

Read the following passage and answer all the questions.

Jesse Martin

In 1999, Jesse Martin became the youngest person to sail around the world non-stop without any assistance. He was just 17 when he started the 11-month journey. On 7th December 1998, he set sail from Melbourne, Australia on his world-record trip on *Lionheart*. He was 18 years old when he finished. Jesse survived several storms and once his boat, *Lionheart*, was knocked over in the waves. On one occasion, a whale crashed into the boat. On another, his boat was nearly hit by a huge oil tanker. Luckily, the ship missed *Lionheart* by a few metres.

Jesse discovered sailing at the age of 12, when his uncle gave him lessons on his boat, *Empress*. Jesse then sailed with his younger brother and father from Australia to New Zealand. They loved it. Jesse began to dream about sailing around the world and joined a crew to sail from Tahiti to South America. These experiences kept his dream alive.

After his return, Jesse stayed on dry land long enough to write a book about his voyage. This journey was later made into a film. He then decided, with his brother and some friends, to sail around the world again, this time on a boat called *Kijana*. They planned to spend three years away, but Jesse had a bad argument with his brother. After 10 months, they decided to come home.

Today, Jesse leads sailing expeditions on board the *Ineka* around Asia and makes documentary films. In the future, he plans to fly to Canada and walk from the east coast to the west coast of the country - a distance of about 4,800 kms.

For questions 1-3, please answer in complete sentences. (2 marks each)

1. How long did it take Jesse to sail around the world on *Lionheart*?

2. Why did the voyage on *Kijana* finish after 10 months?

3. What does Jesse do now?

For questions 4-8, tick (✓) the box. (1 mark each)

4. Jesse's journey on *Lionheart* started from Melbourne.

True

False

5. A film was made about the voyage on *Kijana*.

True

False

6. During the journey, *Lionheart* was hit by

A a whale.
B lightning.
C a ship.

A

B

C

7. Jesse was first taught to sail by his

A uncle.
B father.
C brother.

A

B

C

8. How will Jesse mostly travel during his future adventure?

A by boat
B by plane
C on foot

A

B

C

Write the words in the box. (1 mark each)

9. Find the word in the passage which means the **OPPOSITE** of:

very small (paragraph 1)

10. Find the word in the passage which means the **SAME** as:

help (paragraph 1)

 **LIVWORKSHEETS**

Read the three advertisements for camping and caravan parks and answer the questions. For each question, choose the correct park, A, B or C. You might need to choose each park more than once.



A	Appleyard Caravan and Camping Park Family-run business in a beautiful location Open: 1 st January - 31 st December Lakeside site with excellent swimming and fishing nearby Playground and games room Award-winning restaurants and bars in the immediate area Regular bus service from Michaelstown to Appleyard No pets allowed Cash only No credit cards Rates: £17 per person per night
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Which place,	Appleyard	(A)
	Barley Hills	(B)
	Casey's	(C)

B	Barley Hills Holiday Park Open: 15 th April - 19 th September Set in magnificent parkland with woods and mountains nearby. Facilities include modern toilet block and laundry, children's games room, bicycle hire. Sorry, no pets. All forms of payment accepted - cash or card £15 per person per night Discounts for over 60s
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.... is open all year?	example	A
.... is closest to the coast?	1	
.... has bikes that you can hire?	2	
.... has shops?	3	
.... has public transport links?	4	
.... allows dogs?	5	
.... accepts payment by card?	6	
.... is the cheapest?	7	

C	Casey's Holiday Park Open: 25 th March - 11 th October Overlooking the village of Ruthley with views of the beach and sea This park is well-maintained and built to the highest standard. Facilities include toilet and shower block, tennis courts, on-site supermarket, take-away café and gift shop. Well-behaved dogs welcome Cards are not accepted for payment. Rates: £18 per person per night
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