

UNIT 11

ACHIEVERS

1 BEFORE YOU WATCH

a  Work in pairs. Talk about the questions.

- 1 Would you like to travel around the world? Why / Why not?
- 2 How would you like to travel – by airplane, boat, train, car, bicycle?
- 3 Would you like to travel *solo* (alone) or with a friend? Why?

b Look at pictures 1–4. How long do you think it took each person to travel around the world? Match the pictures with the travel times in the box. Which people do you think traveled solo?

58 days 3 years 175 days 320 days



1 Juan Sebastian Elcano
Spanish explorer and sailor



2 Jeanne Socrates
British sailor




3 Jack Wiegand
American pilot



4 James Ketchell
British adventurer and pilot

2 WHILE YOU WATCH

a  Watch the video. Check your answers in 1b.

b  Watch again. Who did these things? Write *JE* (Juan Sebastian Elcano), *JS* (Jeanne Socrates), *JW* (Jack Wiegand), or *JK* (James Ketchell).

- 1 sailed solo _____
- 2 was 20 years old when they traveled _____
- 3 did a triathlon _____
- 4 traveled with 17 other people _____
- 5 flew a gyrocopter _____
- 6 flew a small airplane _____
- 7 climbed Mount Everest _____
- 8 was 70 years old when they traveled _____



gyrocopter

TRIATHLON



climbing



rowing



cycling

c Watch again. Answer the questions about James Ketchell. Choose a or b.

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| 1 When did he do a triathlon?
a 2004 b 2014 | 4 When did he travel in a gyrocopter?
a 2009 b 2019 |
| 2 What did he do first?
a rowed across the Atlantic Ocean
b climbed Mount Everest | 5 What was dangerous in Canada?
a lightning b fog |
| 3 How many miles did he cycle?
a 18,000 b 80,000 | 6 What <u>didn't</u> the gyrocopter have?
a windows b doors |

3 AFTER YOU WATCH

a Imagine you get a free trip for six months. Plan your trip. Write notes to answer the questions.

- How do you want to travel? _____
- Where do you want to go? _____
- What things do you want to do? _____
- What food do you want to try? _____

b Work in groups. Talk about your trip. Which trips do you like?

I want to travel by plane and by bike. I want to travel around Asia. I will fly to Beijing and ride a bike south to Shanghai. Then I will ...