

General understanding

Circle T for true or F for false for each of the following statements.

1. Jesse Martin sailed around the world with his father. T / F
2. Jesse was at sea for over a year. T / F
3. Jesse had a lot of things to keep him busy at sea. T / F
4. Sometimes the ocean was dangerous. T / F

In detail

Write short answers to the following questions.

1. Where did Jesse Martin start his ocean journey? Australia
2. What did Jesse take with him to make music? _____
3. What kind of sea animal did Jesse's boat hit? _____
4. Where was Jesse's boat when the storm happened? _____
5. How many days did Jesse's journey take? _____

In focus

Read the following facts from the passage. Then read the list of reasons for the facts. Match each reason to the correct fact.

1. Jesse Martin sailed around the world alone... b
2. Many people thought they would never see Jesse again...
3. Most of the time, Jesse didn't think about being alone...
4. Jesse stayed in his cabin during the storm...
5. Lots of people were waiting for Jesse at the end of his journey...

a. ...because he was too busy doing things like fixing the boat, catching fish, cooking and reading.
b. ...because he wanted to prove to himself that anything was possible.
c. ...because he was afraid he would be swept into the ocean.
d. ...because he was very young and his boat was very small.
e. ...to welcome him home.