

SCOUTING

1. What do we know about scouts? Watch the video and write 3 things they usually do :

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

2. Match the words in the box with the pictures:

binoculars - compass - lamp - hat - boots - cooking pot
flask - map - water bottle - raft - suitcase - penknife



3. Answer the following questions about scouting:

- a. Are you a scout?
- b. What do you think scouts do?
- c. Would you like to be a Scout? Why / Why not

4. Read the text about Scouting. Use the words in the **glossary** to complete the text:



WHAT IS SCOUTING?

1

Scouting is an international ¹ _____. It started in 1907 when British soldier Robert Baden-Powell took a group of boys and trained them in ² _____ skills. After that, he wrote his book *Scouting for boys*, which became very popular. Boys created their own groups and practised the ideas in the book.

2.

Lots of people were interested in the idea, so in 1908, Baden-Powell started the official Scouting movement. More and more boys of all different ages wanted to join, so three different age groups were created: Beavers and Cubs for younger boys, and Scouts for teenagers. In 1910, girls could join their own group - the Girl Guides.

3

Scouting gives young people the opportunity to have fun and improve their life skills. They train in physical activities, such as climbing, hiking, camping and water sports. But they also learn social skills, and ³ _____ activities which help them to develop spiritually and intellectually. Being a Scout or a Girl Guide is about being a ⁴ _____ in the modern world.

4

You can recognise a Scout or Girl Guide easily. They wear different clothes in different countries, but they usually wear a khaki, green or blue ⁵ _____ with a shirt, shorts and a tie. They often wear ⁶ _____, too. They earn these when they learn a new skill, or gain experience in a new activity.

Glossary

- uniform: *uniforme*
- badges: *insignia*
- leader: *líder*
- movement: *movimiento*
- survival: *supervivencia*
- take part in: *participar*

5. Which question best matches each paragraph in the text - Write the number of the paragraph:

- What do Scouts look like?
- How did Scouting begin?
- What do Scouts do, and why?
- How did Scouting develop?