

Part 4



Listen and fill in the blanks.

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M: One night, Columbus was invited to a dinner party, and he heard a man say, "Even if Columbus had not _____ the new land, anyone could have done it by just sailing to the west." Columbus was upset, but he didn't want people to know it. Instead, he _____ an egg, and asked, "Can anyone make this egg _____ on the table?" Several people tried standing the egg up on the table, but it was impossible. Then Columbus _____ the end of the egg to make the bottom _____ and put it on the table. "Anyone could do that by _____ the bottom of the egg," one of the men said. Then Columbus said with a smile, "Of course anyone can do anything after discovering what the first person has done. However, it takes _____ to _____ the fear to _____ something that has not been done before." After the people listened to Columbus, they all _____ and applauded.