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In this month's TeenTravel, we talk to Santiago about how he likes (and doesn't like!) to get around.

Do you enjoy travelling?

Definitely! I live in Wales. Mum's Welsh, but Dad comes from Argentina. We go there twice a year to visit family, but also because they both enjoy getting away to other countries. This year, we're going to travel around Morocco. Will it be very warm? Yes, it will. It's a shame because it will be very hot. I think cold weather's better for travelling. But I'll still have a good time. I'm going to ride a camel in the Atlas Mountains. Do you know that camels can last seventeen days without water? When they start drinking, they can drink more than 100 litres in one go!

What type of transport do you prefer?

I like anything that's fast such as a high-speed train. I'm not a big fan of coaches except for short journeys. Once I went away with my basketball team, we travelled all night on a coach. It was comfortable, but there wasn't anything interesting to see. It was too dark. I'm not going to do that again.

What countries are you going to visit in the future?

Portugal, because I want to ride in an electric tuk tuk - it's like a small car, but with three wheels! The best thing about the tuk tuks in Portugal is that they don't make much noise. It won't be the quickest way to travel, but it'll be fun.

What is important to take with you when you're travelling?

Ah, that's difficult. I always have my mobile, headphones and a pillow for long journeys. I suppose snacks are important, too. It's better to be bored than hungry. And most of all, don't forget to take lots of water.

Choose A, B, or C to answer each of the following questions:

1. What is Santiago's Dad's nationality? A) Welsh B) Argentinian C) Moroccan D) Portuguese	
2. Why is Santiago going to Morocco this year? A) To visit his Welsh family	

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B) To escape the cold weather C) To ride a camel in the Atlas Mountains D) To ride a high-speed train	
3. What type of transport does Santiago prefer for short journeys? A) High-speed train B) Coach C) Camel D) Electric tuk tuk	
4. What does Santiago want to do in Portugal? A) Ride a camel B) Ride an electric tuk tuk C) Ride a high-speed train D) Ride a coach	
5. What does Santiago consider important to take with him when traveling? A) Warm clothing B) A camera C) A pillow D) A map	
6. Why does Santiago mention taking snacks when traveling? A) To make the journey faster B) To avoid getting bored C) To stay warm D) To learn about new cultures	

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