## SUB inglés

### Fill in the gaps

#### Christopher Columbus (1960) by Young People's Records

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

Oh, I know that I'm right

# When I say that the world is round

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Oh, I'm right You're wrong I'm right
My (7) is sound
And I'll prove the world's round
It won't take very long!
But it did take long, (8) long years
Before Columbus could convince a King or a Queen
To let him try out his idea
Then, Queen Isabella of Spain
Agreed to (9) the ships and men for his trip
I will discover a shortcut to India
And bring (10) some of the great (11) I find there
And I can do it, for I know the world is round
And (12) of going east to India
I shall sail west and reach India around the other way
It will be a shorter and cheaper way
For I'll do it all by sea
Queen (13) 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 sailed onward
But two long months after (14) started
There was still no (15) of land ahead
Turn back, Columbus Turn back, Columbus
We'll not turn back until we find India



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By October 10th, the sailors and the crew Were ready to take (16)\_\_\_\_\_ 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 branch in the ocean What of it? It had fresh (18)\_\_\_\_\_ on it That means we're near land Hurray! Two days later, the (19)\_\_\_\_\_ reached land And Columbus and his crew saw the people With reddish brown skins, who lived there \_\_\_\_\_ it is rather surprising Oh, I (20)\_\_\_\_ That they should have reddish brown skins But now since we have landed in India Then these people must be Indians We'll call this part of India, San Salvador And I take (21)\_\_\_\_\_ of it In the (22)\_\_\_\_\_ of the King and Queen of Spain The people Columbus called Indians Were very friendly And they (23)\_\_\_\_\_ Columbus and his men many gifts But not the rich (24)\_\_\_\_\_ and gold For (25)\_\_\_\_\_ they had come For Columbus wasn't really in India, at all He was on one of the islands

Off the coast of America



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The natives of America Have been called Indians, ever since Columbus visited (26)\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ 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 still hadn't the slightest idea That he was headed for the vast continent of America And that he would have had to cross it And sail over the Pacific Ocean Before he could (27)\_\_\_\_\_ India by travelling west The men of Europe were no longer Afraid of the ocean Columbus made two (28)\_\_\_\_\_ voyages And other Explorers 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. were
- 2. people
- 3. people
- 4. were
- 5. they
- 6. believed
- 7. thinking
- 8. seven
- 9. supply
- 10. back
- 11. wealth
- 12. instead
- 13. Isabella
- 14. they
- 15. sign
- 16. matters
- 17. into
- 18. berries
- 19. ships
- 20. think
- 21. possession
- 22. name
- 23. gave
- 24. jewels
- 25. which
- 26. other
- 27. reach
- 28. more