

Read the text and answer the questions.

Ben Fogle is a famous TV presenter in the UK but he has done many interesting things in his life. He became famous in the year 2000 when he was in an important reality TV show called 'Castaway'. He was part of a group of people who lived alone on a Scottish island for a year. There were thirty-six people and they had to build their own houses and grow their own food. They made films of their life and these films were later shown on TV. It was a very interesting project and Ben was one of the stars. Since then he has worked on a lot of TV programmes and has presented many programmes about nature and animals.

He has also been on a lot more adventures. He has been to many different countries. He had his own TV series called 'Extreme Dreams' and this took him all over the world. He has also done some very difficult and dangerous things. He rowed across the Atlantic with Olympic rowing champion James Cracknell in 2005/6. They were in a small boat and they had many accidents during the journey. Then in 2009 he and two other people skied across Antarctica in a race to the South Pole. One of the team was his old partner James Cracknell again. This journey took 18 days! They didn't win (the Norwegian team beat them) but it was a great achievement to complete the journey. Ben nearly didn't go on this last trip. While he was working in Peru he became very ill and nearly died. But he recovered and immediately started training for the Antarctic race. Ben loves to try difficult things and to get money for charity. What will he do next? It will definitely be interesting and dangerous!

1. What has Ben Fogle done in his life?

2. How did he become famous?

3. What did he and his group have to do on a Scottish island?

4. What did they do about their life there?

5. What has he presented since then?

6. Where has he been? (2 answers)

7. What is 'Extreme Dreams"?

8. What did he do in 2009?

9. What did he do with James Cracknell? (2 answers)

10. Why didn't he nearly go on his last trip?

11. What did he do after he recovered from his illness

12. What did the Norwegian team do?
