

TALLER DE REPOSICIÓN

1. Complete the text with the correct form of the verb. Use present simple or present continuous. Then, answer the questions.

A Trekking Journal

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Today _____ (be) the second day of my trek around Mount Annapurna. I am exhausted and my legs _____ (shake); I just hope I am able to complete the trek. My feet _____ (kill) me and my toes _____ (bleed), but I still _____ (want) to continue.

Nepal is a fascinating country, but I _____ (have) a great deal to learn. Everything is so different, and I _____ (try) adapt to the new way of life here. I _____ (learn) a little bit of the language to make communication easier; unfortunately, I _____ (not/learn) foreign languages quickly. Although I _____ (not/understand) much yet, I believe that I _____ (improve).

Currently I _____ (travel) with Liam, a student from Leeds University in England. He _____ (be) a nice guy, but impatient. He always _____ (walk) ahead of me and _____ (complain) that I am too slow. I _____ (do) best to keep up with him, but he is younger and stronger than I am. Maybe, I am just feeling sorry for myself because I _____ (get) old.

Right now, Liam _____ (sit) with the owner of the inn. They _____ (discuss) the differences between life in England and life in Nepal. I _____ (not/know) the real name of the owner, but everybody just _____ (call) him Tam. Tam _____ (speak) English very well and he _____ (try) to teach Liam some words in Nepali. Every time Tam _____ (say) a new word, Liam tries to repeat it. Unfortunately, Liam also _____ (seem) to have difficulty learning foreign languages. I just hope we don't get lost and have to ask for directions.

A. Based on the text, choose the correct answer.

1. Why is the author exhausted and shaking?

- a) He has been trekking for many days.
- b) He has been running instead of walking.
- c) It is only the second day of his trek.
- d) The altitude is too high.

2. What is causing the author's discomfort during the trek?

- a) Blisters on his hands.
- b) Bleeding toes and sore feet.
- c) Severe headaches.
- d) Heavy rainfall.

3. How does the author feel about learning the local language?

- a) Confident and quick to learn.
- b) Reluctant but trying.
- c) Struggling and slow to learn.
- d) Indifferent and uninterested.

4. What is one of Liam's characteristics according to the author?

- a) Patient and understanding.
- b) Slow and cautious.
- c) Impatient and walks ahead.
- d) Quiet and reserved.

5. What are Liam and Tam discussing?

- a) Trekking routes.
- b) Differences between life in England and Nepal.
- c) Weather conditions in Nepal.
- d) Food and culture in Nepal.

B. Mark True (T) or False (F)

1. The author is trekking alone around Mount Annapurna.
2. The author finds learning the Nepali language easy and enjoyable.
3. Liam is a student from Leeds University in England.
4. Tam, the inn owner, speaks English very well.
5. The author believes he is keeping up with Liam during the trek.

2. Listen to five people talking about their plans for this weekend. Complete the exercises below.

A. Match the sentence to the speaker.

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| 1. Speaker 1 (Jason) | a. Is going to study for a test this weekend. |
| 2. Speaker 2 (Fred) | b. Is going to visit family. |
| 3. Speaker 3 (Sandra) | c. Will go for a walk in the countryside. |
| 4. Speaker 4 (Susan) | d. Is going to finish a report. |
| 5. Speaker 5 (Graham) | e. Would like to rest this weekend. |

B. Listen again and mark true (T) or false (F). (5 POINTS, 1 EACH)

6. Speaker 1 (Jason) will play video games.
7. Speaker 2 (Fred) is going to play football on Saturday morning.
8. Speaker 3 (Sandra) is going to the cinema with her friend Monica on Saturday afternoon.
9. Speaker 4 (Susan) will probably eat at the tennis club.
10. Speaker 5 (Graham) is going to spend time with his cousin.

3. Write a letter to a pen-pal in another country. You must introduce yourself, explaining your daily activities and habits. Also, you need to tell this person about the current activities you are doing these days. Ask the person about their daily life and about their current activities. Do a short introduction and a short conclusion in your letter. This letter must have 2 paragraphs. Use the grammar from the class.