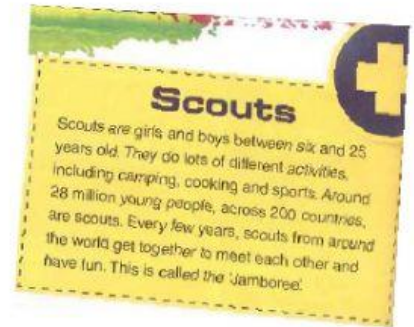


# READING COMPREHENSION

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

- What do scouts do?
  - Different activities, including sailing, cooking and sports
  - Different activities, including camping, cooking and sports
- How many scouts are there in the world?
  - 28 million
  - 82 million
- What is the "Jamboree"?
  - Scouts from around the world get together to meet each other and have fun
  - Scouts from around the world get together to go camping and have fun



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

## B. Read and write

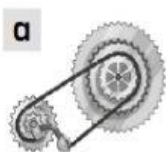
most to couldn't than ~~should~~ enjoy more ~~mustn't~~

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

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







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- I love mountain biking in the \_\_\_\_\_ countryside. ☐ c
- My mum loves her job. She's a \_\_\_\_\_. ☐
- I couldn't go to school yesterday because I had \_\_\_\_\_. ☐
- Cyclists need to use \_\_\_\_\_ when they're going up a hill. ☐
- Go straight on, then turn left and go across the \_\_\_\_\_. ☐
- 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.

- A  cut
- B  forest
- C  pump
- D  chef
- E  dentist
- F  town

## 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 <i>Spain</i> too!	
3. We were there at the same time!	
4. Who did you go with?	
5. Where did you stay?	
6. Did you try <i>Spanish</i> food?	