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Around the world in more than 80 days

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Do you long to get away from the hustle and bustle of daily life? Do you want some time just to yourself? Well Jessie Allen did, but she went a lot further than most of us would be willing to go.

Tegan Whitfield: Hi Jessie. Welcome back to Australia. How does it feel to be home?

Jessie Allen: Hi Tegan. It's great. I can't describe how good it is to finally sleep in a bed that isn't moving!

TW: Well, after more than 8 months at sea, sailing alone through all sorts of weather conditions, I can understand that a good night's sleep is a luxury. But tell me, why, at 16 years of age, would you want to sail around the world all by yourself?

JA: I've always loved sailing. It's in my blood. Mum and Dad both represented Australia in sailing at different Olympics. And I spent the first five years of my life travelling around the coast of Australia on our family yacht. It's all I've ever known. To me – it's quite normal.

TW: But it's certainly not for everyone. Tell me, what did you miss most while you were away?

JA: That's easy, my dog Zoe. She's a black Labrador puppy. I got her for my 15th birthday, and we do everything together. But unfortunately 8 months at sea was just not a good idea for Zoe, so she stayed at home. I did get to chat with her over the webcam, so that was pretty cool.

TW: Now that you're back on dry land, what's your next plan?

JA: Back to school! I have to finish my final year of high school and then I hope to go to Uni and study engineering.

TW: Best wishes with your studies. After all you've been through I'm sure you'll breeze through. Thanks for your time.

JA: It's been a pleasure. Thanks for all your support.

