

Choose the correct verb for each gap. Then complete the text with the past simple affirmative form.

CROSSING THE SAHARA

Michael Asher is a British explorer and the first person to cross the Sahara Desert using only camels. As a young man, Asher ¹ _____ (work / arrive) as a police officer and then a teacher. But he ² _____ (want / wait) to be an explorer. So he ³ _____ (visit / move) to Africa, ⁴ _____ (live / watch) with an African tribe and ⁵ _____ (study / start) their language. He ⁶ _____ (describe / marry) an Italian woman called Mariantonietta Peru. She ⁷ _____ (plan / love) the idea of exploring too, and together, they ⁸ _____ (walk / plan) a journey across the Sahara Desert from west to east by camel and on foot. They ⁹ _____ (train / stop) for three months and then they ¹⁰ _____ (start / end) their journey. They ¹¹ _____ (work / travel) about 7,250 kilometres and ¹² _____ (arrive / live) at their destination 271 days later. Asher ¹³ _____ (decide / describe) the crossing in his book *Impossible Journey – Two Against the Sahara*.

