

# TAKEHOME



What can we learn from new adventures?

## In the news this week

Almost ten years ago, the now 44-year-old Torbjørn Pedersen from Denmark left his job and family behind to begin a life-changing journey. His goal was to visit every country in the world without flying on a plane. He had just two main rules: to spend at least 24 hours in each country, and to not return home until he finished. In May this year, Pedersen successfully visited his 203<sup>rd</sup> and final country, the Maldives. After celebrating, he backtracked to Malaysia via Sri Lanka to board a container ship for the 33-day trip home. Now he has had time to rest and reflect, Pedersen plans to write a book about his adventure.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your thoughts on Pedersen's journey. What do you think could be some of the reasons he decided to take on the challenge?
- > What things do you imagine Pedersen would have found most difficult about the ten-year challenge? What might he have enjoyed the most?
- > Do you think you would enjoy that type of challenge?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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