

## TEENS 2

### READING AND LISTENING ASSIGNMENT

#### READING

First, read a brief explanation about "Scouts". Then, read the text "A very long bike ride" and do the comprehension activity.

#### 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.

Their 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.



## COMPREHENSION.

### a. Read the text again and write T (True) or F (False)

1. Adam and Stephen lived in Adelaide.
2. They decided to go by bike to the scout Jamboree.
3. They used normal bikes to go there.
4. They didn't have a lot of equipment.
5. They were about to travel through twenty-two countries, so they needed their passports.
6. In Australia, one of the bikes broke.
7. Stephen had to go back home by coach, plane and train and he couldn't finish the trip.
8. They rode through Africa.
9. They saw wild animals.
10. They didn't meet any scouts on their way.

### b. Click on the correct option.

This text gives suggestions for people riding bikes.

This text is about the adventures two scouts had.

This text is about what all scouts do.

CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION

1. I didn't ... the answer to the last test question yesterday.  
a) know  
b) knew  
c) knows
2. (A) Are you busy now?  
(B) Yes, I ....  
a) are  
b) was  
c) am
3. How many people ... at the meeting last week?  
a) were  
b) was  
c) are
4. I ... a new pair of sunglasses on Saturday.  
a) buy  
b) bought  
c) buys
5. Why ... Mr. and Mrs. Smith at home today?  
a) aren't  
b) don't  
c) isn't
6. Do you ... it will rain later this afternoon?  
a) thought  
b) think  
c) thinks
7. My little brother ... cartoons on TV every weekend.  
a) watch  
b) watches  
c) watching
8. I ... go shopping last night because I was too tired.  
a) wasn't  
b) was  
c) didn't

COMPLETE WITH ONE WORD

STICK	BECOME	GOT ON	FLEW	CHURCH
	BRILLIANT	BUSY		

1. Stuart ..... the bus to go to the city centre.
2. When you are ..... you work hard and have lots of things to do.
3. Christians usually go to ..... to pray.
4. Amelia Earheart ..... the Atlantic Ocean by plane all alone.
5. To play hockey you use a .....
6. A: I've got a new bike!  
B: That's .....
7. When I was a little child I wanted to ..... a singer.