

READING COMPREHENSION

A. Read the paragraph about scouts and choose the correct answer

1) What do scouts do?

2) How many scouts are there in the world?

3) What is the "Jamboree"?



Scouts

Scouts are girls and boys between six and 25 years old. They do lots of different activities, including camping, cooking and sports. Around 28 million young people, across 200 countries, are scouts. Every few years, scouts from around the world get together to meet each other and have fun. This is called the 'Jamboree'.

A very long bike ride

One year, two Australian scouts, Adam and Stephen, decided to cycle to the scout Jamboree. It was in Sweden, about 20,000 km from their home in Adelaide! They didn't take normal bikes, they took bikes with three wheels and seats instead. These are more comfortable and easier to ride up hills.

They packed everything they needed on their bikes. They had a tent each, things to cook with, clothes, maps, computers and phones, and things to repair the bikes. They also needed passports because they planned to travel through 22 different countries.

The journey began in Australia but it didn't go well. After just a few days, Adam's bike broke. He left Stephen and travelled home by coach. He got a new wheel for

his bike, then bought a plane ticket and flew to Perth. From the airport, he caught a train to a town called Merridien. He put his bike together on the station platform and cycled to meet Stephen.

After that, they flew to Johannesburg and then they began their bike ride through Africa. They slept in tents by the road, and in some places they saw a lot of wild animals. One night, they could hear lions, and another night, an elephant walked past their tents.

In Europe, they saw snow for the first time in their lives and rode up some very high mountains. In every country along the way, they visited scout groups and talked about their journey. They met a lot of interesting people and had lots of adventures. The journey took 269 days.



B. Choose the best answer A or B

1) Sweden is ____ km from Australia	A) 20,000	B) 28,000
2) Adam and Stephen travelled by ____	A) coach	B) bike
3) They ____ their passports	A) didn't pack	B) packed
4) ____ had a problem with his bike.	A) Stephen	B) Adam
5) Adam went to Merridien by ____	A) plane	B) train
6) They saw ____ in Africa	A) wild animals	B) weird animals
7) One night ____ walked past the tents	A) an elephant	B) a lion
8) They saw ____ for the first time in their lives.	A) a desert	B) snow
9) They visited ____ and talked about their journey	A) scout groups	B) teens groups
10) The journey took ____ days	A) 269	B) 296

GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

A. Choose the correct answer

1. ____ you like the cakes?
Yes, we did. They ____ delicious!
A) Were B) Did C) Are
A) did B) was C) were
2. Did you ____ horse-riding on Saturday?
Yes, we _____.
A) go B) going C) went
A) didn't B) did C) do
3. Could you ____ when you were three?
No, I _____.
A) write B) writing C) wrote
A) could B) can't C) couldn't
4. What ____ your sister do at the lake?
She ____ sailing.
A) is B) did C) do
A) went B) goes C) does
5. ____ you at school yesterday?
Yes, I _____.
A) Are B) Was C) Were
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B. Read and write

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- 1 When you have a temperature, you ____ should ____ take some medicine and you ____ mustn't ____ go to school.
- 2 I think an engineer's job is _____ interesting than a photographer's job. An artist's job is the _____ creative job!
- 3 I _____ swim when I was five, but I learned _____ ride a bike when I was four.
- 4 I _____ horse-riding. I think it's more exciting _____ skateboarding.

C. Read and write. Then look and write the letters

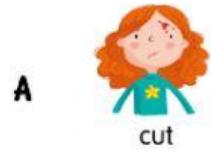
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- 1 I love mountain biking in the _____ countryside _____.
- 2 My mum loves her job. She's a _____.
- 3 I couldn't go to school yesterday because I had _____.
- 4 Cyclists need to use _____ when they're going up a hill.
- 5 Go straight on, then turn left and go across the _____.
- 6 Look, that cyclist isn't wearing a _____.



D. Read and match

- 1 You should carry this when you ride your bike
- 2 There are lots of trees in this place.
- 3 This person works in a kitchen.
- 4 People live here. It's bigger than a village.
- 5 You should wash this and put a plaster on it.
- 6 This person can help you when you've got toothache.



LISTENING

Listen to the conversation between two friends. Who says what?
Write "P" (Paul) or "R" (Rebecca).

1. How was your holiday?	
2. I went to Spain too!	
3. We were there at the same time!	
4. Who did you go with?	
5. Where did you stay?	
6. Did you try Spanish food?	