William Dampier  
Born 1651 in England. Died in London 1715

Worked for the Royal Navy. He was also a pirate and stole Spanish gold.
First person to circumnavigate (go around) the world 3 times.
He collected for the first time, information on winds and tides across all the world's oceans that was used by James Cook.
His notes on the animals and plants of north-western Australia were studied by scientist Joseph Banks, during his voyage with James Cook.
He was one of the first to use words such as "barbecue", "avocado" and "chopsticks" in his writings.

He wrote a book *A New Voyage Round the World*