

5 Exploring our world

1 Look at Simon's homework. Think and answer.

- 1 Who did Simon show his homework to?
- 2 Who did Simon write about?
- 3 Who was Shackleton?
- 4 How did Shackleton go to Antarctica?



A famous explorer, Sir Ernest Shackleton, wanted to cross Antarctica. In 1914 he started the expedition but ice closed round the ship. They took smaller boats and made a camp on the snow. They lost their ship when it went down under the ice and water.

They couldn't move because the weather was terrible. They caught fish and drank water which they got from snow. Later, they had to eat their dogs.

Shackleton and some of his men climbed over mountains of ice, found help and went back for the other men. Everybody came home two years after the start of their expedition. They didn't cross Antarctica.



Ernest Shackleton



2 Read and check.

3 Find the past of these verbs in the text.

find catch take go make
get can't lose have to come