**Who was Ernest Shackleton?**

Use the link <https://kids.kiddle.co/Ernest_Shackleton> to answer the following questions:

Year 3 and 4 (recall)

1. When was he born? He was born on the 5th February, 1874.
2. When did he die? He died on the 5th January, 1922.
3. How many expeditions to Antarctica did Shackleton lead? His first expedition he was first officer, he led the second expedition. Nimrod Expedition, so one.
4. Name 2 places where he lived. He was born in Ireland, then moved to London.
5. What happened on his first visit to Antarctica? On his first visit to Antarctica, he was sent home early, due to illness.
6. What was his ship called on the second voyage? His ship was called *Endurance.*
7. How long was it stuck in the ice? The answer could be 281 days but really, it was never released as it became crushed by ice after 281 days.
8. When was he saved from Elephant Island? They were saved from Elephant Island by a rescue party in August, 1916.

Years 5 and 6 (inference and deduction)

1. How old was Ernest Shackleton when he died? 1922-1874, although he died a month before his 48th birthday, so 47.
2. Did he survive the second expedition? Yes, as he returned in 1921 to carry out a programme of scientific activities.
3. Did he live in Yorkshire? No, his family were from Yorkshire but he was born in Ireland.
4. Who was the king at the time? The King at the time was Edward VII, as he knighted him on his return.
5. Did he make it to the South Pole on his first expedition? No, on his first visit to Antarctica, he was sent home early, due to illness.
6. How did he want to improve Amunsen’s victory? Shackleton wanted to walk from one side of Antarctica to another, crossing the pole in the middle, to improve on Amunsen’s victory.
7. Were they pleased to land at the whaling Station? Yes/no? Explain your answer with reasoning from the text.

Yes

(Describe his journey to get there and how he felt when he arrived)

As they had spent 281 days on board his ship, before it was crushed to pieces, then he had to drag lifeboats over the ice and snow to reach the sea. They eventually reached the Whaling station so must have felt relieved to be safe.

No

(Describe his failures and frustration)

As his mission had failed, he must have been upset and frustrated. Also, when he arrived at the Whaling station, he was on the wrong side and they had to climb over the island, which took 16 days.

You could answer yes and no, using a combination of both answers.