

Reading Comprehension

PERSONAL PROFILE

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7th Form • Level 3

Name: Class: Date: Teacher:

Evaluation: In need of improvement: ☐ borderline: ☐ good: ☐ exceptional: ☐

I Look at the pictures and the map. In your opinion, what is the text about?

II Who is the girl and why is she famous?

FACT FILE

NAME: Jessica Watson

NATIONALITY: Australian

RECORD: The first teenage girl to sail solo around the world.

Jessica Watson

— a teenage hero!

This is Jessica Watson. She's Australian and she's 16. She's a sailor. Her yacht is the *Pink Lady*. Pink is Jessica's favourite colour! Jessica and the *Pink Lady* are on a trip around the world from Sydney Harbour in Australia, over the Pacific, Atlantic and Indian Oceans, and back to Sydney. That's 23,000 miles! She's on the Indian Ocean now.

Jessica's friends and family are in Australia. She speaks to her mother and father every day on her satellite phone. Her satellite phone is very important. It's her connection with her family – and the world.

Jessica's yacht, the *Pink Lady*, is her favourite thing. And the sea is her favourite place!

FACT About 70% of Planet Earth's surface is water!

III Read the text again. Correct the sentences.

- Jessica is from the UK.
- Jessica is in her house in Australia.
- Her friends are on the *Pink Lady*.
- Jessica's computer is her connection with the world.
- Her favourite place is her home in Australia.

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IV Answer the questions about the text. Give complete answers.

- Where does Jessica come from?
- Is Jessica the Pink Lady? Why?
- How does she communicate with her family?

V Find synonyms in the text:

- 1 boat 2 voyage 3 say/talk