



Read the story and complete with the correct simple past form
the verbs in parenthesis

MARCO POLO

Marco Polo _____(be) an explorer from Venice, Italy.

He was born in and at the age of 17, he _____(go) to
China with his father. They _____(meet) the first
Chinese emperor Kublai Khan and they _____(spend)
20 years in China.

Marco Polo traveled around the country, and after a few
years, he _____(speak) Chinese really well. He
_____ (become) a rich man, and when he
_____ (leave) China in 1295, he _____ (take) a lot
of beautiful jewels back to Europe. In 1300, he _____ (get)
married and he _____ (have) three children.