11c A problem in the Arctic

Reading and listening a trip to the North Pole

1 Read the article and answer the questions.

1 Who was on the expedition?

_____

2 What did they carry their equipment on?

_____

3 What did they see on the first day?

_____



Arctic trek

In 2006, Borge Ousland, a Norwegian, was on an expedition to the North Pole. He was with a South African, Mike Horn. They traveled across the ice on skis.[1] They carried their equipment[2] on sledges. On the first day, they saw a polar bear.[3] That night, it ate part of their rubber boat.[4] One day, the weather was really bad. Listen to their story.

[1]**skis** (noun) /skiːs/



[2]**equipment** (noun) /ɪˈkwɪpmənt/



[3]**a polar bear** (noun) /ˌpəʊlə ˈbeə/



[4]**a rubber boat** (noun) /ˌrʌbə ˈbəʊt/



2 ▶ 128 Listen to the story. Put the sentences in order (1–6).

a Borge Ousland helped him. _____
b It was snowy and windy. 1
c Mike Horn fell into the sea. _____
d Ousland started a fire. _____
e The ice broke. _____
f They dried Horn's clothes. _____

Grammar simple past *Wh-* questions

3 Put the words in order to make questions about the Arctic trek story.

1 Borge Ousland / did/ who / travel with / ?

_____

2 go / did / when / to the North Pole / they / ?

_____

3 the polar bear / did / eat / what / ?

_____

4 did / fall / Mike Horn / where / ?

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5 Mike Horn / fall / why / did / ?

_____

6 start a fire / Borge Ousland / did / why / ?

_____

4 What are the answers to the questions in Exercise 3? Circle the correct option.

1 Mike Horn / skis
2 in 2006 / in 2010
3 their sledges / their boat
4 onto the ice / into the sea
5 because the ice broke / because his skis broke
6 to make some food / to dry Horn's clothes

5 Word focus *get*

Complete the sentences with these words.

email	home	gifts	North

1 Did they get to the _____ Pole?
2 Did you get my _____ ? I sent it yesterday.
3 She got some great _____ for her birthday.
4 We didn't get _____ until midnight.

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11d Did you have a good time?

Real life talking about the past

1 ▶ 129 Put the conversations in order. Listen and check.

1 a Did you have a nice meal on Saturday? __1__
b I found a snail in my food! _____
c No, we didn't. _____
d Oh no! What did you do? _____
e Oh? Why not? _____
f We left the restaurant and we didn't pay! _____

2 a Did you go scuba diving? _____
b Did you have a nice vacation? _____
c We went to the Red Sea. It was beautiful. _____
d Where did you go? _____
e Yes, thanks, we did. _____
f Well, we didn't go scuba diving, but we went swimming. _____

3 a Nothing. I didn't have my laptop with me. _____
b Did you have a good trip last week? _____
c Oh? Why not? _____
d Six hours! What did you do? _____
e The weather was really bad. I was at the airport for six hours. _____
f No, I didn't. _____

2 Pronunciation *didn't*

▶ 130 Listen and repeat these sentences with *didn't*.

1 We didn't pay.
2 We didn't go scuba diving.
3 I didn't have my laptop with me.
4 I didn't have a good trip.

Vocabulary time expressions

3 Today is Thursday. Put the time expressions in order, from most recent (1) to least recent (8).

a last month _____
b last night __1__
c last week _____
d last weekend _____
e last year _____
f on Tuesday _____
g three days ago _____
h yesterday morning _____

4 Listen and respond talking about the past

▶ 131 Listen to six questions. Respond with your own words.

Did you have a good weekend?

Yes, thanks, I did. *No, I didn't.*



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