

Task 1 Read the article and answer the questions.

Today, many people travel around the world. It isn't difficult or expensive. We know a lot about places that are far away.



But in the past, it was very different. Read on to find out about two famous travellers from history.

Ibn Battuta was born in Morocco in 1304. When he was a young man, Battuta studied and never travelled far from his home in Morocco. But, when he was 21 years old, he left home and travelled for almost 30 years. He went to 44 countries, including India and China. He visited famous cities, such as Granada, Beijing and Cairo. Battuta wrote about his travels when he was an old man.

Ferdinand Magellan was born in Portugal in 1480. His parents were rich, but they died when Magellan was young. In 1505, he became a sailor and travelled to Africa and India. In 1519, he left Spain with five ships and crossed the Atlantic Ocean. The journey was very dangerous and they arrived in the Philippines about 18 months later. Only one ship returned to Spain. Magellan didn't have GPS and only used maps and the stars to find his way. He is famous for being the first man from Europe to cross the Pacific Ocean.

Where was Ibn Battuta born?

a) Africa b) China c) Morocco

How old was Ibn Battuta when he started his long journey?

a) 44 b) 30 c) 21

What did Ibn Battuta do after his travels?

a) He became a sailor. b) He wrote about his experiences.
c) He started a business.

Where did Ferdinand Magellan travel to?

a) Asia and America b) Europe and Africa c) Africa and India

What did Ferdinand Magellan use to navigate his ships?

a) A compass b) Maps and stars c) A GPS device

What can we learn from the stories of Ibn Battuta and Ferdinand Magellan?

a) Travel is always easy and fun.
b) It's important to stay at home.
c) Exploration can lead to great discoveries.
d) Money is the most important thing in life.

exploration-дослідження

including-включно

to return- повернутися

Task 2 Read the notices and messages. For each question, choose the correct answer

1

Mexican blankets

Different sizes

Buy one for £20 or two for £35

Today only!

1. The blankets are all big.
2. There's a special offer on these blankets.
3. The blankets are only £35 each today.

2

Wanted

Chest of drawers, 100–120 cm tall.

Can pay up to £50.

Phone Beth after 5 pm.

01632 960321

1. Beth wants to sell her chest of drawers.
2. Beth wants people to phone her in the evening.
3. The chest of drawers Beth wants

3

Hi Dan,

Your bedroom is amazing! Mine's big, but it's so boring. How can I make it special?

Can you give me some ideas?

Luke

Why did Luke write this message to Dan?

1. He wants some help to change his room.
2. He wants to see his friend, Dan.
3. He wants a bigger room.

4

Grey armchair with cushions

Old but comfortable

£20

Ask inside for more information

1. The armchair is uncomfortable.
2. The armchair has cushions.
3. The cushions are £20.

5

Anna,

Are you busy this afternoon? Let's go to the park. I haven't got any homework and I can be there at 5 pm. Answer me before 4.30 pm.

Carla

1. Carla needs Anna's help with some homework.
2. Carla wants to see Anna in the park later today.
3. Carla can't go to the park because she is at school until 5 pm

6

Art competition.

Draw a building in the town

and win an art book.

Open to students in Year 7.



1. You can draw anything you like for the competition.
2. Everyone can enter the competition.
3. There is a prize for the winner of the competition.