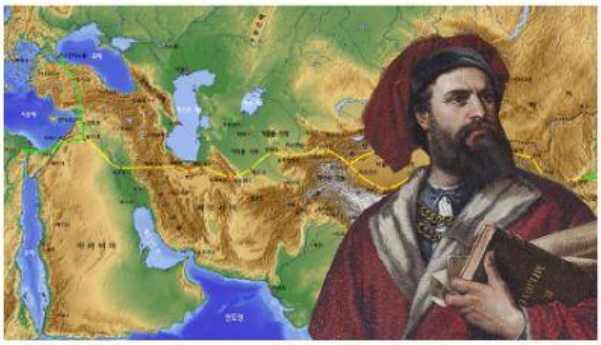
Complete the text. Use the Past Simple of the verbs.

Marco Polo

Marco Polo was born in Italy in 1254. Marco was clever and (speak) _____ four languages when he was a boy. His father and uncle (take) _____ him on a trip to Asia when he was 17 years old.

The three men (travel) _____ around Asia together for 24 years. They (spend) _____ in India, Japan and China, and Marco (love) _____ learning new things in these places. He (see) _____ many things for the first time. They (sail) _____ back to Italy on a big ship.

Marco (write) _____ a book about his amazing adventures in Asia. Many people (read) _____ the book and more and more people (become) _____ interested in visiting those faraway places.



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