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Captain Cook

Reading comprehension

Tick the statements true or false

1. Cook was a 19th century explorer.
2. He was very understanding towards ordinary sailors.
3. He was Scottish.
4. His father was a banker.
5. He served in South America.
6. In 1769 he was chosen as commander of the Endeavour.
7. Charles Green was a mathematician.
8. Captain Cook claimed Australia for Britain.
9. On his second voyage he visited Hawaii.
10. Captain Cook was shot in New Zealand.