

Choose the correct verb for each gap. Then complete the text with the past simple affirmative form.

## CROSSING THE SAHARA

Michael Asher is a British explorer and the first person to cross the Sahara Desert using only camels. As a young man, Asher <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (work / arrive) as a police officer and then a teacher. But he <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (want / wait) to be an explorer. So he <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (visit / move) to Africa, <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (live / watch) with an African tribe and <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (study / start) their language. He <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (describe / marry) an Italian woman called Mariantonietta Peru. She <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (plan / love) the idea of exploring too, and together, they <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (walk / plan) a journey across the Sahara Desert from west to east by camel and on foot. They <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (train / stop) for three months and then they <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (start / end) their journey. They <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (work / travel) about 7,250 kilometres and <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive / live) at their destination 271 days later. Asher <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (decide / describe) the crossing in his book *Impossible Journey – Two Against the Sahara*.

