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LIFE EXPERIENCES



ABOUT YOU

List as many outdoors activities that you can think of.

Which ones do you like doing?

Which ones don't you like doing?

VOCABULARY

Outdoor activities

1 Match the phrases in the box to the pictures on the website A–J.

camp under the stars	climb a tree	explore a cave
kayak down a river	look for fossils	pick wild fruit
play in the snow	record birdsong	track wild animals
try rock climbing		



Listen, check and repeat.



The Great Outdoors:

10 things to do
before you're 16

Have you ever climbed a tree or kayaked down a river?
No, you haven't? Well, now's the time to do it!



Start with these ten activities. Download the app and tick the activities off as you do them. You can do them in any order and at any time. When you have finished these ten, click on another section, *Animals*, *People* or *Sport*, and download ten more. Compare your activities with your friends.

➤ Off you go! No time to lose.



2 Listen to Juan talking to his friend Susanna about the activities on the website. Which activities would Juan like to do?

1 He'd like to _____.

2 He'd like to _____.





3 Listen again and complete the table about Susanna. Which activities are new for Susanna and which are not new?

 kayak down a river 	 camp under the stars 	 explore a cave 	 look for fossils
 track wild animals 	 try rock climbing 	 pick wild fruit 	 record birdsong



3 Listen again. When and where did Susanna do the activities below?



last year in Spain

a few weeks ago at school

last summer in Scotland

last week at school

yesterday in grandma's garden

 kayak down a river		 try rock climbing	
 camp under the stars		 record birdsong	
		 pick wild fruit	

4 Look at the table. In pairs, ask and answer the questions.

- 1 Which of the outdoor activities on the website do you like doing or would you like to do? Why?
- 2 Which ones don't you like doing or wouldn't you like to do? Why?



kayak down a
river



camp under the
stars



explore a cave



look for fossils



track wild
animals



try rock
climbing



pick wild fruit



record birdsong

1 Read the descriptions and write the activities.

- 1 Go camping with no tent. camp under the stars
- 2 Have fun outside where the ground is white.
p_____ in the s_____
- 3 Search for very old animals that are now pieces of
rock. l_____ f_____ fossils
- 4 Go inside a large hole in the rocks to look around.
explore a c_____
- 5 Collect strawberries and raspberries that are growing
in the forest. p_____ wild f_____
- 6 Reach the top of a very tall plant.
c_____ a tree
- 7 Follow marks on the ground to find creatures.
track w_____ a_____
- 8 Make a copy of the noises that birds make.
r_____ birdsong
- 9 Go to the mountains. try rock c_____
- 10 Travel on water in a small boat.
kayak d_____ a r_____

2 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

- 1 like / to / at Christmas, / in / play / snow / the / we

.....
At Christmas, we like to play in the snow.
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- 2 fruit / wild / pick / with my / grandmother / in
September, / I

.....

- 3 want / river / a / I / to / down / kayak / this summer

.....

- 4 tells you / This book / animals / wild / track / how to

.....

- 5 climbing / try / one day / would like to / rock / you /
with / I

.....

- 6 under / camp / can / we / tonight / stars / the

.....?

- 7 a great place / look / for / to / fossils / is / this

.....

1 Choose the nouns which don't go with the verbs and phrases. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

- 0 climb ...

A a mountain B the sea C a tree

- 1 kayak down ...

A a river B a cave C a hill

- 2 pick ...

A wild fruit B wild eggs C wild birds

- 3 camp ...

A in a forest B under the stars C in a hotel

- 4 play in the ...

A sea B snow C sky

- 5 explore ...

A an animal B a forest C a cave

- 6 look for ... at the beach

A fossils B fruit C flowers

- 7 track wild ...

A fruit B animals C fossils

- 8 try ... climbing

A mountain B forest C rock

- 9 record ...

A a tree B a cave C birdsong

2 Answer the questions.

- 1** Which activities in Exercise 1 can you do near where you live?

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- 2** Which activities are you planning to do this year?

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- 3** Which activities do you think are dangerous?

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