

Test Your Grammar Skills

Past Events - The Life of Captain James Cook

Complete the sentences below using one of these verbs:

**saw landed arrived joined married crossed stayed born met left
buried worked became returned promoted murdered departed hit**

1. James Cook was _____ on 27th October 1728.
2. He first _____ as an apprentice to a shopkeeper in Staithes, N. Yorkshire.
3. He _____ the Royal Navy in 1755, aged 26 years old.
4. He _____ Elizabeth Batts on 21st December 1762.
5. He _____ from his first voyage to Newfoundland as a surveyor in November 1763.
6. He was _____ to the rank of lieutenant in the Royal Navy in 1768.
7. He _____ from Plymouth in the *Endeavour* on 26th August 1768.
8. The *Endeavour* _____ at Tahiti on 11th April 1769.
9. Cook and his men _____ at Botany Bay (in Australia) on 28th April 1770.
10. The *Endeavour* _____ a coral reef, causing great problems, in June 1770.
11. Cook and his wife _____ with his father in Yorkshire in December 1771.
12. Cook _____ Plymouth in the *Resolution* for his second round-the-world voyage on 13th July 1772.
13. The *Resolution* _____ the Antarctic Circle for the first time in January 1773.
14. Cook _____ ill as the expedition neared Easter Island in February 1774.
15. When he arrived back in England in the summer of 1775 he _____ King George III.
16. Cook _____ the west coast of North America on 6th March 1778.
17. He was _____ in Hawaii on Valentine's Day 1779.
18. The remains of Cook's body were _____ in Kealakekua Bay on 22nd February 1779.

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