

Travelling

Vocabulary

Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

voyage	explorers	
takes	land	world

1. On its first _____, the ship travelled to Australia.
2. It _____ about 30 minutes to walk to the beach.
3. I'm reading a book about famous _____, like Columbus and Magellan.
4. When he was twenty years old, he spent a year travelling around the _____.
5. After two months at sea, we saw _____.

Listen

A. How much do you know about the explorer Christopher Columbus? Answer the questions below. Then listen to the first half of a radio programme and check your answers.

1. Where was he from?
a. Italy b. Spain
2. When was he born?
a. in 1451 b. in 1541
3. Where did he travel to?
a. the Americas b. Australia
4. How many voyages did he go on?
a. 3 b. 4



Christopher
Columbus

Now listen to the rest of the radio programme and write T for True or F for False.

1. Columbus took three ships on his first voyage. ☒ T ☐ F
2. After three months they found land. ☒ T ☐ F
3. Near the end of the voyage, the sailors didn't have food or drink. ☒ T ☐ F
4. The first place Columbus went to was San Salvador. ☒ T ☐ F
5. Columbus also travelled to India. ☒ T ☐ F
6. Columbus found out he was in America on his third voyage. ☒ T ☐ F