

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... | ☒ |
| 2. Many people thought they would never see Jesse again... | ☐ |
| 3. Most of the time, Jesse didn't think about being alone... | ☐ |
| 4. Jesse stayed in his cabin during the storm... | ☐ |
| 5. Lots of people were waiting for Jesse at the end of his journey... | ☐ |

- ...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.