

Complete the story with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

A few years ago, I cycled from London to Istanbul! I ¹ _____ (just / finish) university and I ² _____ (try) to decide what to do next. I had the idea one evening while I ³ _____ (watch) a TV programme about a chef who travelled from Italy to Turkey by boat. I ⁴ _____ (never / make) a long journey on my bike before, but I thought a bike trip would be a great way to spend the autumn!

I set off at the end of August and ⁵ _____ (arrive) in Istanbul in November. It was an amazing experience – I ⁶ _____ (meet) lots of interesting people and saw some fantastic places. My favourite part of the trip was cycling along the River Danube in Austria – it was the most beautiful place I've ever been.

There were challenging parts of the trip, too. Sometimes I felt lonely or bored of camping. One night, while I ⁷ _____ (camp) near Budapest, there was an enormous storm and my tent ⁸ _____ (blow) away! That was definitely the worst part of the trip.

In November, while I was cycling into Istanbul, I suddenly ⁹ _____ (realise) that my trip was almost over and I ¹⁰ _____ (not want) it to end.

5 A 1.02 | Listen to the introduction to a radio programme. What is the programme about?

- a Possessions that people have had for a long time.
- b Things that people find hard to throw or give away.
- c Why people shouldn't have too many possessions.

B 1.03 | Listen to the whole programme. Match the callers (1–3) with the topics (a–f). Some topics match more than one caller.

- a a musical instrument
- b an item of clothing
- c something that was given to them
- d something they got in another country
- e something that is damaged
- f something that makes them think of their friends

C 1.03 | Listen again. Answer the questions.

- 1 What does Caller 1 say about the band on her T-shirt?
 - a She still enjoys their music.
 - b They're still her favourite band.
 - c She doesn't like their music now.
- 2 Why is it hard for Caller 1 to throw away her T-shirt?
 - a It makes her think about a happy time.
 - b She still wears it a lot.
 - c It is worth a lot of money.
- 3 Where did Caller 2 buy his drum?
 - a in a music shop
 - b at a market
 - c from a university friend
- 4 What does Caller 2 say about the drum?
 - a He plays it all the time.
 - b He repaired it after it broke.
 - c He doesn't know how to play it well.
- 5 Why did Caller 3's husband give her a cat statue?
 - a Because she loves cats.
 - b She doesn't know.
 - c Because she collects statues of animals.
- 6 Why did Caller 3 feel bad about throwing the statue away?
 - a Because it made her husband sad.
 - b Because her husband really liked it.
 - c Because it was a present.