

PAST SIMPLE

REGULAR OR IRREGULAR?

Complete the story with the verbs in the past simple

Columbus _____ (believe) that the earth _____ (be) round. He
_____ (want) to sail west from Europe to India. Columbus first



_____ (ask) for money and ship for his
journey from the King of Portugal. The King
_____ (refuse). So Columbus
_____ (go) to Spain. Queen Isabella
_____ (give) him three ships.



Columbus _____ (sail) from Spain on August 3rd, 1492. Although he
_____ (know) about the winds and weather and _____ (be) a good
sailor, his men _____ (be) afraid. Things _____ (become) difficult
and they _____ (want) to sail back to Spain.

Columbus _____ (say) "No".

The journey _____ (take) ten weeks. Then a sailor
_____ (see) a bird. This _____ (prove) that
they _____ (be) near land. On October 12th, 1492 Columbus
_____ (carry) the Spanish flag onto an island. He _____ (name)
the island San Salvador.

