

Reading

Read the texts below. Match choices (A-H) to (1-6). There are two choices you do not need to use.

On which holiday _____?

- A. do you have to wear special equipment
- B. do you have to be strong and in good health
- C. can you take an animal with you
- D. might you see the hidden remains of past civilisations
- E. do you travel on a luxurious ship
- F. do you travel on two wheels
- G. do you stay in a first-class hotel
- H. do animals carry your equipment

1

Jungles are not the most welcoming of places. They are hot, humid and full of insects. Yet, with a good guide, a jungle trip can be an experience of a lifetime. They offer the greatest variety of wildlife, and many of the world's most spectacular/impressive ruins can be found buried deep amongst the trees.



2

Trekking holidays are often very hard on the feet, but not this particular trekking holiday in Peru. Thanks to llamas—the traditional pack animal of the Incas—your four-day walk through the heart of the Andes will be much easier. The animals will carry part of your load while you admire the magnificent mountains that are all around you.



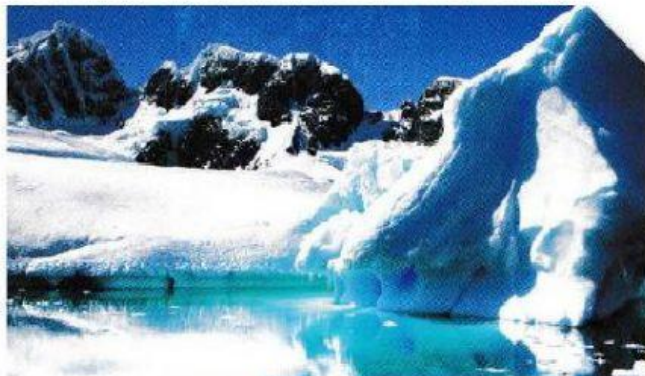
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Africa's highest mountain is always covered in snow. You don't need technical climbing ability to reach the peak, but you must be a fit and healthy person as it takes several days to get there. Throughout the climb you are accompanied by a team of experienced mountain guides.



4

Come to Antarctica, where you can see the power and beauty of Mother Nature. On this holiday, you'll travel on a first-class ship and get to choose how you want to experience Antarctica: you can stay aboard and watch penguins, seals and whales; you can go on land with naturalists in search of interesting wildlife; or you can sit back and cruise among the icebergs.



5

Each boat holds eight people. **Eight** get in at the beginning and **eight** get out at the end... but that **doesn't** mean that there will always be **eight** people in the boat! You might fall out and find yourself in the water. Don't worry; the guides will pull you **out**, and you'll be wearing a life jacket at all times.



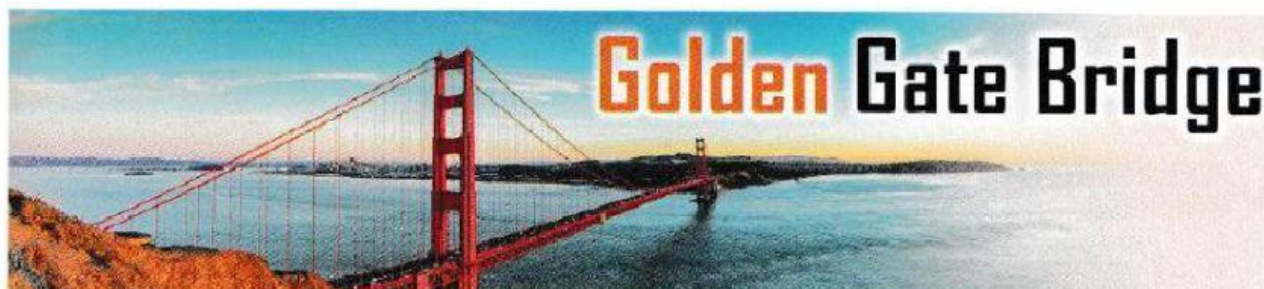
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There is no better way to get to know a country's culture and landscape than by bike. There are different kinds of cycling holidays and we offer different programmes for both the occasional and the experienced cyclist. **All** you have to do is choose a trip that suits your level of ability and pedal away.



Use of English

Read the texts below. For questions (1-10) choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D).



The Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco is considered one of the Seven Wonders of the Modern World. On its opening day, 27 May 1937, thousands of people (1) _____ across the bridge, and the next day it was opened for vehicles. Today, about 112,000 vehicles pass over the bridge daily, while pedestrians can walk on the pavements during the day. The bridge is a very popular tourist attraction, and visitors (2) _____ photos of it for years and years.

The colour of the Golden Gate Bridge, which is known as International Orange, (3) _____ the bridge stand out even on foggy days. However, (4) _____ 1937, the bridge has been closed three times because of the weather.

Lots of films feature the Golden Gate Bridge—in recent years, it (5) _____ in superhero and sci-fi films, like *Ant-Man* and *Bumblebee*. It has also made regular appearances in Star Trek films and TV series, starting with *Star Trek IV* in 1986!

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| 1. A. have walked | B. have been walking | C. walking | D. walked |
| 2. A. have been taking | B. took | C. were taking | D. are taking |
| 3. A. helping | B. has helped | C. helped | D. been helping |
| 4. A. for | B. ever | C. since | D. in |
| 5. A. has appeared | B. has been appearing | C. will appear | D. appeared |

One bold step at a time

As a teenager, you may be thinking of going on holiday alone or in the company of friends. Although travel (6) _____ the mind and can be a wonderful learning experience for you, you must take certain things into consideration. First of all, before setting (7) _____ on an adventure holiday, you should inform your parents of your travel plans in detail, including where you will stay and when. Your parents' role should not be limited to paying the travel (8) _____. Many parents have travelled (9) _____ themselves, so it is actually worth getting them involved, as they can give you some very valuable advice.

In addition, you should seriously consider going on a package holiday instead of travelling independently. Besides being more economical—as accommodation, transport, entertainment, food and travel (10) _____ are usually included in the price—these [kinds of] holidays are also much safer. You can, as a result, expect fewer nasty surprises, such as getting lost in a dangerous area.



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| 6. A. broadens | B. widens | C. strengthens | D. closes |
| 7. A. in | B. up | C. to | D. off |
| 8. A. amounts | B. bills | C. expenses | D. money |
| 9. A. scarcely | B. fully | C. widely | D. completely |
| 10. A. insurance | B. guide | C. destination | D. condition |