

4 Match the questions to the paragraphs in the interview.

- 1 Who was your favourite teacher?
- 2 What do you always take with you when you travel?
- 3 How do you travel?
- 4 What kind of child were you?
- 5 How dangerous is your job?



Michael Fay has an exciting job. He's an explorer and a scientist, and he travels around the world learning about the plants and animals in different countries. Here, he tells us about his life, and about getting too close to an elephant!

A

I think I was a problem for my teachers and my parents because I was only happy when I was outside. One day, when I was about eight, I was in a guitar lesson and I was really bored. I remember thinking 'Why am I sitting inside on a Saturday?' After that there were no more guitar lessons!

B

His name was Mr Royce and he was my science teacher when I was eleven. His lessons were great. They were often outside and they were always really interesting.

C

I walk! I find plants and animals and write about them in my notebook. I also fly a lot. I've got a small plane and I use that in Africa when I'm working with the elephants. I sometimes need to use a boat as well.

D

Some really good shoes, because I walk a lot. Last year, I was in Africa for four months. It was summer there and it was really hot. In my bag there were shoes, a tent, some trousers, a T-shirt, a knife and, of course, my computer. Oh, and there were lots of notebooks!

E

Well, I work with elephants and it's important not to get too close to them. I was in Gabon in Central Africa, in 2003. One day, I was in the wrong place and an elephant was not happy to see me. I was in hospital for a few days after that. I don't go too close to elephants now!

