

Exploring nature

1 Read the article and answer the question.
Which countries does it mention?



Cameron Davis, the teenage boy who's seen the world

Imagine you're thirteen years old and you've visited forty-five countries. You've seen many wonders of the world and you have tried lots of new experiences. This is life for Cameron Davis!

When Cameron was just five years old, his family took him to Peru. They enjoyed the trip so much that they decided to take up travelling and carry on visiting new places. The next year, they visited twenty-nine countries.

Cameron has learned a lot on his travels. He says that before they travelled he used to be shy. But after travelling and meeting new people and having new experiences, he's now much more confident and sociable. But it wasn't always easy. Once when he was in Vietnam he was playing with another boy who bit him! He thought that maybe he should give up and go back to being shy, but he didn't. And now he even has his own YouTube channel.

On his travels, he's tried a lot of new things too. He's been mountain biking in Canada, cooked pad thai in Thailand, eaten curries in India and tried dumplings in China.

He's also learned how to become more independent. For example, he now packs his own suitcase before he travels, and helps his parents at home. He says he's come across lots of families in which everyone depends on each other.

What advice does Cameron have for other teenagers?
Talk more, take risks and try new things.

2 Read the text again and tick (✓) four things Cameron has tried.

- 1 mountain biking
- 2 surfing
- 3 cooking
- 4 trying new foods
- 5 snowboarding
- 6 packing his own suitcase

3 Read the text again and complete the notes with a word or short phrase.

1 Number of countries visited at age 13: 45

2 Age when Cameron visited 29 countries: 5

3 What he didn't stop doing after an incident in Vietnam: travelling

4 Cameron's personality now: confident and sociable

5 Types of food he's tried: curries, dumplings, pad thai

6 What he's learned to be after travelling: more independent

4 WORD FRIENDS Choose the correct answer.

- 1 I know you're tired, but don't give _____.
Keep running!
a on b up c over
- 2 It's too difficult to get there. Let's just go _____.
a back b across c up
- 3 What famous places did you come _____ while you were travelling?
a over b out c across
- 4 I know it's difficult, but let's carry _____ a bit longer.
a on b up c back
- 5 I'd like to take _____ a new sport this year.
a in b up c out