



You will hear a boy called Mark giving a class presentation about a mountain biking trip he went on. For questions **9-18**, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

Mountain biking in Scotland

Mark and his father met their mountain biking group outside a **(9)** near a town called Fort William.

Mark hadn't realised how **(10)** a mountain bike could be.

Mark found the **(11)** on the bike hard to get used to at first.

Mark fell off his bike in the forest, when he ran into a large **(12)**

Mark was surprised to hear that **(13)** had once lived in the forest.

At the hostel where his group spent the night, a story about a **(14)** made a big impression on Mark.

On the second morning, **(15)** on the track meant Mark had to get off the bike and walk.

Mark describes seeing a large bird in the sky as a good **(16)** during one tough part of the ride.

Apart from some **(17)** , the weather was fine during the ride.

The final part of the ride was along a path running next to a **(18)**