



## Preparation

👂 Listen and read the words.

Jackson Hole – a valley between the Gros Ventre and Teton mountain ranges in Wyoming (Джексон Хоул)

Wyoming – one of the US states (Вайоминг)

the Snake River – a river in the north-west of the USA (река Снейк)

a canoe – a light narrow boat that you move along in the water with a paddle

a kayak – a light canoe in which the part where you sit is covered over

A rodeo – a public competition, especially in the US, in which people show their skill at riding wild horses and catching cattle with ropes

cattle – cows and bulls that are kept as farm animals for their milk or meat

a rope – very strong thick string (веревка, трос, канат; аркан, лассо)

✎ Label the pictures with the words from the box (↑).





Read the text and mark the sentences after it as true (T), false (F) or not stated (NS).

## Jackson Hole

Jackson Hole is a beautiful valley situated in the state of Wyoming, USA. The place got its name from David Jackson, a traveller and a hunter, who once lived there. His friends called it



Jackson Hole because it really looked like a hole in the middle of the mountains. Jackson Hole is a popular holiday place. In summer months, people go there to walk in the mountains, ride horses, go fishing and boating on the rivers and lakes.

Many visitors cross the valley in boats on the Snake River. It turns from side to side, like a snake. The water in the river moves very fast and you have to be brave to travel on it.

Jackson Hole still keeps its Old West traditions. There are shops with cowboy hats and boots and cafes which look like saloons of the American West.

Holidaymakers can ride horses or go to a rodeo to see traditional competitions. The rodeo usually begins with a parade of cowboys and horses. Then comes the competition. Riders try to stay on a wild animal for eight seconds. They also ride wild horses and large bulls. The animals try to throw the cowboys to the ground. The riders try not to fall off. Another thing that cowboys do is throwing a rope around a young cow's legs. The cowboy who does this in the shortest time wins. People come to Jackson Hole from all over the world to enjoy the best of cowboy and mountain culture.

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| 1. | It was David Jackson who gave the valley its name.                |  |
| 2. | There are a lot of things people can enjoy doing in Jackson Hole. |  |
| 3. | The Snake River is the longest river in Wyoming.                  |  |
| 4. | It is easy to sail along the Snake River.                         |  |
| 5. | Horses help people to win in a rodeo.                             |  |
| 6. | Visitors from abroad come to Jackson Hole for holidays.           |  |

### Vocabulary: Summer Activities in Jackson Hole.

 Use the words from the box to complete the collocations.

\* in the mountains   \* in boats on the Snake River   \* a rodeo   \* fishing   \*

\* with ropes   \* on the rivers and lakes   \* a canoe or a kayak   \* horses   \*

\* for eight seconds   \* cowboy and mountain culture   \* of cowboys and horses   \*

1. walk
2. go
3. ride
4. travel
5. cross the valley
6. paddle
7. go to
8. enjoy the best of
9. watch a parade
10. stay on a wild animal
11. catch cattle