

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)

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: 1st January - 31st 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

Which place,

Appleyard (A)

Barley Hills (B)

Casey's (C)

.... 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	

B

Barley Hills Holiday Park

Open: 15th April - 19th 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

C

Casey's Holiday Park

Open: 25th March - 11th 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