

Track 36

Alana: Look at this, Mum. 'New Zealand – the land of

Mum: Mmm, yes.

Alana: '..... percent of New Zealanders live in the North Island, but the Island is full of places to'. That sounds good. 'Start in Queenstown, known as "The Capital of the World"'. Wow! I'd love to go there. I could stay with Aunt Paula.

Mum: Mmm.

Alana: 'It offers every you can think of: snowboarding, bungee jumping, ...'

Mum: Bungee jumping! Is that when you jump off a with a long piece of elastic tied to your feet?

Alana: Yes, but you come back up

Mum: Alana, you can't do that!

Alana: 'paragliding, and more.'

Mum: Paragliding and? What on earth are paragliding and zorbing?

Alana: Paragliding is when you jump off a with a special that lets you fly quite a long way, a bit, before you land. And there's a of zorbing here. Look. It's when you roll in a big plastic ball.

Mum: Oh, that looks!

Alana: 'North-east of the city is Lake Wanaka, where all sorts of are on offer: walking, hiking, mountain biking, fishing, sailing,, water skiing.'

Mum: Mmm, some of those OK.

Alana: '... white-water rafting, skydiving, canyoning ...'

Mum: What are they?

Alana: Well, white-water is when you go down a very fast river in an boat.

Mum: I don't like the sound of that.

Alana: Skydiving is when you jump out of a and you only open the at the last minute.

Mum: Oh, it gets worse!

Alana: And is when you jump off a rock into a fast-flowing stream and then float on your back. You could do that one, Mum.

Mum: Oh, thanks!

Alana: 'Next, make your way to Akaroa Harbour, where you can with the world's smallest

Mum: Ah, that sounds nice. I could do that while you're out of planes and off

Alana: 'At the end of the day, the Te Anau Glow-worm Cave, where you will see and more. Then, in a small, you will visit a dark area of the, where thousands of live and light up the space.' Can I go, Mum? New Zealand sounds great.

Mum: We'll see. I'll talk to Paula.