

Complete the following sentences with the past form of the verbs in the box.

split – say – write – win – send – speak – spread – tell – choose

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ you the email yesterday morning.
2. Our boss \_\_\_\_\_ the targets for the year on the whiteboard in the main hall.
3. The speaker \_\_\_\_\_ very fast and I couldn't understand what she \_\_\_\_\_.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ 300 more customers last month.
5. The news that we got the first prize \_\_\_\_\_ very quickly. Everyone is talking about it!
6. The income issue \_\_\_\_\_ the employers' group into two.
7. Who \_\_\_\_\_ you that you are not good enough to meet your targets?
8. He \_\_\_\_\_ the easiest alternative.

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Complete the facts about three explorers with the verbs in the box.

arrived – discovered – got – sailed – tried – walked – was – wrote

Pytheas of Massalia, a Greek explorer, \_\_\_\_\_ across the sea to

Britain in about 325 BC. In his book, *On the Ocean*, he \_\_\_\_\_

about the midnight sun in north-western Europe for the first time.

Many people believe Leif Eriksson, the Icelandic explorer,

\_\_\_\_\_ North America 500 years before Columbus. In about 1000

BC, he \_\_\_\_\_ on his way to Greenland but the wind took him in the wrong direction. He

\_\_\_\_\_ in a place he called Vinland – probably the north-eastern coast of the USA.

In the early 19th century, Alexander von Humbolt \_\_\_\_\_ around Latin America for five

years. He and his team \_\_\_\_\_ to climb Chimborazo mountain in Ecuador. They didn't get to

the top but they \_\_\_\_\_ higher than anyone else.

