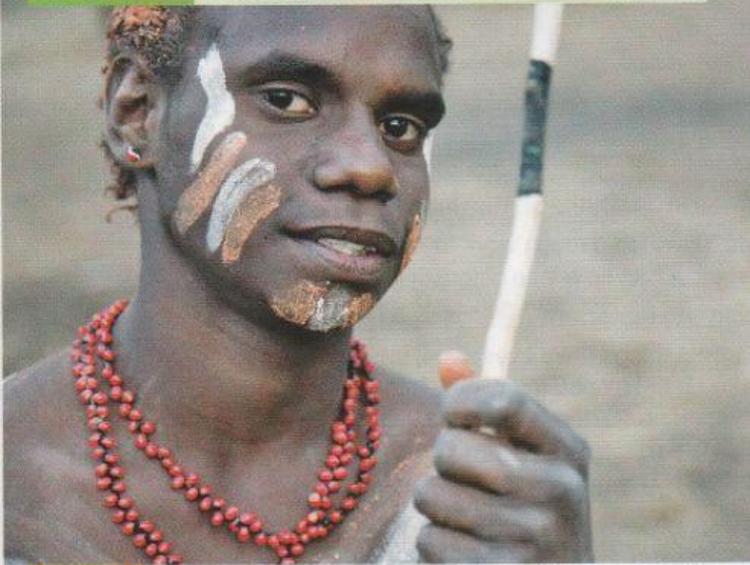


Team A Six months alone in the bush



For our special issue on Australia, our journalist Hugh Freeman met a fourteen-year-old boy, Nullah, who has just come back from the Bush.

Hugh: Hello, Nullah. You have just been walkabout. Can you explain to us what walkabout represents to your people?

Nullah: We Aborigines¹ are the oldest population in Australia. We have many rites and traditions and a very strong connection to nature. A walkabout is a spiritual initiation boys do. It is a very important time for us because then we become adults.

Hugh: How long have you been away?

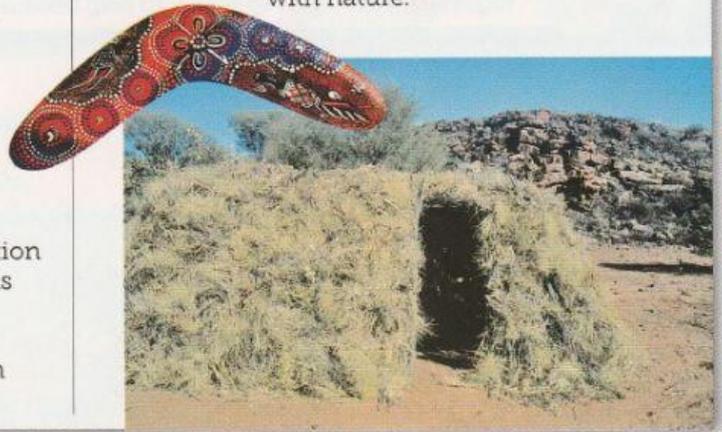
Nullah: I have just spent six months alone in the Bush.

Hugh: Six months? Alone? Was it dangerous?

Nullah: Yeah, a little! I have had a few scary moments with animals but much fun too! I have learnt to survive in the wilderness without any help. I have hunted for food and managed to build shelters.

Hugh: What have you gained from this exceptional experience?

Nullah: It has been the most striking experience I have ever had. I have traced the path my ancestors took; I have sung their songs; I have felt one with nature.



1. /'æbə'ri:dʒənɪz/: Aborigènes

SIX MONTHS ALONE IN THE BUSH

1) Relie les mots suivants à leur traduction

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|------------------------|--------------|
| seul ● | ● hunt |
| sans ● | ● shelter |
| chasser ● | ● alone |
| réussir à ● | ● wilderness |
| étendue sauvage ● | ● without |
| abri ● | ● path |
| frappant, saisissant ● | ● manage to |
| chemin ● | ● striking |

2) Complète les phrases suivantes :

Le peuple Aborigène est le ancien d'..... Ils ont beaucoup de et de et une à la très forte.

Le « walkabout » est une spirituelle pour les qui leur permet de devenir

Nullah a passé mois dans le Bush (= c'est le australien).



3) Dans le texte, relève deux adjectifs et un nom qui définissent l'expérience de Nullah et note-les (dans l'ordre du texte).

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4) True or false ?

Vrai	Faux	Affirmations
		Il a appris à
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	se défendre contre les animaux sauvages.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	survivre seul.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	chasser.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	se repérer grâce aux étoiles.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	construire des abris.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	construire des armes pour chasser.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Il a communiqué avec ses ancêtres.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Il a chanté les chansons de ses ancêtres.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Il n'a fait qu'un avec la nature.