

# Adventure sports in New Zealand

## Before you watch

Answer the questions.

- 1 What do you know about New Zealand?
- 2 What is an adventure sport?

## Comprehension check

**1**  Watch the video clip. Choose the correct answers.

- 1 How many tourists visit New Zealand every year?  
a over 2,000,000  
b 200,000  
c 10,000,000
- 2 Where is Queenstown?  
a on the North Island  
b on the South Island  
c by the sea
- 3 What is Auckland famous for?  
a bungee jumping  
b sailing  
c skiing

**2**  Watch again. Circle the things you see.

a bridge mountains a motorbike trees  
a lake a rainforest a statue a parachute  
a ship a swimmer bungee jumping  
a yacht fishing dolphins a city

**3**  Watch again. Are the sentences true or false?

- 1 Queenstown is a large city. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 In the past, Queenstown was a place where farmers lived. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 The Shotover Jet is a boat. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Lots of people jump off the Kawarau Bridge.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Auckland is very near Queenstown. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 New Zealand has never won the Americas Cup.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**4**  Watch again. Choose the correct answers.

- 1 Queenstown is surrounded by **sea** / mountains.
- 2 Bungee jumping started in Queenstown around **twenty** / thirty years ago.
- 3 Tourists can **ride** / fly in the Shotover Jet.
- 4 Auckland is a great place for **walking** / sailing.
- 5 There are about 135,000 **boats** / people in Auckland.
- 6 Tourists can **buy** / hire the Team New Zealand yacht.

**5**  Watch again. Complete the sentences with the adjectives in the box.

beautiful exciting famous  
major peaceful relaxed

- 1 People visit New Zealand for the \_\_\_\_\_ scenery.
- 2 Visitors can also try some \_\_\_\_\_ adventure sports.
- 3 Queenstown was a \_\_\_\_\_ farming village.
- 4 Queenstown is now a \_\_\_\_\_ tourist destination.
- 5 The Americas Cup is a \_\_\_\_\_ yacht race.
- 6 Auckland is more \_\_\_\_\_ than Queenstown.

## Language check

**Present perfect: yet, already, for, since**

It **has been** a huge success **for** almost thirty years.

Auckland **has already hosted** the most famous yacht race.

Have you visited **yet**?

### 6 Choose the correct answers.

- 1 Has / Have you ever been to New Zealand?
- 2 It has **turn** / **turned** Queenstown into a tourist destination.
- 3 Over 2 million people **has** / **have** visited Queenstown this year.
- 4 The New Zealand team has **win** / **won** the Americas Cup once.
- 5 Auckland has always **be** / **been** the perfect place for sailing.
- 6 I've never **been** / **gone** to New Zealand.

### 7 Complete the sentences with *yet, already, just, for, or since*.

- 1 I've \_\_\_\_\_ cleaned the bathroom, my bedroom, and the living room today, so you can do the kitchen.
- 2 "You look tired." "Yes, I've \_\_\_\_\_ woken up."
- 3 Have you done your homework \_\_\_\_\_?
- 4 She's known Anna \_\_\_\_\_ they started school.
- 5 I've \_\_\_\_\_ made a cake. Would you like a piece?
- 6 They've lived in London \_\_\_\_\_ 10 years.

## Extension



Look at the photos and answer the questions.

#### Photo A

- Who are the people in the photo?
- What are they doing?
- How do you think they feel?

#### Photo B

- Who are the people in the photo?
- What are they doing?
- How do you think they feel?
- Which activity would you prefer to try on vacation, the activity in photo A, or photo B? Why?