

3.5 Reading

1 Read the blog. Tick the activities you find there.



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2 Read the blog and match paragraphs A-C with headings 1-4. There is one extra heading.

1 Summer fun
2 Two holidays in one year
3 Bad weather
4 A winter holiday

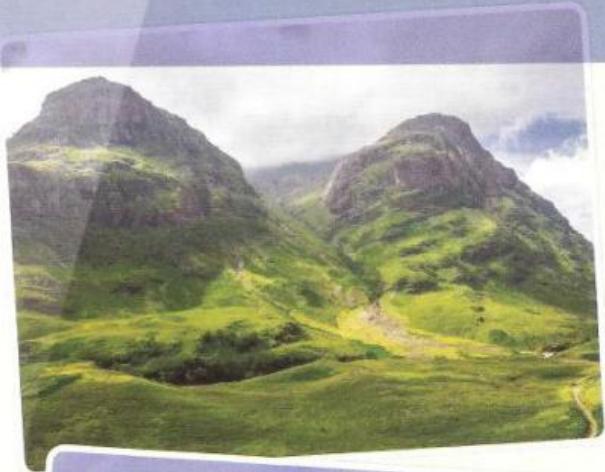
My holidays in Scotland

by Tommy

A My mum and I don't stay at home in the holidays. We love sports, so last year we went to Scotland. Scotland has lots of mountains and wild countryside, so it is great for outdoor activities. The place we stayed at is a holiday village called Glencoe Mountain. We went there in the summer and in the winter.

B We drove to Glencoe Mountain in August. There is a campsite there and we put up our tent together at 10 p.m. It wasn't dark because it gets dark late in Scotland in the summer. We went cycling on our mountain bikes for the first two days. We got tired, but the views were amazing. Then we went hiking and we saw some wild rabbits and a fox.

C We went to Glencoe Mountain again in December. On the first day, we travelled by coach and the coach got lost on the way! But our holiday was great. It was sunny all the time, so we didn't get cold. My mum and I went skiing every day. Glencoe Mountain is my favourite place for a holiday. There is so much to do. You never get bored. What is your favourite holiday place?



3 Read the blog again and complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

- 1 Tommy went on holiday with his mum.
- 2 In June it wasn't dark at 10 p.m.
- 3 Walking was their first activity.
- 4 They saw some rabbits and a fox when they went hiking.
- 5 Tommy and his mum didn't drive by car for the winter holiday.
- 6 Tommy and his mum went skiing in December.
- 7 Glencoe Mountain is Tommy's favourite place to go on holiday.

4 **Vocabulary** Look at the blog again. Find and underline the phrases with *get* in the text.

5 Circle the correct answer.

- 1 In winter it gets *bored* / dark in my town at 10 p.m.
- 2 It gets *tired* / *cold* in winter in my town.
- 3 People sometimes get *lost* / *dark* when they go hiking.
- 4 Last night I got *tired* / *cold* at 9 p.m., so I went to bed early.
- 5 I never get *bored* / *dark* when I go sightseeing.