

Lesson 8 FAMOUS EXPLORERS

1 Complete the text with the following words.

reached war before Pacific Pole prisoner mind secret
west world convinced comparison Asia ships travelled round

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qz1MQpQQeVo>



1 Christopher Columbus believed that the world was _____ and thought that by sailing _____ you could get to India. Queen Isabella of Spain gave him three _____. He came to America in 1492, but he died _____ that he had reached the East.

2 Ferdinand Magellan was the first person who sailed around the _____. He crossed the ocean which he later named the _____ Ocean because it seemed still in _____ with the Atlantic Ocean.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ylwiOLab5AA>



Marco Polo

3 Marco Polo set off for _____ with his father and uncle. They _____ about 24,140 km throughout Asia. When they returned, Venice was at _____ with Genoa, and he was taken _____.

4 Roald Amundsen was planning to go to the North _____ when he heard the news that Peary had already _____ it. He then quickly changed his _____ and decided to go to the South Pole, but he kept his plans _____. Amundsen reached the South Pole a month _____ Robert Scott.



Roald Amundsen



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hpcZmuz2LGY>

2 Complete the sentences with the following words:

set off still convinced sponsor cellmate,
route on board provisions.

- 1 We were _____ that we were doing the right thing.
- 2 It was very difficult for him to get used to his new _____ in prison.
- 3 Which is the best _____ from Split to Dubrovnik?
- 4 There are 120 passengers _____.
- 5 We had enough _____ for two weeks in the mountains.
- 6 They _____ for Liverpool just after breakfast.
- 7 Please keep _____ while I finish breakfast.
- 8 A big airline company will _____ the skiing competition.