

Columbus wanted (want) to find a new way to India. In 1492, he 1 _____ (travel) across the Atlantic Ocean. He 2 _____ (arrive) in San Salvador in the Bahamas two months later. He 3 _____ (visit) a lot of islands and he 4 _____ (name) them Indies. He 5 _____ (call) the native people Indians. It was a very beautiful place, but he 6 _____ (not discover) any gold there. Columbus 7 _____ (not stay) a long time and he 8 _____ (arrive) back in Spain in March 1493. The King and Queen of Spain weren't happy, because he 9 _____ (not discover) any gold or a new way to India. Columbus 10 _____ (not visit) north America, but he was the first European to explore Central America.