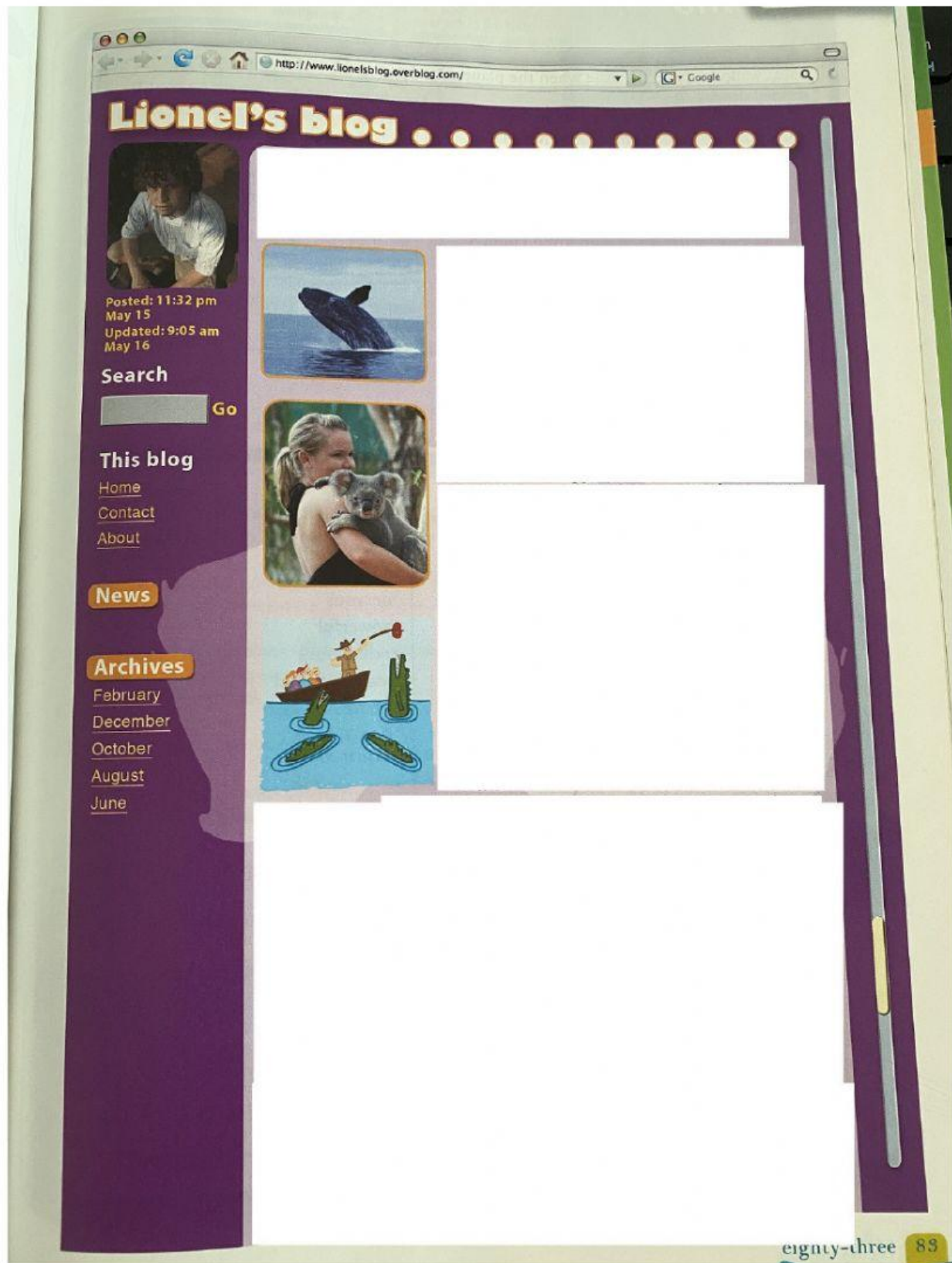


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Look at the document and say what is its nature.

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Look at the pictures and guess what the document deals with.

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Make the list of the words you expect to read in the document.

Fais la liste des mots que tu t'attends à lire dans le document.

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Hi, everybody. I'm home! And... no! I didn't get lost in the bush and no, I didn't get my leg bitten off by a great white shark! But read on. You won't be disappointed because my adventures were SCARIER and much MORE FUN!!!



Well, let's start with Cairns where I met Fran, an Irish girl. She and I spent a whole day exploring the Great Barrier Reef. What an amazing experience! We went snorkelling. We saw the most superb fish and coral! Then, guess what! We saw whales! A mum and its baby... it was fantastic! Really cool!



The next day we went to a Koala Sanctuary where we had one of our funniest experiences — we met Elise, a pet koala who loved cuddles! Now, Fran was hugging Elise and calling her "sweet darling Elise" in the most ridiculous way, when Elise decided to poo! I cracked up, and took photos!!! I was so happy "sweet darling Elise" didn't do that when I was cuddling her!



"Okay, that's fun but where are the scary bits?" you're probably wondering. Well, here they come: In Kakadu National Park, we went on the Jumping Crocodile Cruise on the river. We were a bit nervous at first, but the boat was big and looked very secure... Then the driver arrived: "Good news, guys. You're a small group today so we'll go out on the small boat". (Oh nooooooo!). The guide — who wasn't the son of the famous Crocodile Dundee, he only had the same hat and boots... — dangled huge pieces of meat on a long stick and the crocs jumped out of the water to get them! Can you imagine? Me, sitting in this tiny boat, with these huge creatures snapping their powerful jaws right under my nose!!! I was so scared I forgot to take any pictures!! (but I can draw!)

Finally, for the last of my Australian adventures! You'll never guess! I missed my plane home! (Don't laugh!) It was stupid, really. I arrived at the airport hours before my flight. After reading magazines, I was bored to death, so I went to the duty-free shops to spend my last Australian dollars on gifts for you guys! (Yes, I know, I'm such a great friend!) Well, I was talking to the pretty cashier when suddenly I heard the last call for my flight! My plane was leaving without me!!! I grabbed my bags and ran like mad... but I arrived too late at the boarding gate. Next flight: 6 am ARRRRRGH!

Read the text and answer the questions.

Lis le texte et réponds aux questions.

1. Give the name of the author of the text.

Donne le nom de l'auteur du texte.

2. Where did he travel to ?

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3. Make the list of the activities he did there.

Fais la liste des activités qu'il a faites là-bas.

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