

## Explorers

Select the correct past simple verb.

### Roald Amundsen (1872 - 1928)

Roald Amundsen  a Norwegian explorer. In 1911, he became the first person to go to the South Pole. Years later, he also led a team to the North Pole.



### Christopher Columbus (1451 - 1506)

Christopher Columbus  born in Italy. He  across the Atlantic Ocean four times between 1492 and 1504. Many people say that Columbus 'discovered' America, but there  already people in the places he found.

### Ibn Battuta (1304 - 1369)

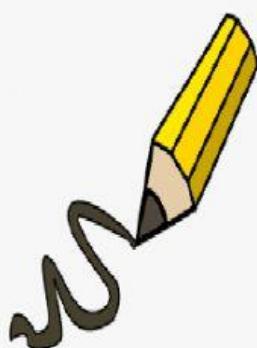
Ibn Battuta  a great Muslim traveller. He  to many Muslim countries. He  Morocco for hajj and didn't return for 24 years. He  a book about his travels  the Rihlah.

Answer the questions from the text.

1. Ibn Battuta wrote a book about his travels.  True / False
2. He spent 25 years away from Morocco.  True / False
3. Roald Amundsen was a Swedish explorer.  True / False
4. He went to the South Pole in 1911.  True / False
5. Christopher Columbus was born in Egypt.  True / False
6. He went across the Pacific Ocean.  True / False



*Match the words to their definitions.*



1. traveler	a. the past form of lead
2. Morocco	b. the 'top' of the Earth
3. Norwegian	c. someone who travels
4. led	d. someone/something from Norway
5. the North Pole	e. the 'bottom' of the Earth
6. the South Pole	f. a country in Northern Africa