



Flyers reading part 4

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Read the text. Choose the correct words and write them on the lines.



All of the deserts in Australia are huge. The desert is one of the ¹ driest environments in the world. There isn't enough water and ² _____ creatures can't live there because it's ³ _____ hot. There's a lot of sun on the sand, rocks and stones during the day and this ⁴ _____ the temperature go up.

People took camels to Australia two hundred years ⁵ _____ because they can live in this environment. They ⁶ _____ live without water for several days. Camels are called 'ships of the desert'.

When people ⁷ _____ in the desert, they must be very careful. They must take ⁸ _____ water with them because it might be a long way to the next town.

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| 1 | dry | driest | drier | 5 | after | ago | last |
| 2 | much | most | lot | 6 | can | can't | don't |
| 3 | too | enough | more | 7 | travels | travel | travelled |
| 4 | makes | making | made | 8 | too | enough | little |



Christopher Columbus was born ¹ in Italy in 1451.

As a young man, Christopher Columbus studied maps and learnt how to ² _____ a ship. Columbus wanted to go to China and East Asia. There ³ _____ a sea route around Africa, but he wanted to find a new route that was ⁴ _____ than the one everyone knew.

He left with three ships on 3rd August, 1492. The journey was very ⁵ _____ and difficult and the sea was very dangerous. On 12th October, 1492, Columbus ⁶ _____ land. It was a small island. He thought it was the Indies, so he called the people ⁷ _____ lived there 'Indians'. Actually it was the sea route across the Atlantic to the Americas. The Earth was much ⁸ _____ than Columbus thought. Columbus went to the Americas three times, but when he ⁹ _____ on 20th May, 1506, he ¹⁰ _____ thought that his journey was a shorter sea route to Asia.

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| 1 | in | on | at | 6 | see | seeing | saw |
| 2 | sail | sailing | sailed | 7 | which | where | who |
| 3 | might | were | was | 8 | big | bigger | biggest |
| 4 | short | shorter | shortest | 9 | die | died | dying |
| 5 | longer | long | longest | 10 | soon | once | still |

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