

# SAIL AROUND THE WORLD

Read the article and check **RIGHT**, **WRONG** or **DOESN'T SAY**

Jonathan and Claire Spencer both had very busy jobs and didn't have enough time to spend with their young children. They wanted to change this and, because their hobby was boats, they decided to sail around the world together.

It took six years to prepare everything for the trip. First, they bought a new boat. Then, both adults had to take advanced sailing lessons and learn all about the sea and the weather. Jonathan also did several courses in repairing engines and Claire spent an hour in a restaurant learning to cut up fish.

In October, they took a one-year break from their jobs and sailed away from England with their two children. The next year, in August, their long journey ended in Australia.

The boat was quite small, but Jonathan and Claire took a teacher for the children with them. None of them found the trip boring because there were three computers, many CDs, a television and a DVD player on the boat.

The family loved being at sea and seeing the stars in the sky. But, most of all, Jonathan and Claire enjoyed spending time with their children while they were still young.

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| 1. Before their trip, Jonathan and Claire Spencer spent a lot of time working.    | X | X | X |
| 2 The Spencers were soon ready to travel round the world.                         | X | X | X |
| 3 Jonathan learnt to do the work of a mechanic.                                   | X | X | X |
| 4 Claire knew a lot about cooking before the trip started.                        | X | X | X |
| 5 The trip took longer than twelve months.                                        | X | X | X |
| 6 When the trip ended, Jonathan and Claire decided to stay in Australia.          | X | X | X |
| 7 There was a lot for the children to do on the boat.                             | X | X | X |
| 8 For Jonathan and Claire, the best part of the trip was being with their family. | X | X | X |

