

Ava: And now it's time for 'What's new?'.
This week we have Ethan Grant, who's 13,

from Bali in Indonesia.

Hi Ethan.

Ethan: Hi Ava.

Ava: So, Ethan, I

Could you tell us about it?

Ethan: Yes, it's

Ava: Is that like homeschooling?

Ethan: OK, well, er basically, yes it is,
but school – it's ... the world.

Ava: Right! Tell us from the

Ethan: OK. That was two years ago.

My sister, Ruth and I were doing OK at school.

Mum and Dad loved travelling,

so one day our parents said to us

'We're taking you out of school for a year

and we're going to

Ruth and I thought it was a great idea.

Ava: A for your parents!

What did your family and your think?

Ethan: They all thought mum and dad!

Ava: So what happened next?

Ethan: Mum and dad

They the house and lots of their things.

Then they bought a and ... we left.

Ava: So what about your schooling?

Ethan: Mum and dad things each week –

they got off the internet –

but the big thing about world schooling

is that travelling is an in itself.

So many subjects when you are in a new place.

You learn about the of a place,

its, its language or languages

and you need when you are using the

Ruth and I have been to lots of countries,

met so many people and learnt so much about the world.

Ava: How long have you been in Bali?

Ethan: Actually, we've been here nearly a year.

I wanted to go to school,

so I asked if we could stay –

I to go to university.

Mum and dad like it here in Bali,

they've got a and I go to an international school.

Perfect!

Ava: So do you like being at school again?

Ethan: Yes, I do, I've lots of new friends.

School work is fine –

In fact, I worked much when I was travelling.

Ruth's but she's going to come to my school next year.

Ava: Thanks, Ethan. Good luck. Bye.

Ethan: Bye.