

Choose the correct prepositions and write the corresponding letters in the boxes. Rearrange the letters to make the name of one of the places Charles Darwin visited on his round-the-world voyage.

Answer:

The British naturalist, Charles Darwin, was the first person to suggest that all living things evolve by means of natural selection.

He was born on February 12, 1809 in Shrewsbury, England. He wasn't a very successful student **(B) in (P) at (R) to** school, but when he was a teenager he became interested **(A) in (E) for (U) about** natural sciences and started many collections. He went to Edinburgh University to study medicine but did not do very well so he transferred to Cambridge to study theology. There he met Professor John Henslow, a botanist, who persuaded him to study geology.

After graduating from Cambridge in 1831, the 22-year-old Darwin got a job **(M) at (S) on (W) in** board the English survey ship *HMS Beagle* as an unpaid naturalist on a scientific expedition around the world. Unfortunately, Darwin suffered **(A) from (O) through (U) for** seasickness so he tried to spend as much time as he could **(C) away (G) off (K) down** the ship. Sometimes he travelled overland to meet the ship at another port.

(A) During (E) In (O) Since his long trip, Darwin spent much of his time collecting specimens of insects, animals and plant life. He also observed fossils and the various geological formations he found in the places he visited.

When he got back he began to publish his ideas **(D) around (L) on (M) into** evolution. For 20 years he researched and developed his theory and other natural history projects. Darwin came from a wealthy family and never had to work **(E) about (I) on (O) for** a living. In 1839 he married his first cousin, Emma Wedgwood, and they moved to a small estate, Down House, in Kent. They had ten children but three died **(G) in (N) for (T) before** infancy. Darwin's most famous work, *The Origin of the Species*, was published in 1859. He died on April 19, 1882.

Check your answers with your partner.

Your partner's place is *PATAGONIA*. (A); (G); (A); (T); (A); (P); (I); (N); (O).

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Your partner's place is GALAPAGOS. (P); (A); (S); (A); (G); (A); (L); (O); (G).