

1 Complete the text with the correct past simple affirmative form of the verbs below.

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Patrick Leigh Fermor was a famous English writer in the 20th century.

He ¹ _____ at the King's School in Canterbury, England, but in 1933, when he was 18 he ² _____ to London because he ³ _____ to be a writer. In

December of that year, he ⁴ _____ to leave London and walk across Europe.

He ⁵ _____ his journey in the Netherlands and ⁶ _____ across Europe

all the way to Istanbul. During the trip he ⁷ _____ many different

countries including Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Yugoslavia and

stayed in lots of interesting places, from small farms and houses to

large castles and palaces. He ⁸ _____ many languages and

⁹ _____ to people from all over Europe. You can read about his

travels in three excellent books, *A Time of Gifts*, *From the*

Woods to the Water, and *The Broken Road*.