

Reading (7C)

Read the story. Choose the ending that fits best: A, B, or C.

The Adventures of Marco Polo



A long time ago, there was a man named Marco Polo. His father and uncle traveled a lot for work. They would tell Marco stories about their travels. Marco loved the stories. He wanted to travel, too.

When Marco was older, he joined his father and uncle. They left Venice and traveled to China. It was a very long trip. They traveled by sea and over land. They went to the Middle East and Mongolia.

They went all over China, and parts of India and Turkey. They met Kings and queens. They were the first Europeans to see many of these places. They went back home to Venice 24 years later!

The Polo family brought back lots of treasure. They were ready to be rich. But a war started, and Marco joined the army. In the war, Marco was caught and put in prison. He made a friend in prison. He told his new friend about his travels. Marco's friend wrote the stories down and made a book. This book became very popular. Many people still read it today.

A: The next day, Marco bought a ship and went to China. It was his first time in China. He ate lots of Chinese food and had an amazing time.

B: Marco was angry when he heard this. He rode away on his horse. The next day, he went to the castle and asked the king to give him some money.

C: Finally, Marco left prison. He went back home and became rich. He married and lived happily ever after.

True or False.

1. Marco went traveling before his uncle and father.
2. Marco was in prison after he went to China.
3. Marco traveled for more than twenty years.
4. Marco was alone in prison.
5. The story has a happy ending for Marco.

true	false
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Answer the questions.

1. Marco traveled to _____.
 - a. China, India, and the Americas
 - b. India, Turkey, and Thailand
 - c. Mongolia, China, and India
 - d. China, Venice, and the Congo
2. Marco Polo brought back _____.
 - a. an army
 - b. treasures
 - c. a wife
 - d. a new friend
3. Which statement is NOT true?
 - a. Marco Polo traveled with family
 - b. Marco Polo is not well known.
 - c. Marco Polo lived in Venice.
 - d. Marco Polo's story became popular.
4. Which statement is true?
 - a. Marco Polo stayed in China his whole life.
 - b. Marco Polo stole treasures from people.
 - c. Marco Polo went back home 24 years after leaving.
 - d. Marco Polo wanted to stay in the Middle East.