

## READING-PROGRESS TEST 3 – FF4

### TASK 1: BEN'S DAY IN THE MOUNTAINS

Look at the pictures and read the story. Write words to complete the sentences about the story. You can use 1, 2 or 3 words.

#### Ben's day in the mountains



My name's Ben. I live in a town with my dad, mum and our dog, Sam. Last holiday, we went to see my grandparents. I love going to see them because they live in the mountains. One day, Dad, Mum and I wanted to climb a mountain. 'You must wear strong shoes,' Grandpa said. 'And you must take a map,' said Grandma and she gave me one. 'And we must take a picnic,' said Dad.

#### Examples

.....*Sam*..... is the name of Ben's dog.

Ben went to .....*the mountains*..... to see his grandparents.

#### Questions

- 1 Ben and his parents wanted to ..... a mountain.
- 2 Ben's grandfather wanted them to wear .....
- 3 Ben's grandmother gave him a ..... to take up the mountain.



We started climbing. It was sunny. Sam was very happy. He ran in front of us. It was very beautiful at the top of the mountain. Mum sat on a rock and looked at the map. Dad took some pictures of us.

We had our picnic, then I played in a waterfall and Sam tried to catch rabbits. ‘Stop, Sam!’ I said. ‘You mustn’t run after rabbits.’

4 ..... looked at the map at the top of the mountain.

5 Ben’s father ..... of his family.

6 After the picnic, Ben played in a .....

7 Sam ran after some .....



When we started walking down the mountains, Dad said, ‘Look at those black clouds!’ It started raining.

‘I can’t see,’ I said. I was afraid. ‘It’s OK,’ said Dad. ‘We’ve got Sam with us. He can help us.’ Dad was right. Sam walked in front of us and found my grandparents’ house again.

We had a hot dinner and I gave Sam his favourite food. ‘Thank you, Sam,’ I said.

‘You’ve a very good dog.’

8 Ben was ..... because he couldn’t see well.

9 Sam found Ben’s ..... again.

10 Ben gave Sam some of his ..... because he was a good dog.

**TASK 2: READ THE STORY. CHOOSE A WORD FROM THE BOX. WRITE THE CORRECT WORD NEXT TO NUMBERS 1-6. THERE IS ONE EXAMPLE.**

#### **A helicopter ride**

A very famous .....*man*..... lives opposite me. His name is Mr Banks. His house has ten bedrooms and a beautiful garden. He (1)..... four different cars and he flies to work in a helicopter! He has parties every Saturday (2)..... . He plays the



piano and (3)..... to music with his friends. My family isn't famous and we don't have a big house, but Mr Banks often comes to see us.

Last Tuesday morning, I (4)..... out of my window. There was lots of snow outside. I went downstairs to have my (5)..... in the kitchen. Mum and Dad were there. Mr Banks was too.

'Hello!' I said. 'I can't go to school today. There's snow on all the (6).....'. 'I can take you to school in my helicopter, Jim. Would you like to do that?'

'Wow' I said. 'Yes, please!'



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drives



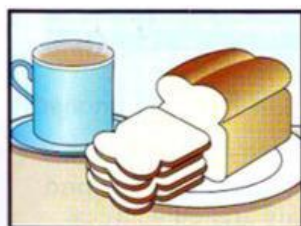
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**TASK 3: FOR EACH QUESTION, CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.**

**Jobs we'd like to do**

**Artur**

I've always enjoyed playing computer games and I'd like to make them when I'm older. My cousin works in IT and makes cartoons and games so I asked him if I could go to work with him. I learned so much including how to draw a simple cartoon. But it was really tiring – all I wanted to do was relax at the end of the day, not play computer games!

**Mika**

I love sport the most and want to teach it when I'm older. I'm good at basketball, but I need to work harder in rugby lessons so I can teach different sports. After school, I want to go to college and study sports science. After that, I want to help with after-school clubs and lessons. My uncle is a teacher so I plan to ask him if I can give drinks to the players at the American football club next week.

**Henri**

I play a lot of musical instruments including the piano and guitar and would love to have a career in music. Last year, I received a prize for the best young musician in my town. I want to study music at university. I probably won't get work as a musician after school so I might have to get a job in a café or restaurant first. My dream is to be paid to play in a group and travel around the world.

**1** Who is going to ask a family member for help with their job plans?

**A** Artur      **B** Mika      **C** Henri

**2** Who hopes to work in different countries?

**A** Artur      **B** Mika      **C** Henri

**3** Who has won a competition in their chosen subject?

**A** Artur      **B** Mika      **C** Henri

- 4 Who needs to get better at the school subject they like best?  
A Artur    B Mika    C Henri
- 5 Who has had some help from their family with their job plans?  
A Artur    B Mika    C Henri
- 6 Who was ready for a break after their experience of working?  
A Artur    B Mika    C Henri
- 7 Who may have to work as a waiter after school?  
A Artur    B Mika    C Henri

**TASK 4: FOR EACH QUESTION, CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.**

**The Greek Waiter**

Alexis is ten years old and lives in a small village on a beautiful Greek island. Like all children his age, Alexis has just completed Year 4 in primary school. But Alexis is different from other children his age. He doesn't spend the summer on the beach or playing video games. In the busy summer months Alexis spends his days in his family's restaurant. In July and August, the restaurant is very popular with tourists from all over the world. Because he is the only person in his family who can speak English, it is his job to look after the tourists when they eat at the restaurant. He explains the menu to tourists and takes their orders.

Where did he learn his English? There is no school in Alexis's village, and during the school year he travels 12 kilometres every day by bus to nearby village to go to school. Together with his classmates, two evenings a week, he attends English classes at a language school in the same village. There is no bus service when his classes end, so his mother picks him up and brings him home. Alexis doesn't mind, he enjoys learning English. He wants to be a journalist so he knows languages will be useful. He is very pleased that he can help his family with their business and the tourists are very happy that

they can order their meal in English. He's also learnt a lot about cooking and loves the food at the restaurant!

- 1 In the summer, Alexis
  - A plays video games and goes to the beach.
  - B spends July and August on another island.
  - C doesn't have a lot of free time.
- 2 Alexis helps his family in the restaurant because he
  - A is a good waiter.
  - B likes meeting tourists.
  - C can speak English.
- 3 Where does Alexis go to school?
  - A in his village
  - B in another village
  - C in a nearby town
- 4 Where does he learn English?
  - A in a language school
  - B in primary school
  - C at home
- 5 What does Alexis want to do when he's older?
  - A write news articles
  - B be a language teacher
  - C have his own business