



**ICFES TYPE 6  
INFERENCIAL READING**

**What a Memory: A Simple Trash Bag in the Brazilian Jungle**

August 13, 2007 This trip to the Brazilian jungle camping with my friend Josh hasn't been as great as I hoped. I thought it was going to be lots of fun, but camping doesn't always live up to your expectations! Something horrible happened on the very first day. We were staying at a campsite in the rainforest, and we needed to take our full bag of trash to the trash cans, which were kept in an area well away from the tents. Josh didn't want to take the trash because he said it smelt horrible, and the trash cans were a long way from our tent. I thought this was a very bad attitude because you have to be responsible about getting rid of your trash, especially when you're in the wild, and because it's important to be considerate to other people on the campsite. To be honest, I felt Josh's attitude was embarrassing for a young adult, and thought he should grow up. I decided to take the trash myself, but first I opened up the bag to sort out the items for recycling. I don't always recycle as much as I should, but the Brazilian jungle seemed a good place to put that right. As soon as I opened the bag, a cloud of mosquitoes flew out all around me. I started to run, but the bag broke and trash went everywhere. I slipped on the trash and fell over, and ended up lying on the smelly trash and unable to get up because I'd hurt my ankle. I felt like screaming!

**1. It is inferred that camping in Brazil**

- A. is a great thing to do.
- B. is always a wild experience.
- C. is not always what you expect.
- D. is uncomfortable to do.

**3. According to the author, Josh's attitude was**

- A. selfish.
- B. unexpected.
- C. extravagant.
- D. childish.

**5. Maria hurt herself because**

- A. She didn't know how to recycle.
- B. Josh was not collaborative.
- C. They camped in the wrong place.
- D. She stepped on the garbage

**2. According to the text**

- A. Every tent had its own trash can. B. The trash cans were kept near.
- C. The trash cans were a long way from the tent.
- D. There wasn't a special place for trash.

**4. It can be implied that Maria**

- A. doesn't recycle often.
- B. did not have an accident.
- C. always recycles in the Amazon jungle.
- D. is not afraid of mosquitoes.