

Marco Polo

Marco Polo was the first European explorer to visit China. Here are the answers to some questions about his travels. Can you write the questions? Choose the correct beginning to each question and complete the question.

1 _____

Marco Polo was an Italian merchant explorer.

2 _____

He was born in Venice in 1254.

3 _____

He was 17 years old when he went traveling with his father and uncle.



4 _____

They went to China.

5 _____

They journeyed back home with a full cargo.



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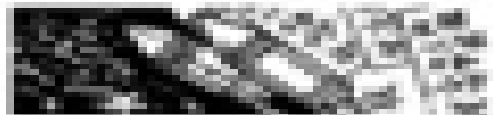
They visited the city of Hangzhou before returning.

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They met the Emperor of China there.

8 _____

By the Emperor's order Marco Polo was named an ambassador (and he was!).



9 _____

Marco saw amazing things in China. Especially copper money, hot steam and artificial canals.

10 _____

He left China in 1295. The last year there nearly 20 years.

- What long... (A)
- What old... (B)
- What old... (C)
- He... (D)
- What city... (E)

- What old... (A)
- What new... (B)
- What old... (C)
- What old... (D)
- What new... (E)



What was the Emperor of China about if you have written the questions correctly. The letters of the words will be in the correct order.

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