



Complete the text with the past simple form of the verbs.

In 2013 Aleksander Doba <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

(cross) the Atlantic Ocean in a kayak.

He <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (start) his journey in Lisbon, Portugal and he

<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) in Florida six months later.

He <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) 12,427 kilometres and it <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a difficult journey. His kayak

<sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (break) near the Bahamas, so he

<sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (stop) to fix it. He also <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

(have) other challenges – his satellite phone

<sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not work) for 47 days so he

<sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) any communication.

Aleksander <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (be born) in Poland in 1946 and he <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not begin) kayaking until the age of 34.



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