

Complete the text with the past simple form of the verbs.

In 2013 Aleksander Doba ¹ _____ (cross) the Atlantic Ocean in a kayak. He ² _____ (start) his journey in Lisbon, Portugal and he



³ _____ (arrive) in Florida six months later. He ⁴ _____ (travel) 12,427 kilometres and it ⁵ _____ (be) a difficult journey. His kayak ⁶ _____ (break) near the Bahamas, so he ⁷ _____ (stop) to fix it. He also ⁸ _____ (have) other challenges – his satellite phone ⁹ _____ (not work) for 47 days so he ¹⁰ _____ (not have) any communication. Aleksander ¹¹ _____ (be born) in Poland in 1946 and he ¹² _____ (not begin) kayaking until the age of 34.



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