

## General understanding

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

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| 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.

- Where did Jesse Martin start his ocean journey? Australia
- What did Jesse take with him to make music? \_\_\_\_\_
- What kind of sea animal did Jesse's boat hit? \_\_\_\_\_
- Where was Jesse's boat when the storm happened? \_\_\_\_\_
- 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.

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

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