



## Flyers reading part 4

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Read the text. Choose the correct words and write them on the lines.



All of the deserts in Australia are huge. The desert is one of the <sup>1</sup> driest environments in the world. There isn't enough water and <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ creatures can't live there because it's <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ hot. There's a lot of sun on the sand, rocks and stones during the day and this <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the temperature go up.

People took camels to Australia two hundred years <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ because they can live in this environment. They <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ live without water for several days. Camels are called 'ships of the desert'.

When people <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in the desert, they must be very careful. They must take <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ water with them because it might be a long way to the next town.

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|---|-------|--------|-------|---|---------|--------|-----------|
| 1 | dry   | driest | drier | 5 | after   | ago    | last      |
| 2 | much  | most   | lot   | 6 | can     | can't  | don't     |
| 3 | too   | enough | more  | 7 | travels | travel | travelled |
| 4 | makes | making | made  | 8 | too     | enough | little    |



Christopher Columbus was born <sup>1</sup> in Italy in 1451.

As a young man, Christopher Columbus studied maps and learnt how to <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a ship. Columbus wanted to go to China and East Asia. There <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a sea route around Africa, but he wanted to find a new route that was <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ than the one everyone knew.

He left with three ships on 3rd August, 1492. The journey was very <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ and difficult and the sea was very dangerous. On 12th October, 1492, Columbus <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ land. It was a small island. He thought it was the Indies, so he called the people <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ lived there 'Indians'. Actually it was the sea route across the Atlantic to the Americas. The Earth was much <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ than Columbus thought. Columbus went to the Americas three times, but when he <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ on 20th May, 1506, he <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ thought that his journey was a shorter sea route to Asia.

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|---|--------|---------|----------|----|-------|--------|---------|
| 1 | in     | on      | at       | 6  | see   | seeing | saw     |
| 2 | sail   | sailing | sailed   | 7  | which | where  | who     |
| 3 | might  | were    | was      | 8  | big   | bigger | biggest |
| 4 | short  | shorter | shortest | 9  | die   | died   | dying   |
| 5 | longer | long    | longest  | 10 | soon  | once   | still   |

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