

Unit 3: ADVENTURE

Lesson 2: Reading

I. Watch an e-learning lesson about an epic adventure and reading instructions



II. Complete the sentences with the words

1. When do you on your trip?
2. Do you need to stop, or can you?
3. On the way home, we'll at the shops.
4. It's hard to your family and friends.
5. My grandparents used to us when my parents went on business trips.

II. Complete the passage with the words in the box. There is ONE extra word.

A mountain adventure

amazing – clothes – experiences – adventure – climbing – who

Grace and Jim Stewart had a wonderful summer (1) _____ in Kenya.

Two weeks ago the two teenagers climbed the 5,896 metres of Mount Kilimanjaro with their parents. They climbed for seven days and saw lots of amazing things.

The two teenagers are very tired after days spent trekking in the mountains, but they're also very happy. Did they enjoy their time spent (2) _____ one of the world's highest mountains?

Grace says: "It was very beautiful: tall trees and rainforests..., there was always something new to see. Jim says, "We had a very good guide with us (3) _____ told us lots of stories about the mountain and the plant we saw. Of course, what we saw from the top was the best thing for me – it was (4) _____!"

How did the family prepare for their climb? Grace laughs. "There aren't any mountains near my home in England, but we went for lots of long walks in the hills. The hardest thing was packing our backpacks – we needed lots of warm (5) _____ and a tent for the evenings, but we didn't want our bags to be too big and heavy.

II. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits each blank space in the following passage.

Sơn Đoòng Adventure

As a sensation-seeker, I had (1) _____ of exploring the world's largest cave, Sơn Đoòng Cave. It was not until last year that my dream came true. After the graduation ceremony, I decided to set (2) _____ on a six-day adventure tour to the cave.

Upon my arrival in Đồng Hới City, I was picked up by a travel agent and then taken to a bungalow in Phong Nha. Together with other guests (3) _____ joined the expedition, I attended a safety briefing session so that we could understand the nature of the adventure. The journey really started on the second day. After entering the cave, I was (4) _____ by its spectacular views with enormous cave formations slowly appearing in front of my eyes. The highlight of the journey was the visit to the Garden of Edam at Doline 2. I could have a bird's-eye (5) _____ of the entire forest with a variety of flora and fauna found nowhere else on Earth.

It is not much to say that the journey to Sơn Đoòng Cave was the adventure of a (6) _____. I had a lot of fun admiring the breathtaking scenery and learned how to protect the environment by strictly observing the regulations.



1. A. drawn	B. dropped	C. driven	D. dreamt
2. A. in	B. on	C. up	D. off
3. A. which	B. whom	C. who	D. when
4. A. excited	B. stunned	C. frightened	D. interested
5. A. view	B. sight	C. glimpse	D. gaze
6. A. lifespan	B. lifetime	C. lifelong	D. long life

III. Read the text and write True or False

Potholing is an adventurous pastime for people who love exploring places where no one has been before. Although it really gets the adrenaline flowing, cave explorers must bear in mind that accidents might happen and their results can be fatal. The main dangers involved in potholing are falling, hypothermia, flooding, and physical exhaustion. It is important that explorers should make good preparations and be well-equipped for their journeys. Below are some necessary pieces of equipment for potholing.

- 1. Potholing is a safe activity with no dangers.** _____
- 2. There's a chance that you will be injured when exploring caves.** _____
- 3. There are only four necessary items for potholing.** _____
- 4. An exploration team should have a qualified healthcare professional.** _____

The end!