READING

1 Read the reviews of the activity days. Three of the reviews have four stars and one has five stars. Which one do you think has five stars?

ACTIVITY DAYS

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LATEST REVIEWS

Fun day!

I was very surprised to get this activity day for my birthday, but indoor skydiving was awesome! I can't wait to go again. Before the activity, there are lots of hand signals to learn, so you can communicate when you're flying in the wind tunnel. You can't speak in there! At first, I was worried about forgetting them, but it was fine. **Jade**

Fantastic!

I'm really interested in cars, so this was an amazing day for me. I still can't believe that my first driving experience was in a Lamborghini and an Aston Martin! I've got a video of the whole thing. I'm glad about that, because on the day there's no time to look at the cars properly. As soon as you finish, the next driver gets in. I was a bit upset about that. **Liam**

Amazing trip!

This was my first time in a helicopter, and I was quite nervous. I wasn't sure I wanted to do it. But there was no need to be afraid – in fact, I was sorry when it was over! I was in the front seat and the view was fantastic. The only problem was that we were back on the ground after only ten minutes. **Mia**

Really special!

What a brilliant afternoon! First, there was a talk about the history of chocolate. Then it was time for the best bit – making and decorating our own chocolates! The teachers were lovely and happy to help with any problems. There were photos to buy afterwards, but they were really expensive. I was angry about that. **Ethan**

2 Read the texts again and answer the questions with a phrase or short answer.

1. What does Liam like a lot?
2. What wasn't Liam able to do on his activity day?
3. Was Jade's activity day a present?
4. What wasn't possible in the wind tunnel?
5. What was Ethan's favourite part of the day?
6. Were the photos cheap?
7. Was Mia nervous after flying in a helicopter?
8. Was Mia's helicopter trip long or short?

LIVEWORKSHEETS

TALKING POINTS

Would you like to do an activity day?
Which of these looks most fun?
What sort of presents do you get for your birthday?
What do you give other people?

1 Read the three reviews of special days and match them to the photos.

1 _____

An awesome trip!

It was my birthday last month, and this was my best present. I am interested in flying, so it was a wonderful experience. Before the trip, I was a bit nervous, but everything was great. The weather was lovely and the views were amazing. I was surprised because it was very quiet. As soon as we were down, I wanted to go up in the balloon again. ***Freddie***

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Just terrible!

I was on holiday with my friends and they were all interested in this. I was nervous and afraid, but there was no time to think! After the jump, I was really upset, but glad that I was back on the ground. It was a horrible experience. ***Josh***

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A great day!

This was a special day with my family for my mum's birthday. Before the trip, I was worried because a lot of theme parks are for small children, but this place was brilliant. It's perfect for teenagers and adults! I love swimming, so the water slides were really fun. It was fantastic! I can't wait to go again! ***Maddy***

LIVEWORKSHEETS

2 Read the reviews again and choose the correct answers.

1 The weather on Freddie's trip was *good* / *bad*.
2 Freddie *was* / *wasn't* happy after his special day.
3 Josh was *surprised* / *worried* about his jump.
4 The experience for Josh was *good* / *bad.*
5 Maddy *didn't like* / *liked* the theme park.
6 Maddy *doesn't want* / *wants* to repeat the special day.

3 Find words in the text to match the meanings.

Freddie's review
1 what you can see from a place .....

Freddie's review
2 with no sound, not noisy .....

Josh's review
3 terrible .....

Maddy's review
4 people over 18 years old .....

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