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## What happened in 1928?

1. First, transform the verbs below into the PAST SIMPLE form. Then complete the sentences.

*become*      *steal*      *arrive*      *find*      *discover*      *win*

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1. Alexander Fleming.....penicillin in 1928.
2. British athletes.....29 gold medals at the 2012 Olympic Games.
3. In 2008, Amelia Hempleman-Adams, a 15-year-old British teenager, .....at the North Pole on skis.
4. In 1985, Divers.....the *Titanic* in the Atlantic.
5. On 21st August, 1911, Vincenzo Peruggia.....the *Mona Lisa* from the Louvre Museum in Paris.
6. Edmund Hillary and Tensing Norgay.....the first people to reach the top of Mount Everest in May, 1953.

2. Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the PAST SIMPLE AFFIRMATIVE OR the PAST SIMPLE NEGATIVE.

From the age of 12, *Jessica Watson*.....(DREAM) of sailing solo around the world. On 18th October, 2009, 16-year-old Jessica.....(SAIL) away from her home, Sydney, in Australia, and .....(BEGIN) her dream trip. For 210 days, there wasn't anyone with Jessica. She .....(BE) alone at sea. She.....(NOT STOP) on the way and she .....(NOT GET) any help from other people.

Jessica.....(SURVIVE) very stormy seas! She.....(COMPLETE) the seven-month journey on 15th May, 2010. Thousands of people.....(COME) to Sydney to welcome their hero. Three days later, Jessica ..... (CELEBRATE) her 17th birthday with her family and friends. There was a lot to celebrate!



**3. Transform the following answers into questions. See example:**

1. Jessica Watson *sailed* around the world.

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2. There weren't any people with Jessica on the journey.

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3. The journey took 210 days. Use *HOW LONG*.

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4. People came to Sydney to welcome Jessica. Use *WHY*.

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5. There was a big celebration on 18th May, 2010. Use *WHY*.

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