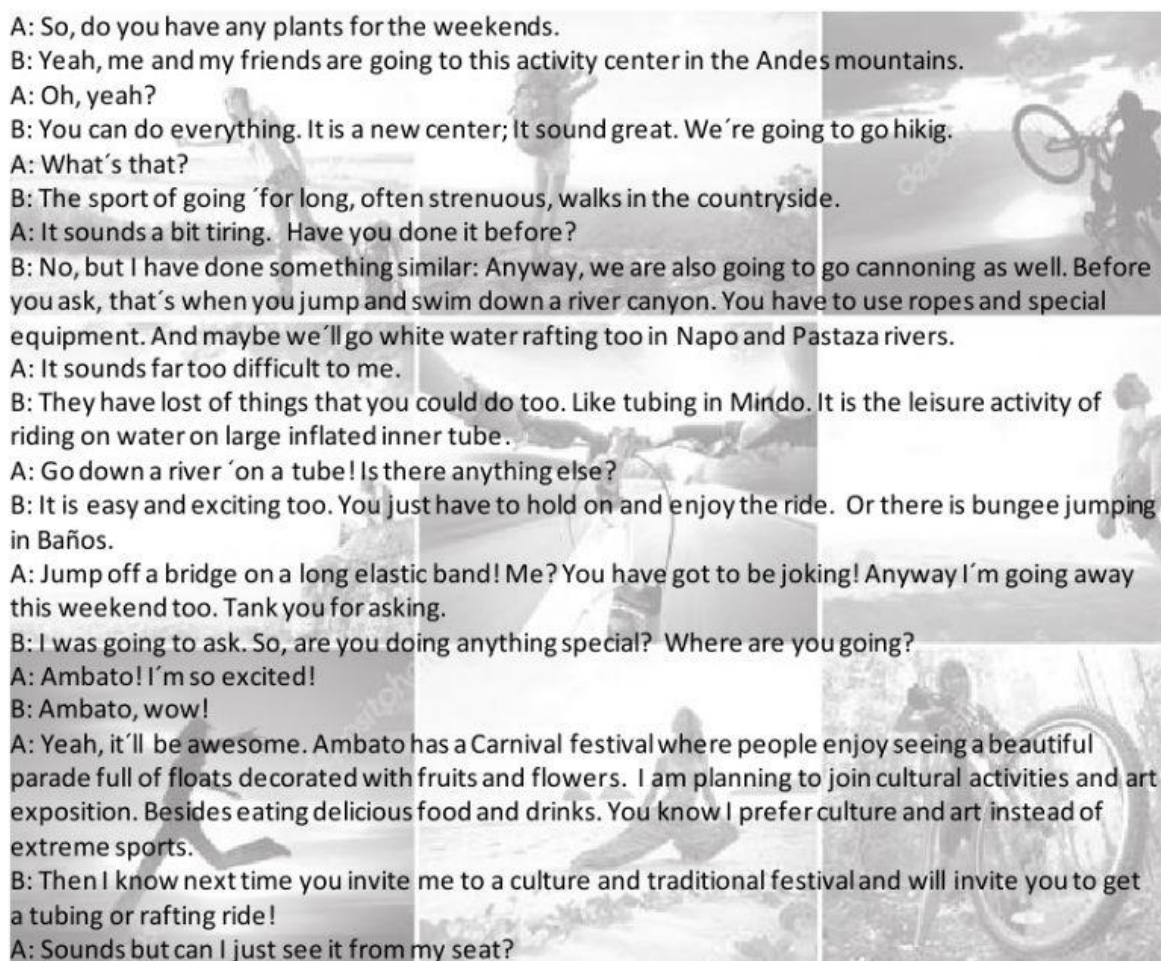


Conversation



A: So, do you have any plans for the weekends.
B: Yeah, me and my friends are going to this activity center in the Andes mountains.
A: Oh, yeah?
B: You can do everything. It is a new center; It sounds great. We're going to go hiking.
A: What's that?
B: The sport of going for long, often strenuous, walks in the countryside.
A: It sounds a bit tiring. Have you done it before?
B: No, but I have done something similar: Anyway, we are also going to go canyoning as well. Before you ask, that's when you jump and swim down a river canyon. You have to use ropes and special equipment. And maybe we'll go white water rafting too in Napo and Pastaza rivers.
A: It sounds far too difficult to me.
B: They have lots of things that you could do too. Like tubing in Mindo. It is the leisure activity of riding on water on large inflated inner tube.
A: Go down a river on a tube! Is there anything else?
B: It is easy and exciting too. You just have to hold on and enjoy the ride. Or there is bungee jumping in Baños.
A: Jump off a bridge on a long elastic band! Me? You have got to be joking! Anyway I'm going away this weekend too. Thank you for asking.
B: I was going to ask. So, are you doing anything special? Where are you going?
A: Ambato! I'm so excited!
B: Ambato, wow!
A: Yeah, it'll be awesome. Ambato has a Carnival festival where people enjoy seeing a beautiful parade full of floats decorated with fruits and flowers. I am planning to join cultural activities and art exposition. Besides eating delicious food and drinks. You know I prefer culture and art instead of extreme sports.
B: Then I know next time you invite me to a culture and traditional festival and will invite you to get a tubing or rafting ride!
A: Sounds but can I just see it from my seat?

Read and answer these questions:

1. Where are they going to do this activity? Center.....
2. Where will they go white water rafting?andrivers
3. What festival are there in Ambato?
4. What is she planning to do? To join and
5. You invite me to a and will invite you to get a