

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?