

## **ENGLISH**

**Chapter 5 Session B** 



INCREDIBLE JOURNEYS
Simple Present vs Simple Past





1 Look at the picture and the title of the text. What do you think the biography is about?



#### Solo Sailor

Mike Perham didn't have much time to celebrate his 17th birthday. Not because he

had exams or was working, but because he was in the middle of the Indian Ocean. Mike has just become the youngest person to sail around the world solo. His amazing journey took him nine months and he sailed over 30,000 miles on his 50ft yacht, called totallymoney.com.

Mike had a lot of adventures on his trip.
Sailing conditions in the Indian Ocean
were wonderful, but he had to sail through

enormous 50ft waves in the South Pacific after leaving New Zealand. He didn't have many problems with his boat. However, he had to stop in the Canary Islands, Portugal and Cape Town to repair his auto-pilot, the machine that sailed the boat while Mike slept. Fortunately, he didn't meet any whales or sharks!

Mike returned home to the UK exhausted, but ecstatic to be a world record holder. What was the first thing he wanted? Some steak and chips! Mike didn't have any fresh food on the boat, so he didn't eat a lot of fruit or vegetables while he was sailing. What an amazing and terrifying journey!



- 3 Read the text again. Answer the questions.
  - a Where did Mike celebrate his 17th birthday?
  - **b** What world record did Mike set?

- c How big were the waves in the South Pacific?
- d Why did Mike stop in the Canary Islands?

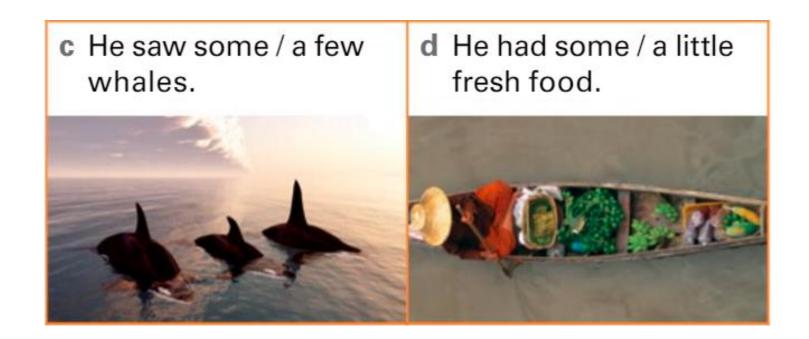
4 CLASS VOTE Do you think Mike was too young to sail around the world alone?



# Review: Quantity and Uncountable Nouns

Look at the chart. Circle the quantifiers and <u>underline</u> the countable and uncountable nouns.

countable nouns	uncountable nouns
how many?	how much?
a He saw a lot of whales.	<b>b</b> He had a lot of fresh food.







2 Look at the sentences in activity 1 again and complete the rules of countable and uncountable nouns with the words and phrases in the box.

a lot of (2x) can't be many much one by one plural (2x) some or any (2x)

a	Countable nouns can be counted and can be made To indicate large quantities,
	countable nouns can be preceded by or To refer to an indefinite quantity, they can be preceded by
o	Uncountable nouns  counted one by one, nor can they be made To indicate large amounts, uncountable nouns can be preceded by

an indefinite amount, they can be preceded

## TIP

How many and How much are used to ask about quantities and amounts.

How many + countable noun in the plural
How much + uncountable noun

How much is also used to ask about prices: **How much** did that trip cost?

3 Complete the questions with How much or How many.

**a** \_\_\_\_\_\_ is a trip to Australia?

**b** \_\_\_\_\_ countries would you like to visit?

c \_\_\_\_\_ free time do you have for a visit to the museum?

**d** \_\_\_\_\_\_ people are traveling with you?

4 Choose the correct words.

Dear Parents,

Next week is the annual school adventure camp for 9th Grade students.

All students will need to bring a some / much warm clothes, but they don't need b many / much because the camp only lasts for three days. Please pack c a few / a little extra socks because the camp is cold at night. Students do not need to bring d any / many food. The camp provides all meals with e a lot of / much fresh fruit and vegetables.

They can bring f a little / a few money, but not too g much / many. Students cannot bring h a little / any gadgets like mp3 players or cell phones. The teachers have cell phones for emergencies. See you next week!

The Teachers

#### **WORKBOOK - UNIT 2**



### **Extreme Adjectives**

1 Complete the extreme adjectives with the vowels. Then match them with the normal adjectives in the box.

# bad big cold frightening good happy hot small tired

<u>a</u> m <u>a</u> z <u>i</u> n g	good
a w f I	-
<b>b</b> bling	N-
<b>c</b> d l g h t d	
<b>d</b> n r m s	-
e x h s t d	199
<b>f</b> frzng	
<b>g</b> t f y n g	

2 Circle the correct words.

Can we open the window? It's ... in here!

1 boiling

3 tiny

- 2 freezing
- a It's a movie about a man who kills people. It's ...! Don't go and see it.
  - 1 enormous

3 terrifying

- 2 tiny
- **b** Can you lend me a sweater and a hat, please? I'm ....
  - 1 enormous

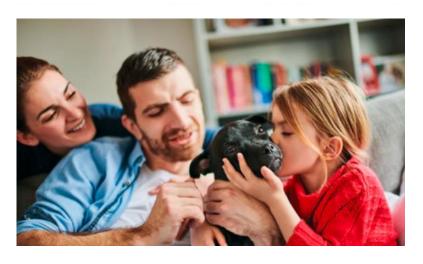
3 tiny

2 freezing

- **c** My parents gave my sister a puppy for her birthday. She's ... with it.
  - 1 terrifying

3 awful

2 delighted



- **d** My feet are much bigger than yours. I can't wear these ... shoes of yours!
  - 1 awful

3 freezing

- 2 tiny
- e You look .... Why don't you go to bed early tonight?
  - 1 delighted

3 exhausted

- 2 amazing
- f This book is ... . You'll love it.
  - **1** amazing

3 delighted

2 awful

3 Complete the sentences with the correct extreme adjectives from activity 1.

It's <u>boiling</u> today. The temperature is about 40° C.

- a She was \_\_\_\_\_ when she received two free tickets to the concert.
- **b** I wrote the number on a \_\_\_\_\_ bit of paper and now I can't find it.
- c We can't camp in Scotland in the middle of winter. It will be \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- d Look at the size of that elephant. It's

- Our vacation in Greece was \_\_\_\_\_\_.
   I loved it and I want to go back next year.
- f We were swimming near the boat when we saw a shark. The shark was \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- g The cake and the flowers are for me? Really? That's so lovely. Thank you so much. I'm \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- h The average temperature in January in Novosibirsk, Siberia's largest city, is –24° C. It's \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- i The average temperature in August in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, is 40° C. It's

The Leshan statue of Buddha in China is 71 meters high. His shoulders are 28 meters wide. It's \_\_\_\_\_\_.

k While we were on the boat, there was a storm. The waves were eight meters high. People were crying. It was

·\_\_\_\_\_.

I The world's smallest monkey is the pygmy marmoset. Adults are only about 11cm long and weigh 120 grams. They are