

Teenagers Who are Doing Great Things – read the texts:**Alexa Kitchen****1****Age: 13****Country: United States**

Alexa became the world's youngest comics artist when she was five. Two years later, she wrote her first book, *Drawing Comics Is Easy!* Alexa writes books and draws thousands of cartoons¹. When she has an idea, she has to draw it immediately². Sometimes Alexa comes home from school with drawings on her shoes and her jeans.

סיפורים מצוירים / قصص مرسومة ¹ cartoonsמיד / فوراً ² immediately

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In May 2010, Jordan climbed to the top of Mount Everest – the world's
15 highest mountain. He was the youngest person to climb this famous mountain. When he got to the top, he phoned his mother and said, "Mom, it's your son calling
20 from the top of the world." It is Jordan's dream to climb the seven highest mountains on our planet – one on each continent³.



יבשת / قارة³ continent

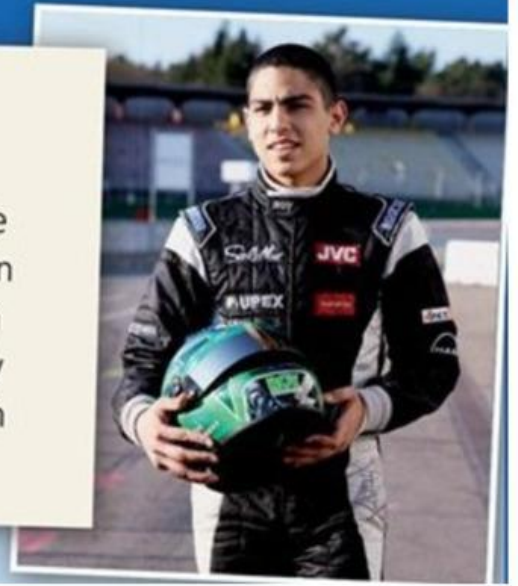
Roy Nissany

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Age: 15

25 **Country: Israel**

Roy is a racing car driver. He started his career when he was six years old by driving karts in Israel and Europe. In 2008, at the age of 13, Roy came second in the Million Dollar Race in Italy. Roy flies from Israel to Europe every two weeks to train. People often see him at Ben Gurion Airport doing his homework.



Jessica Watson

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Age: 16

Country: Australia

In May 2010, Jessica became the youngest person to sail around the world – nonstop⁴. For 210 days she was alone on her yacht, *Ella's Pink Lady*. On the day she sailed into Sydney, Australia, thousands of people came to meet her. She was their hero and they all wanted to say, "Welcome home!" But Jessica said, "I'm not a hero. I'm just an ordinary⁵ girl who had a dream." Jessica wrote a book about her special adventure.



⁴ nonstop ללא עצירה / بلا توقف

⁵ ordinary רגילה / عادية

Bar Lusky



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Age: 12

Country: Israel

45 Bar went to Haiti after the terrible earthquake⁶ in 2010. Many people died in the earthquake and many children lost their parents. Bar went to work with these children and watched them smile again. He found out that the children didn't know
50 the dates of their birthdays. He told them they could all adopt⁷ his birthday – March 30th. Then he made a big birthday party for 75 children.

⁶ earthquake / רעידת אדמה / هزة أرضية

⁷ adopt / לאמץ / يتبنوا

Answer the questions:

Complete the chart.

	Alexa	Jordan	Roy	Jessica	Bar
1. lives in the United States	✓	✓			
2. wrote a book					
3. does sports					
4. traveled					
5. does something special					

A Choose the correct answers in your notebook.

1. Jordan **sailed** / **trained** for many months before he climbed Mount Everest.
2. Mount Everest is the **highest** / **youngest** mountain on our planet.
3. Alexa became **alone** / **famous** when she was seven.
4. Jessica, Bar and Alexa live in three different **countries** / **adventures**.
5. She traveled around the world. What **a race** / **an adventure**!
6. Jessica was in a **terrible** / **famous** storm in her boat.

B Circle the correct answers. Are the sentences true or false? Write T (true) or F (false).
הקיפו את התשובות הנכונות. האם המשפטים נכונים או לא נכונים? כיתבו T (True = נכון) או F (False = לא נכון).
أحيطوا بدائرة الإجابات الصحيحة. هل الجمل صحيحة أم غير صحيحة؟ أكتبوا T (True = صحيح) أم F (False = غير صحيح).

- F** 1. Noah's ark **sailed** / **saved** for 20 days and 20 nights.
..... 2. Israel is the smallest **country** / **hero** in the world.
..... 3. In the Olympic Games there are car **ideas** / **races**.
..... 4. Mount Hermon is the **highest** / **oldest** mountain in the world.
..... 5. Jessica Watson was the **terrible** / **youngest** person to sail around the world alone.

C Match A to B.

A

1. She **sailed** from Fiji to Hawaii.
2. Anne Frank is my **hero**.
3. The movie was **terrible**.
4. I want an **adventure**.
5. My mother is a very **special** person.

B

- a. She's not like everybody else.
..... b. I want to do something different.
1 c. She traveled by boat.
..... d. We left after 15 minutes.
..... e. She wrote a very important book.



1 Complete the sentences with the words below. There are two extra words.

country ■ find out ■ person ■ train ■ famous ■ race ■ alone ■ idea

1. My baby brother is the sweetest *person* in the family.
2. Oprah Winfrey is a celebrity.
3. Bar wanted to more about the children in Haiti.
4. Australia is a
5. Athletes usually for three hours a day.
6. A marathon is a 42.195-kilometer

2 Write sentences with the extra words.

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2.



E Write at least four sentences about an adventure. The questions may help you. Use the New Words from exercises A-D in your sentences.

- What did you do?
- Where did you do it?
- Were you alone or with a friend?
- How did you feel about it?

My Adventure

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