

2  144 Read the *Explorers* quiz below.
Complete the sentences with the names.
Listen and check.

Explorers



Ferdinand Magellan



Yuri Gagarin



Roald Amundsen



Junko Tabei



Ann Bancroft



Valentina Tereshkova

Do you know these famous explorers?
Match their names with the expeditions.

- The first around-the-world expedition was from 1519 to 1522. The expedition captain was _____.
- The first successful South Pole expedition was in 1911. The expedition leader was _____.
- The first man in space was _____. The first woman in space was _____. They were both from Russia.
- The first woman at the top of Everest was _____ on May 16th, 1975.
- The first woman at the North Pole was _____ on May 1st, 1986.

4 Circle the correct option.

- 1 I *was* / *were* born in Kuala Lumpur.
- 2 My parents *was* / *were* born in Texas.
- 3 My father *was* / *were* born in 1970.

5 Complete the paragraphs with *was* and *were*.

Yuri Gagarin ¹ _____ born in 1934. His parents ² _____ farmers. From 1955 to 1961, he ³ _____ a pilot. The first space rockets ⁴ _____ small and so the first people in space ⁵ _____ small, too. Gagarin ⁶ _____ a small man—1.57 meters tall.

Valentina Tereshkova ⁷ _____ born in Central Russia in 1937. Her parents ⁸ _____ from Belarus. She ⁹ _____ a factory worker.

After their trips into space in 1961 and 1963, Gagarin and Tereshkova ¹⁰ _____ famous all over the world.