

**Ava:** And now it's time for 'What's new?'  
This week we have Ethan Grant, who's 13,  
[redacted] from Bali in Indonesia.

Hi Ethan.

**Ethan:** Hi Ava.

**Ava:** So, Ethan, I [redacted].

Could you tell us about it?

**Ethan:** Yes, it's [redacted].

**Ava:** Is that like homeschooling?

**Ethan:** OK, well, er basically, yes it is,  
but schoo [redacted] – it's .... the world.

**Ava:** Right! Tell us from the [redacted].

**Ethan:** OK. That was two years ago.

My sister, Ruth and I were doing OK at school.

Mum [redacted] and Dad loved travelling,

so one day our parents said to us

'We're taking you out of school for a year  
and we're going to [redacted]!'

Ruth and I thought it was a great idea.

**Ava:** A [redacted] for your parents!

What did your family and your [redacted] think?

**Ethan:** They all thought mum and dad [redacted]!

**Ava:** So what happened next?

**Ethan:** Mum and dad [redacted].

They [redacted] the house and lots of their things.

Then they bought a [redacted] and ... we left.

**Ava:** So what about your schooling?

**Ethan:** Mum and dad [redacted] things each week –

they got [redacted] off the internet –

but the big thing about world schooling

is that travelling is an [redacted] in itself.

So many subjects [redacted] when you are in a new place.

You learn about the [redacted] of a place,

its [redacted], its language or languages

and you need [redacted] when you are using the [redacted].

Ruth and I have been to lots of countries,

met so many [redacted] people and learnt so much about the world.

**Ava:** How long have you been in Bali?

**Ethan:** Actually, we've been here nearly a year.

I wanted to go to school,

so I asked if we could stay –

I [redacted] to go to university.

Mum and dad like it here in Bali,

they've got a [redacted] and I go to an international school.

Perfect!

**Ava:** So do you like being at school again?

**Ethan:** Yes, I do, I've [redacted] lots of new friends.

School work is fine –

In fact, I worked much [redacted] when I was travelling.

Ruth's [redacted] but she's going to come to my school next year.

**Ava:** Thanks, Ethan. Good luck. Bye.

**Ethan:** Bye.