

## READING, LISTENING AND VOCABULARY

1 Read the blog about Katie Spotz and answer the questions.

a Where did she start? She started in \_\_\_\_\_, Senegal

b Where did she go? She went across the \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.



2 Match the words to complete the information.

A

- a Katie
- b \$70,000
- c 70
- d 19-foot
- e 5
- f 20-foot

B

- rowboat
- hours
- days
- waves
- 22 years-old
- charity



3 Use the information from Exercise 2 to make sentences about the text.

a. Katie was 22 years old.

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

d. \_\_\_\_\_

e. \_\_\_\_\_

f. \_\_\_\_\_

1 1.81 Listen to a podcast about Katie Spotz. Underline the correct information.

- a Katie **was** / **wasn't** nervous about the big waves.
- b Katie's family **was** / **wasn't** worried about her.
- c Katie **was** / **wasn't** happy about finishing in Georgetown.
- d Katie **was** / **wasn't** scared of running out of food.

2 Complete the sentences with the prepositions in the box.

**about** about in of with

- a I'm worried **about** my future.
- b I'm never angry **\_\_\_\_\_** my friends.
- c I'm scared **\_\_\_\_\_** snakes.
- d I'm not interested **\_\_\_\_\_** modern art.
- e I'm not embarrassed **\_\_\_\_\_** my English.

Complete the text with **about**, **in**, **of**, or **with**.

Patti Puente is happy (1) **about** crossing the Sahara Desert alone. "I'm not worried (2) \_\_\_\_\_ getting hungry and I'm not scared (3) \_\_\_\_\_ snakes," she said. "Everything is ready. The only problem is the camels. They aren't easy animals – I often get angry (4) \_\_\_\_\_ them." But how long does she want the trip to take? "I'm not interested (5) \_\_\_\_\_ winning any races, I'm just excited (6) \_\_\_\_\_ having a chance to do it."

