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

Valentina Tereshkova <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ born in Central Russia in 1937. Her parents <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ from Belarus. She <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a factory worker.

After their trips into space in 1961 and 1963, Gagarin and Tereshkova <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ famous all over the world.