

1 Complete the text with the correct past simple affirmative form of the verbs below.

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Patrick Leigh Fermor was a famous English writer in the 20th century.

He <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ at the King's School in Canterbury, England, but in 1933, when he was 18 he <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to London because he <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to be a writer. In

December of that year, he <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to leave London and walk across Europe.

He <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ his journey in the Netherlands and <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ across Europe

all the way to Istanbul. During the trip he <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ many different

countries including Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Yugoslavia and

stayed in lots of interesting places, from small farms and houses to

large castles and palaces. He <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ many languages and

<sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to people from all over Europe. You can read about his

travels in three excellent books, *A Time of Gifts*, *From the*

*Woods to the Water*, and *The Broken Road*.