RANGER READING TRAIL

Read • Explore • Learn • Protect

Name: _____ Date: _____

MISSION: Read the story carefully. Then complete the activities. This is a practice worksheet.

ELENA'S FIRST DAY AT GREEN VALLEY PARK

Good morning! My name is Elena Torres. I am an Ecuadorian park ranger at Green Valley National Park. Today is Monday, and it is my first day at the new visitor centre. I am excited and ready to work.

At 8:00 a.m., a group of twelve visitors arrives. Four visitors are from Canada, three are from Brazil, and five are from Ecuador. Elena smiles and says, 'Welcome to Green Valley National Park! I am Ranger Elena. How are you today?' The visitors answer, 'We are great, thank you!'

A Canadian visitor asks Elena to spell her last name. She says, 'T-O-R-R-E-S.' Then, Elena gives the group a map. It has three trails. The first trail is short and easy. The second trail is longer, and the third trail is closed today. There is a baby bear near that area, so visitors cannot enter it.

Before the walk, Elena explains the park rules. Visitors must stay on the trail. They must put their rubbish in a bin, and they must not feed the animals. A responsible visitor protects plants, animals and water. Elena checks the group's water bottles and hats. One visitor has an umbrella because the afternoon may be rainy.

The group chooses the first trail. On the way, they see an eagle, two colourful birds and a beautiful river. Elena is happy because everyone follows the rules. At the end of the visit, she says, 'Thank you for being responsible. Have a safe trip!' The visitors are tired, but they are very happy.

RANGER TIP: Read once for the main idea. Read again to find specific details.

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ACTIVITY 1 — FIND THE TRAIL

Choose the correct answer.

1. Where does Elena work?

○ At a hospital ○ At Green Valley National Park ○ At a school

2. How many visitors arrive?

○ Eight ○ Ten ○ Twelve

3. Which trail is closed?

○ The first trail ○ The second trail ○ The third trail

4. Why is the trail closed?

○ There is a baby bear nearby ○ It is very long ○ There is no river

5. What is the weather possibly like in the afternoon?

○ Rainy ○ Snowy ○ Windy

ACTIVITY 2 — TRUE OR FALSE PATROL

Select True or False.

1. Elena is Brazilian.	**True**	**False**
2. It is Elena's first day at the new visitor centre.	**True**	**False**
3. The park has three trails.	**True**	**False**
4. Visitors can feed the animals.	**True**	**False**
5. Everyone follows the park rules.	**True**	**False**

ACTIVITY 3 — PRONOUN TRACKER

Choose: he, she, it, we or they.

1. Elena is a park ranger. _____ is Ecuadorian.
2. The visitors are at the park. _____ are excited.
3. The map has three trails. _____ is useful.
4. Elena and the visitors are responsible. _____ protect nature.
5. The baby bear is near the third trail. _____ is safe.

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ACTIVITY 4 — AM, IS OR ARE?

Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verb to be.

1. Elena _____ a park ranger.
2. The visitors _____ from different countries.
3. I _____ ready for the trail.
4. The third trail _____ closed.
5. We _____ responsible visitors.
6. The birds _____ colourful.

ACTIVITY 5 — ARTICLE EXPLORER

Complete with a, an or the.

1. Elena is _____ park ranger.
2. The group sees _____ eagle.
3. Elena gives the visitors _____ map.
4. _____ map has three trails.
5. One visitor has _____ umbrella.
6. _____ third trail is closed.

ACTIVITY 6 — INTERNATIONAL VISITORS

Match each country with its nationality. Write the correct letter.

1. Ecuador	____	A. Canadian
2. Canada	____	B. French
3. Brazil	____	C. Ecuadorian
4. France	____	D. Brazilian

ACTIVITY 7 — RESPONSIBILITY CHECK

Answer in 2–3 simple sentences.

Why is responsibility important for park rangers and visitors?

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MISSION COMPLETE! Every responsible action helps protect nature.

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