

1 Read the passage and choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D to fill in each blank.

I will never forget that terrible day when I was bullied by my classmates. I (1) _____ a book from Mai – one of my peers. When I finished it, another girl, Linh in our group wanted to read it, so she asked to borrow it. Without much (2) _____, I gave the book to Linh, who then gave it back to Mai after finishing it. Mai took the book from Linh but still asked me to (3) _____ it. I felt (4) _____ and almost burst into tears. I decided (5) _____ our form teacher. After listening to my whole story, our form teacher asked Mai: "Mai, do you really want (6) _____ copy of the same book?" Then she said to Linh: "Linh, give the book back to Hoa. You took it from Hoa." They stood there saying nothing. Then our teacher asked: "Where's the book now?" Mai got it out from her (7) _____ and gave it back to Linh. Linh gave it back to me with an apology. I could finally return it to Mai, who then felt (8) _____ about her trick. I also learnt a lesson: I will return what I borrow to the original lender only.

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| 1. A. borrowed | B. gave | C. bought | D. lent |
| 2. A. listening | B. looking | C. worrying | D. thinking |
| 3. A. keep | B. return | C. lend | D. give away |
| 4. A. helpless | B. hopeful | C. amazed | D. frightened |
| 5. A. telling | B. to tell | C. tell | D. told |
| 6. A. other | B. a | C. another | D. some |
| 7. A. backpack | B. suitcase | C. wallet | D. purse |
| 8. A. happy | B. ashamed | C. excited | D. pleased |

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1. The course _____.
A. was on the 10th June B. lasted 10 days
C. lasted 15 days D. started on the 10th June
2. The author had _____ in Singapore.
A. a special day B. a touring trip
C. a photo session D. English lessons
3. In English lessons, the students _____.
A. learnt grammar and reading B. worked on projects
C. attended formal workshops D. learnt about Singapore's culture
4. Which of the following did they NOT do at the Discovery Centre?
A. Got learning experiences. B. Bought souvenirs.
C. Visited an interactive gallery. D. Saw the attraction.
5. What does the author mean by "leaving my comfort zone"?
A. getting away from parents
B. getting to a place that is comfortable
C. escaping a safe and comfortable situation
D. experiencing something comfortable
6. The passage is about _____.
A. the author's experiences on a summer course
B. how the author got out of her comfort zone
C. the author's English class in Singapore
D. special team-building activities in Singapore

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Read the passage and choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D to complete each of the sentences.

We went camping at Ba Vi National Park, 60 kilometres to the west of Ha Noi. Our teacher chose this location as it is not far from Ha Noi and is famous as a mountainous ecological tourism centre. It is home to hundreds of wildlife species, so we had a chance to get into a real natural habitat.

We went there on a coach. We set off early and because the road was a bit bumpy and tricky, we were tired when we arrived. After about two hours, we finally reached the campsite in Ngoc Hoa cave area. We set up our camps before exploring the park. We explored the rich nature in the Botanical Garden, trying to take deep breaths of the fresh air and enjoying the diversity of the flora there. We took photos of the places we saw. At night, we burnt wood for a campfire. We sat around the fire and sang and danced. We also had team-building activities, which were exciting and memorable. On the next day, we went trekking to Thuong Temple - a national cultural monument at Tan Vien Peak. We learnt much about the culture associated with the legend *Son Tinh* and *Thuy Tinh* from our guide.

We tried *lam* rice, hill chicken and milk products - the specialities of the area. We were so impressed by the trip's activities, scenery and the food of the area.

1. The passage is mainly about _____.
A. the beauty of Ba Vi National Park
B. a camping location at Ba Vi National Park
C. the experience of the author at Ba Vi National Park
D. the nature of Ba Vi National Park
2. The teacher chose the location because it is _____.
A. just on the outskirts of Ha Noi
B. to the west of Ha Noi
C. very far from Ha Noi
D. a famous mountainous ecological tourism centre
3. The park is home to hundreds of wildlife species, so students can _____.
A. take a lot of amazing photos
B. explore a real natural habitat
C. avoid pollution
D. see wild animals easily
4. The students were tired because _____.
A. they didn't eat breakfast
B. they set off too early
C. the road was a little bumpy and tricky
D. the itinerary was difficult to follow

5. At the camping site, the students did NOT _____.
- A. make a campfire
 - B. sing and dance together
 - C. have team-building activities
 - D. perform a tribal dance
6. How did they go to Thuong Temple?
- A. They walked up to the temple.
 - B. They climbed up the cliff.
 - C. They went by mountain bike.
 - D. They rode cable cars.

E Writing

1 Make sentences using the words and phrases. You can make changes to the words and phrases, and add more words if necessary.

1. Teenagers / various / experience / home / and school.

2. They / may have / trip / family / friend / new places.

3. They / have chances / explore / new places / their own eyes.

4. At school, / they / experience / new activity / and have / hands-on experiences.

5. Teens / can learn / many skills / such experiences.

2 Choose the best answer A, B, C, or D, to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the given sentence.

1. We had a very exciting time during the summer course last year.
 - A. The summer course we had last year is very exciting.
 - B. Our summer course last year was so excited.
 - C. We were excited during last year's summer course.
 - D. We had an excited summer course last year.
2. The weather has been bad recently, but we still enjoyed yesterday's camping trip.
 - A. Although the weather has been not so good recently, we felt yesterday was enjoyable.
 - B. Although the weather has been bad recently, we still enjoyed yesterday's camping trip.

- C.** We enjoyed the camping trip, plus the weather has been good recently.
- D.** Despite the fine weather yesterday, we still enjoyed yesterday's camping trip.
- 3.** Snorkelling is so exciting that we all have decided to try it.
- A.** Snorkelling is very exciting, but we have decided not to have a try.
- B.** We haven't tried snorkelling because it is so exciting.
- C.** As snorkelling is so exciting, we all have decided to have a try.
- D.** Although snorkelling is so exciting, we all have decided not to have a try.
- 4.** I have never gone bird-watching before.
- A.** That was the last time I went bird-watching.
- B.** This is the first time I have gone bird-watching.
- C.** That was the first time I went bird-watching.
- D.** This is the first time I went bird-watching.
- 5.** I haven't gone on an excursion since 2020.
- A.** The last time I went on an excursion was in 2020.
- B.** I haven't gone on an excursion for a year now.
- C.** I first went on an excursion in 2020.
- D.** 2020 was the first time I went on an excursion.