

CROSSING THE SAHARA

Michael Asher is a British explorer and the first person to cross the Sahara Desert using only camels. As a young man, Asher
1 _____ (work / arrive) as a police officer and then a teacher. But he 2 _____ (want / wait) to be an explorer. So he 3 _____ (visit / move) to Africa, 4 _____ (live / watch) with an African tribe and 5 _____ (study / start) their language. He 6 _____ (describe / marry) an Italian woman called Mariantonietta Peru. She 7 _____ (plan / love) the idea of exploring too, and together, they 8 _____ (walk / plan) a journey across the Sahara Desert from west to east by camel and on foot. They 9 _____ (train / stop) for three months and then they 10 _____ (start / end) their journey. They 11 _____ (work / travel) about 7,250 kilometres and 12 _____ (arrive / live) at their destination 271 days later. Asher 13 _____ (decide / describe) the crossing in his book *Impossible Journey – Two Against the Sahara*.