Adventure Holidays

Reading Comprehension

(szövegértés)

Task 1

Read the texts. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

1 In the past, adventure holidays were something that only the well-off could afford to do.

2 The crocodiles at Crocosaurus swim inside a glass cage that is lowered into the water.

3 The spa in Israel is overcrowded.

4 The visitors lie on their backs on the message table.

5 You have to walk along the 'Changong Zhando' in order to get to the top of Mount Haushan.

6 The 'Changong Zhando' is through two mountains

Living dangerously!

These days, having adventure holidays is no longer for the privileged few. If you're looking for new experiences, we've got some incredible suggestions for you!

A Crocosaurus Cove, Australia

If you think adventure is synonymous with wild animals, then you should try the Cage of Death at Crocosaurus Cove in Darwin, Australia, where you can swim with crocodiles for fifteen minutes! Visitors climb into a cage made of glass walls that are four centimetres thick and are then lowered into a pool where an enormous 'croc' (six metres long and weighing eight hundred kilos) is waiting! It's an unforgettable experience are you'll be telling your friends about it for years to come

B Talmei Elazar, Israel

A relaxing massage at a spa is the perfect way to chill out and escape the overcrowded tourist zones. However, this spa in northern Israel employs unusual staff members to give the massages: snakes! The owner, Ada Barack, asks clients to lie on the massage table and then drops six snakes onto their backs! Visitors say they expect the snakes to feel wet, but in fact they are cool, dry and smooth. You may feel a little tense at the beginning, but you'll be leaving the spa feeling more relaxed than you have in a long time!

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C Mount Haushan, China

Seeing the sights at the top of Mount Haushan in China is not for people who don't like heights! After climbing the hundreds of steep steps that are cut into the rock, visitors have to walk along the 'Changong Zhando'. This is the name given to the terrifying walk along two narrow pieces of wood on the side of the mountain which are only forty centimetres wide. There is just a seven-hundred-year-od chain handrail fixed into the rock to stop you from falling over two thousand metres to your death! You'll have lost a few kilos through exercise and worry by the time you reach the top!

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