

Box 6.11b: Rewrite together

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Learner text A

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Learner text B

Phillip and Timothy's journey ended at Devil's mouth which is located at 15°N and 80°W. Phillip started his journey in Willemstad which is about 10°N and 69°W. He left Willemstad with his mother. Somewhere near Panama the ship was sunk and Phillip and his mother were seperated. At a certain point Phillip was pulled out of the water by Timothy. Toghether they ended up on an island called the Cay. It is located on a series of islands called the Devil's Mouth. In reality they are not located in an Atlas so I put them near Panama. Below I will plot their journey.



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