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[Answer and Explanation: The decimal 3.5 is read 'three and five-tenths' so it can be written as the mixed number \$3 \frac{5}{10}\$.](#) To convert a mixed number to a fraction, you multiply the denominator of the fraction (10) by the whole number (3) and add that to the numerator (5).

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[Magellan was sponsored by Spain to travel west across the Atlantic in search of the East Indies.](#) In doing so, his expedition became the first from Europe to cross the Pacific Ocean and circumnavigate the world.

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[Vasco da Gama's famous exploration to India in the late 15th century was driven by a desire to establish direct trade routes to the source of valuable spices and other goods,](#) bypassing the overland trade routes controlled by the Ottoman Empire.