



Extra training

Listening Task 252

Listen to a young man talking about his experience as a volunteer. For statements 1 -7, choose 1, 2 or 3 to complete each statement correctly.

You will hear the recording twice.

1. The narrator decided to become a volunteer because _____.

1. he wanted to help an endangered species.
2. he wanted to do some research.
3. his parents asked him to.

2. When travelling to Costa Rica the narrator _____

1. couldn't believe how far away he was going.
2. felt relaxed.
3. felt nervous.

3. The narrator's main task was _____.

1. to clean the beach.
2. to take care of the nests of the Leatherback Sea Turtle.
3. to work during the day.

4. The work was done _____.

1. under easy conditions.
2. under difficult conditions.
3. using artificial light.

5. Staying with a family is good because _____ .

1. you get to know more people.
2. you can cook your own meals.
3. you make a financial contribution to the local area.

6. The facilities in the village are _____

1. sub-standard.
2. basic but improving all the time.
3. like they are at home.

7. The narrator believes the conservation project _____ .

1. is not succeeding.
2. will run for less than 20 years.
3. may save the Leatherback Sea Turtle.

