

Complete the text. Use the Past Simple of the verbs.

## Marco Polo

Marco Polo was born in Italy in 1254. Marco was clever and (speak) \_\_\_\_\_ four languages when he was a boy. His father and uncle (take) \_\_\_\_\_ him on a trip to Asia when he was 17 years old.

The three men (travel) \_\_\_\_\_ around Asia together for 24 years. They (spend) \_\_\_\_\_ in India, Japan and China, and Marco (love) \_\_\_\_\_ learning new things in these places. He (see) \_\_\_\_\_ many things for the first time. They (sail) \_\_\_\_\_ back to Italy on a big ship.

Marco (write) \_\_\_\_\_ a book about his amazing adventures in Asia. Many people (read) \_\_\_\_\_ the book and more and more people (become) \_\_\_\_\_ interested in visiting those faraway places.

