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A Taste of Adventure

A Hilary Bradt: aged 15

Last year, I went to Guatemala on an ecotourism holiday with my family. We stayed with a local family of coffee farmers. They showed us how to harvest coffee, carry it in a special backpack and roast it. I don't really like the taste of coffee, but I loved the smell when we roasted it. The best part was that I made friends with a girl on the farm and now we're penfriends. I'm even learning Spanish!

B Kevin Rushby: aged 16

For our last family holiday, we went to the Great Barrier Reef in Australia. It was amazing. I saw loads of multicolored fish and even learned how to dive. We also visited a turtle sanctuary, and helped to take baby turtles out to the beach, their natural habitat. Forgetting the suncream, I got really sunburned. It was worth it though, to see the baby turtles swimming away.

C Terry Nguyem: aged 16

Last summer, I went to Nam Cat Tien in south Viet Nam with my aunt, uncle and cousins. My aunt loves adventure holidays. We stayed on a campsite in the jungle, and the local guide took us to see local wildlife. On the first day, I saw a wild boar and a monkey, which ran away with my glasses. I got separated from the group, and didn't know where they were. I was terrified! Finally, I heard the guide calling me. I wasn't lost for long, but I felt like ages!

Task 1. Match each word to its correct definition.

sanctuary

a. Holidays that involve tourists going to natural places help local people and not damage the environment.

ecotourism

b. To be divided from someone or a group or being lost.

natural habitat

c. A person whose job is to provide information and assistance for visitors in a specific place

get separated from

d. A place where animals can live and be protected from danger or being hunted.

feel like ages

e. Express the feeling that something has taken a long time.

local guide

f. The natural environment where a specific species of plant or animal lives.

Task 2. Choose A, B, C, or D for the questions

1- Hilary loved her holiday because

- A. she drank a lot of coffee.
- B. she made a new friend.
- C. she learned some Spanish.

2- Kevin first saw the baby turtles

- A. in a conservation centre.
- B. near the diving centre.
- C. in their natural habitat.

3- On his holiday, Kevin

- A. bought some suncream.
- B. caught lots of fish.
- C. learned a new skill.

4- Terry got lost in the jungle because

- A. the guide walk too quickly
- B. he chased a monkey
- C. he dropped his sunglasses