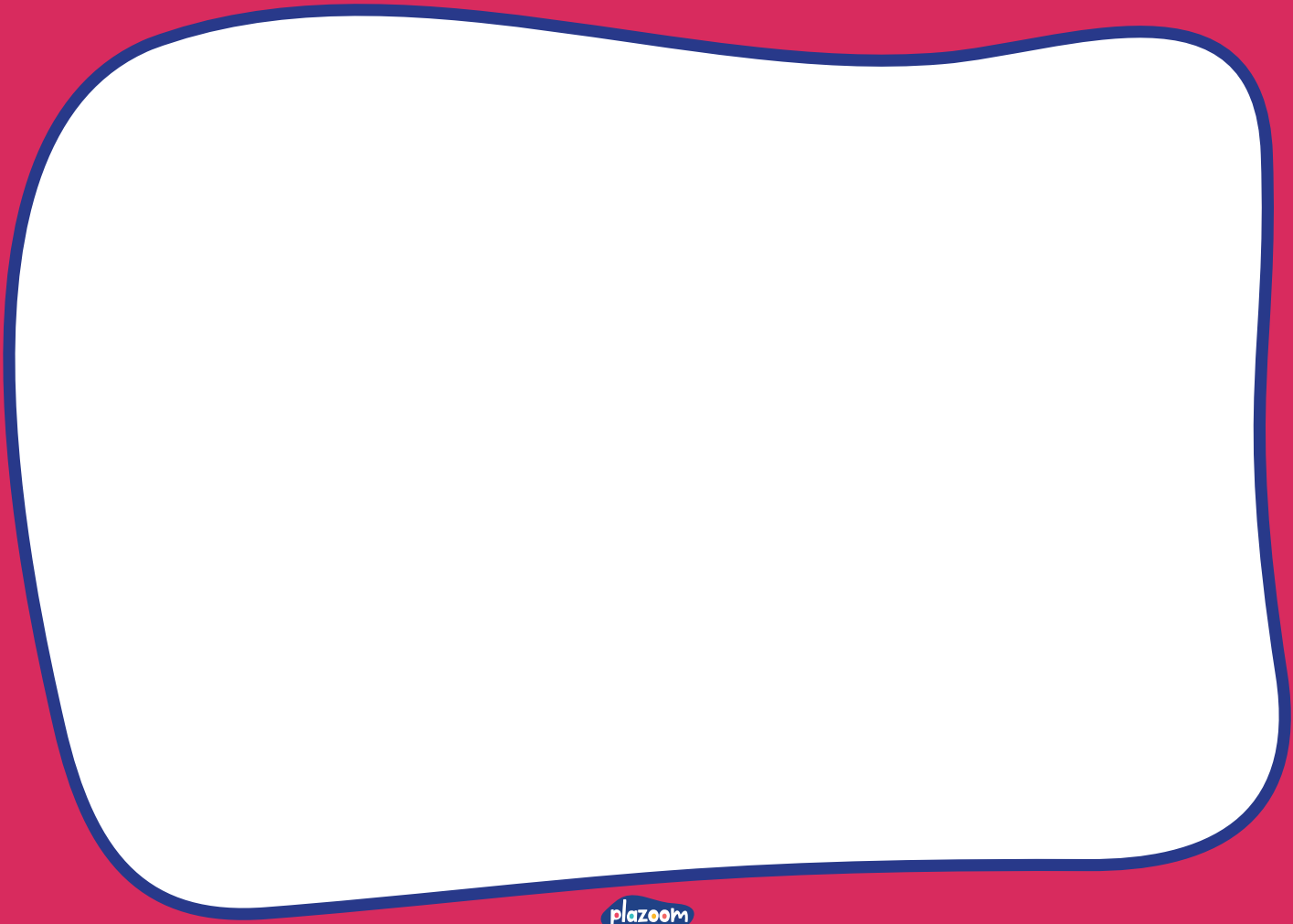
Meaning: a typical example of something that has been collected

Darwin spent hours studying the different **specimens** while on board the ship.

observe (verb)

Meaning: to carefully watch something, especially to learn more about it

Darwin **observed** many animals on his travels.



foreign (adjective)

Meaning: something or someone that belongs or is coming from a different place or country

He was speaking a **foreign** language.

develop (verb)

Meaning: to grow or change into something more advanced, stronger or larger

An idea began to **develop** in his head.

physically (adverb)

Meaning: in a way that relates to the body or something that you can see or touch

The boats lay scattered, as if a giant had **physically** picked them up and thrown them.

muscle (noun)

Meaning: tissues that produces movement of the body

Their **muscles** ached from rowing.

controversy (noun)

Meaning: a lot of disagreement or an argument about something that is important to many people

There was much **controversy** about Darwin's ideas at the time.