

PART 3 Questions 14-18

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Starting at the age of 14, my cousin Laura Dekker went on a journey to sail on her own around the world. She had the help of her parents but all other people in her country did everything they could to stop her. However, Laura completed her journey when she was 16 years old, which made her the youngest person to ever sail around the world on her own.

Laura was born on September 20th, in 1995, in New Zealand, during a 7-year sailing trip by her parents. As a family, they travelled for another 5 years before returning to Holland. At the age of 10 she bought her first boat from money that she earned by doing all kinds of different jobs. She sailed this boat alone around Holland and the North Sea. In May 2009 she sailed alone across England, a trip that made her want to sail around the world. That was her biggest dream.

In 2009, she started to prepare for this trip. After many difficulties, because everybody in her country thought she was too young for something like that, she completed her trip around the world on her boat, *Guppy*, on January 21st in 2012. After finishing her world trip, Laura kept on sailing. She now lives on her boat, *Guppy*, at a small place by the sea, in New Zealand, together with her husband Daniel.



14. Laura went on her long journey
 - A. with her parents.
 - B. by herself.
 - C. with her husband.
15. What does the writer say was special about Laura's age?
 - A. No one younger than her has done what she did.
 - B. She is the oldest person to sail round the world.
 - C. She was the youngest person to sail to New Zealand.
16. To pay for her first boat she
 - A. saved up money for 5 years.
 - B. asked her parents for the money.
 - C. went to work.
17. Who said she wasn't old enough to go sailing?
 - A. her parents
 - B. people in her country
 - C. her husband
18. What is the best title for the article?
 - A. An amazing teenager
 - B. How to sail a boat
 - C. A wonderful sailing holiday