

2 On the bucket list

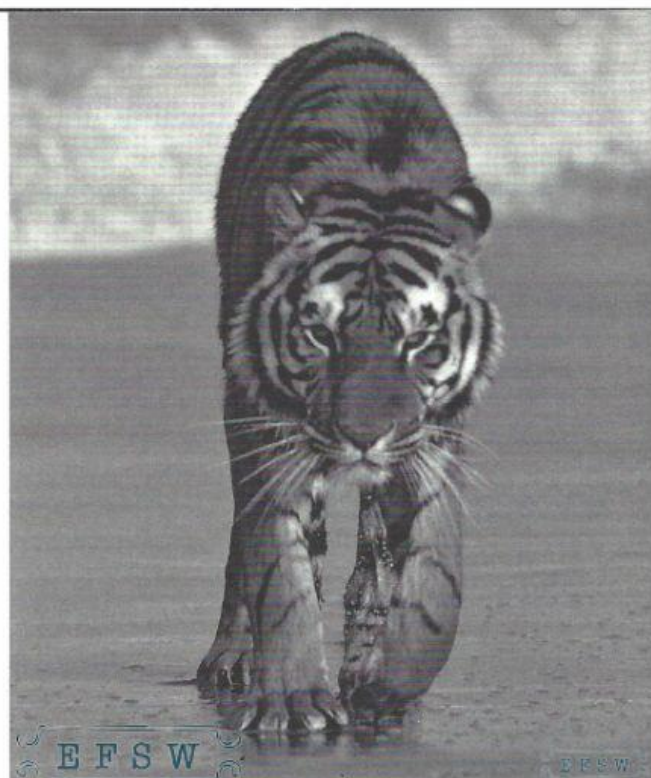
LISTENING

1 2.3 Listen to a young person talking about a book club. Match the book titles (1–4) with the places (A–F). There are two places you do not need.

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| A Zimbabwe | 1 Life of Pi |
| B Australia | 2 The Old Man and the Sea |
| C Spain | 3 First Light |
| D Cuba | 4 The Shadow of the Wind |
| E India | |
| F Greenland | |

2 2.4 Read the questions and underline the key words. Listen again and choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

- 1 What does Samira say about the majority of reading lists?
A They appear on too many websites.
B They are based on age or topic.
C They have books for people of all ages.
- 2 What does Samira say about the books in her reading list?
A They are all based in different locations.
B They all have travel as their main topic.
C They are suitable for holiday reading.
- 3 Samira's group selected the order of books on their list by
A alphabetical order.
B geographical location.
C group and personal choice.
- 4 What does Samira say about *Life of Pi* and *The Old Man and The Sea*?
A They are both very exciting stories.
B They weren't equally popular with the group.
C They both feature people and wildlife.
- 5 When asked about the book *First Light*, Samira says
A she wants to avoid telling people too much about the story.
B she didn't like the characters or the story very much.
C she's already been to the place where the book is set.
- 6 Why was *The Shadow of the Wind* Samira's favourite book?
A It wasn't as long as some of the other books.
B It helped her with her language skills.
C The story was very extremely exciting.
- 7 For Samira, what's the most important thing about her reading list?
A You can read books in different languages.
B You can find out about locations around the world.
C You can see the world through other people's eyes.



Extend

3 Choose the correct words to complete the phrases.

- 1 be taken to the far **areas** / **corners** of the globe
- 2 go on a round-the-world **excursion** / **trip**
- 3 **pack** / **put** a suitcase
- 4 be a great **beginning** / **starting point**
- 5 join somebody on an **expedition** / **experiment**
- 6 **have** / **get** adventures
- 7 get a **globe** / **global view**

4 Complete the conversation with the correct form of the phrases from Ex 3.

- A: Oh, I'm bored. I wish we could just
1 with enough
stuff for a month, get on a plane and start
2 somewhere exciting.
- B: I know. I'd love to travel more. Wouldn't it be brilliant
to 3 on a
4 , visiting every country
on the planet?
- A: Oh, that's my dream! You know where would
5 ? The Arctic.
- B: The Arctic? You'd begin your journey of a lifetime in snow
and ice?
- A: Absolutely. It's just so different. Imagine
6 scientists
..... to find out all about
the area. There's an international research station there,
so you'd really 7 by
meeting people of different nationalities.
- B: Hmm, I was thinking more of surfing in Australia!