Read the following text about Bear Grylls.

Bear Grylls

Family

Bear Grylls was born on 7th June 1974 in Northern Ireland, in the UK. His parents, Michael and Sarah, called him Edward. His sister gave him the nickname 'Bear' when he was a baby.

Childhood

When Bear was young, he and his family moved to the Isle of Wight, a small island near the south coast of England. His father taught him to climb the sea cliffs and to sail boats. He became a Scout when he was eight years old.

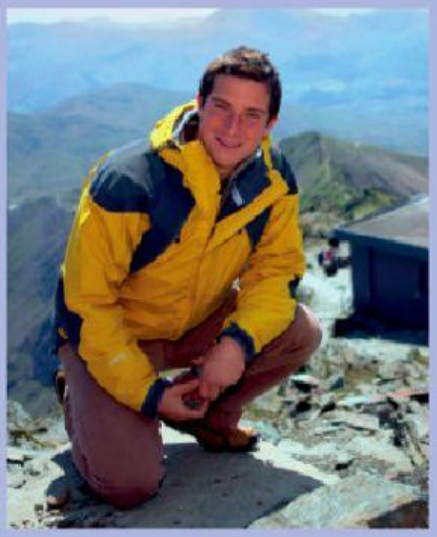
Career

Bear climbed Mount Everest when he was 23 years old. He was one of the youngest people to reach the top. In 2003, Bear crossed the North Atlantic Arctic Ocean in a small boat with only three other people. He ate a meal at 7.6 kilometres above the ground! He had adventures in the Himalayas, Venezuela and Antarctica, too.

Documentary-makers film many of Bear's adventures for TV. There were seven series of one programme, Man vs. Wild, and 1.2 billion people watched it all around the world!

Today

Bear makes TV programmes and writes books. He supports several charities which help children and the environment.



Bear Grylls is a British explorer. He travels to extreme places on the planet.
He's famous for his TV adventure programmes, his books – and for his amazing survival skills.

Now, read the following sentences. Write if they are **TRUE or FALSE**. **Correct** the false ones.

1 Bear Grylls is from the USA.

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2 His first name is Edward.

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3 His parents gave him his nickname when he was a baby.

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4 Bear moved to the Isle of Wight when he was an adult.

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5 He had adventures in the Himalayas, Chile and Antarctica.

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