SUB inglés

Fill in the gaps

Christopher Columbus (1960) by Young People's Records

Five hundred years ago
There were people on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean
But neither knew about the other
On the Western side, our side
The people had (1) brown skins
And lived in huts, or wigwams
On the Eastern side, in Europe
The people were (2) skinned
They had learned how to build
Houses and large sailing ships
But they still didn't know much
About the rest of the world
In fact, most of them believed the earth was flat
Then one day
A mapmaker (3) Christopher Columbus
Had an idea
Do you know what?
think the world isn't flat at all
think it's round, like a ball
Did you hear (4) he said?
Did you hear what he said?
He (5) (6) the world is round!
He's crazy. He's mad. He's insane!
think the world isn't flat at all
think it's round, like a ball
The world is flat as the (7) of your hat
And that is very plain
know that I'm right

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When I say that the world is round	
Oh, I'm right You're wrong I'm right	
My thinking is sound	
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And I'll prove the world's round	
It won't take very long!	
But it did take long, seven long years	
Before Columbus could convince a (9) or a Queen	
To let him try out his idea	
Then, Queen Isabella of Spain	
Agreed to supply the ships and men for his trip	
I will discover a shortcut to India	
And bring back some of the great wealth I find there	
And I can do it, for I know the world is round	
And instead of (10) east to India	
I shall sail (11) and reach India around the (12) way	
It will be a shorter and cheaper way	
For I'll do it all by sea	
Queen Isabella provided Columbus with three ships	
The Niña, the Pinta, and the Santa Maria	
And on August 3rd, 1492	
They set sail across the unknown Atlantic	
High on the foaming tide	
Over the ocean	
Onward our ships will ride	
Onward my sailors	
The ships (13) onward	
But two long months after they started	
There was still no sign of land ahead	
Turn back, Columbus Turn back, Columbus	
We'll not turn back until we (14) India	



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Onward, men!
By October 10th, the sailors and the crew
Were ready to take matters into their own hands
If Columbus won't do as we ask
We'll put him in chains
And we'll turn the ships around ourselves
Wait! Have you heard?
One of our men has just seen a (15) in the ocea
What of it?
It had fresh (16) on it
That means we're near land
Hurray!
Two days later, the ships reached land
And Columbus and his crew saw the people
With (17) brown skins, who lived there
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Off the coast of America



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The natives of America Have been (22)_____ Indians, (23)____ since Columbus visited other islands near San Salvador Looking for the great wealth of India And then he, and some of his men, returned to Spain Hurray! Hurray! Hurray for Admiral Christopher Columbus! Hurray! Hurray! Columbus had no trouble Getting ships and men for his second voyage But he (24)_____ hadn't the slightest idea That he was headed for the vast continent of America And (25)_____ he would have had to cross it And sail (26)_____ the Pacific Ocean Before he could reach India by travelling west The men of Europe were no longer Afraid of the ocean Columbus made two more voyages And other (27)_____ followed But each year, on October 12th We celebrate Columbus Day The anniversary of that day in 1492

When Columbus first sighted the land

Of the new world, America

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- 1. reddish
- 2. white
- 3. named
- 4. what
- 5. said
- 6. that
- 7. brim
- 8. know
- 9. King
- 10. going
- 11. west
- 12. other
- 13. sailed
- 14. find
- 15. branch
- 16. berries
- 17. reddish
- 18. have
- 19. landed
- 20. many
- 21. jewels
- 22. called
- 23. ever
- 24. still
- 25. that
- 26. over
- 27. Explorers

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