

PRACTICE 3

You are going to read an article about a student's first camping trip. Six sentences have been removed from the article. Choose from the sentences A to H the one which fits each gap (1 to 6). There are two extra sentences which you do not need to use.

MY FIRST CAMPING TRIP

Recently, I went on a camping trip to Jerantut, Pahang, organised by the Girl Guides of my school. 1 The trip was for four days, from 21 August to 24 August. There were 50 participants and five teachers.

We left for Jerantut on 21 August at about noon and reached our destination at 4.00 p.m. When we arrived we noticed that there were students from different schools in Selangor. Our teachers told us that this camping programme was organised by the Selangor Education Department for about twenty schools. 2

Our groups consisted of students from other schools and no one was allowed to be in the same group as their schoolmates. 3 After that, we were asked to go to our respective camps and sort out our sleeping arrangements. Later, we rested and then it was time for dinner. We were very tired after the long journey and after dinner we all returned to our camps for the night.

The camp activities were divided into Eco Green activity, Career Exploration activity and River Adventure activity. 4 Being a Girl Guide means caring for the environment, sharing, fostering and challenging our minds to make our future better and brighter. The Eco Green activity and Career Exploration activities were held on the second day while the River Adventure activity was held on the third day.

On the last night, we had a campfire. 5 We only went to sleep at around three in the morning. On the last day after breakfast, we had to clean up the area, pack our things and get ready to leave this wonderful place. This camping trip was truly a fantastic experience.

6 Credit should be given to the great way this camp was organised.

A	I left for the camp feeling nervous as I was not sure what to accept.
B	It was my first camping trip and initially I was a little nervous and unsure of what to expect.
C	We sat around the campfire and participated in many fun and interesting activities throughout the night.
D	We were also involved in other activities that were designed to motivate and boost our confidence.
E	I would recommend everyone to go on such a trip when the opportunity arises because it is very enriching.
F	The aim of this trip was to get students to make friends, extend and widen our knowledge about protecting the environment and to develop the spirit of sharing and caring.
G	We started off with an ice-breaking activity and getting to know everyone was the priority.
H	These activities provided campers with the opportunity to have a better understanding of what the true Girl Guide spirit means.