

2. Fill in the gaps with the words in the box.

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- a) It looked as though the most direct was through the forest.
- b) When the ground is frozen, walking on it for long periods can cause
- c) She passed her driving test at the first
- d) His letters a different side of his personality.
- e) Good can save you money on heating bills.
- f) They sent a team of divers down to the wreck.
- g) Somehow we managed to the boat out of the water and onto the bank.
- h) The men made to Spain, Greece and Asia Minor to find fossils.

3. Write T (true) or F (false) next to each sentence.

- a) The expedition in 1845 was a big one.
- b) Sir John Franklin was the only brave sailor who tried to find a route to Asia through the Northwest Passage.
- c) The expeditions were all done through the seas.
- d) The British had watched the Inuit build igloos many times.
- e) Igloos wouldn't protect people inside in sub-zero temperatures.
- f) The expedition in 1912 was a success unlike the one in 1845.
- g) British explorers did not do everything wrong.
- h) British explorers knew that vitamin C prevented scurvy.
- i) The man in the title of the book had to eat things other than his boots.

4. Answer the questions according to the passage.

- a) What is the book The Man Who Ate His Boots about?
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- b) What were the British explorers trying to achieve in the 19th century?
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- c) What is the Northwest Passage?
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- d) What were some problems that the explorers faced during expeditions?
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- e) Why was it a bad idea to sleep in tents?
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