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Text N° 1:

My **BIG** Vacation Adventure

The Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) is a 4,265-kilometer hiking route through the U.S. from Mexico to Canada. Ethan, 16, and his dad are hiking 100 km of the PCT. This is Ethan's vacation diary.



Day 1
It's the first day of our adventure and I'm feeling excited but scared, too. There aren't any stores or restaurants on the PCT. All our food for five days is in our backpacks.



Day 2
I'm tired but happy! We're drinking coffee and looking at the mountains. This is amazing!

Day 3
I'm cold and tired. It's only 4 p.m., but we're having dinner because we're hungry. We're eating pasta and beans - again! Why are we doing this? I want a meat and cheese pizza ... and my bed.

Day 4
Today is a good day! We're at a beautiful lake. Dad's swimming in the lake and I'm sunbathing.



Day 5
Finished!!!! Hiking the PCT is an awesome experience - try it!

Text N° 2:

Six Months in Sweden

I'm Hannah and I'm from Brisbane in Australia, but my family and I are living in Luleå, Sweden, for six months. The language and the culture are different from ours, and of course, the weather is a new experience, too!

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A Luleå is near the Arctic, so it's very cold here in the winter – often -15°C in January. It's snowing right now and my brother is making his first snowman. It never snows in Brisbane, so we're very excited!



B I'm interested in fashion and I love Swedish style. In Sweden, people wear really cool clothes, even in the winter. In Brisbane, it isn't very cold, so I never wear coats or scarves. I love my new clothes!



C I'm studying Swedish, but it's difficult – I can't say the sounds *ä*, *ö*, or *å*! Fortunately, Swedish people usually speak English well, so I can communicate with my new friends.



It isn't always easy to live in a different country, but I'm never bored here. I'm learning so much!

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Find in the texts:

1. An affirmative sentence in the present progressive:
2. A question in the present progressive:

3. An affirmative sentence in the present simple:
4. A sentence in the present progressive that includes a time expression:
5. A sentence in the simple present that includes a frequency adverb:
6. A sentence with the verb *to be* that includes a frequency adverb:
7. A sentence in the simple present that expresses feelings:
8. A sentence with the verb *there be*:
9. A sentence that includes an uncountable noun:
10. A sentence that includes a quantifier: