

READING

1 Look at the photo on the leaflet and answer the questions.

- 1 What kind of place are the students going to on their adventure weekend?
- 2 What activities do you think people can do here?



Brecon Beacons

adventure weekend



2 Read the leaflet from the school quickly and check your answers to the two questions in Exercise 1.



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KIT LIST

CLOTHES

- walking boots
- waterproof trousers and jacket
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- underwear
- T-shirts
- pyjamas
- sweaters
- trainers (for the evening)
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KIT FOR EACH GROUP

- tent
- map and compass
- food

OTHER KIT

- backpack
- towel
- sleeping bag
- torch
- wash bag
- first-aid kit
- plate, bowl, mug, knife, fork, spoon
- water bottle

YOU MAY ALSO WANT:

- warm hat or sun hat
- gloves
- sun cream
- sunglasses
- playing cards
- snacks



3 Read the leaflet again and answer the questions.

- 1 What can the weather be like in the Brecon Beacons?
- 2 Where can parents find information on what students should bring?
- 3 Why should students not take too much in their bags?
- 4 What's the reason for the length of the walk?
- 5 How many nights are students spending in their tents?
- 6 How are they getting to Wales?

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TALKING POINTS

Do you like the idea of an adventure weekend with the school? Why / why not?

Do you like hiking? Why / why not?

Do you like camping? Why / why not?

What else would you like to do on an adventure weekend?

VOCABULARY

Things to take on an adventure holiday

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Match the words from the kit list to photos A-L.

Listen and check. Then repeat.



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snacks

sleeping bag

sun cream

first-aid kit

trainers

compass and map

jacket

torch

tent

washbag

backpack

waterproof trousers

A



B



C



G



H



I



D



E



F



J



K



L



2 Read the kit list again. Which of the things on the list do the students need for:

wet weather? _____

sunny weather? _____

cold weather? _____

having fun? _____

eating and drinking? _____

sleeping? _____

keeping clean? _____

not getting lost? _____

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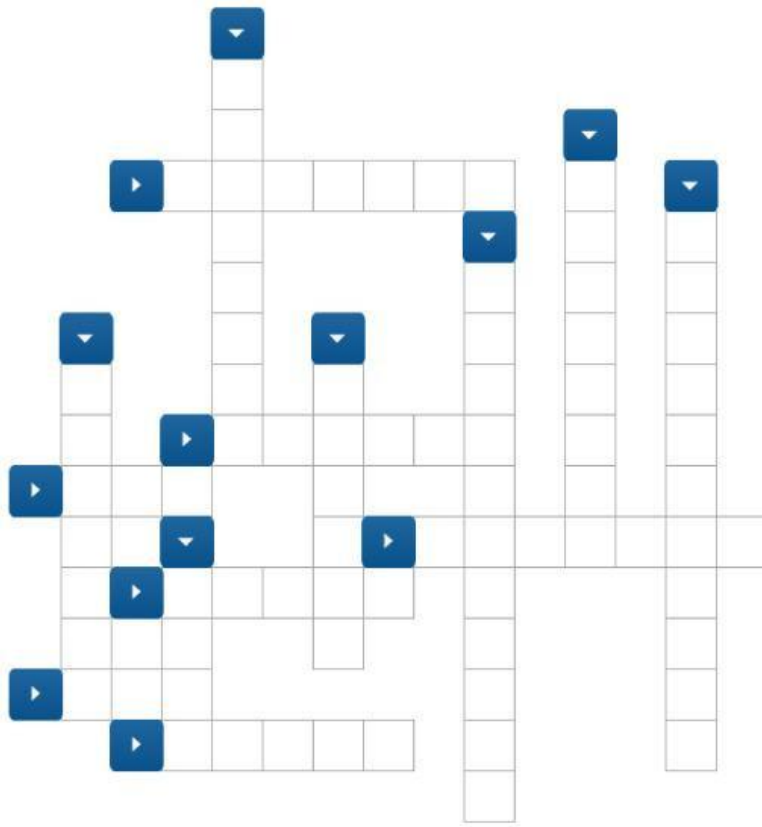
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Across

- 1 You use this after a shower or bath.
- 5 You lie down in this at night.
- 6 You carry all your things in this.
- 8 You stay in this when you're camping.
- 9 You look at this for information if you get lost.
- 11 _____ cream
- 13 You need this if you hurt yourself.

Down

- 1 It gives light.
- 2 You put your toothbrush, toothpaste and soap in this.
- 3 You wear these for running.
- 4 You eat this.
- 7 This tells you which way to go, e.g. north, south, east or west.
- 10 _____ boots
- 12 You wear this on the top part of your body: waterproof _____.

2 Complete the conversation with the correct form of words in Exercise 1.

Mum: So, Nadya. Have you got everything for your hiking trip in your ¹ _____? It looks full and heavy!

Nadya: I think so. I just need to put my ² _____ on the top – it will be lovely and warm for nights in the mountains.

Mum: Your new ³ _____ are by your bed. Are you wearing them?

Nadya: Yes, and I'm taking just one other pair of shoes – my trainers. I'm also wearing jeans, a sweater and my ⁴ _____ over the top so I don't get wet.

Mum: OK. Have you packed a ⁵ _____ for drying yourself?

Nadya: Of course I have! And I've got my ⁶ _____ with soap and toothpaste in it.

Mum: Great. You'll need to take some ⁷ _____ as well.

Nadya: I know. I'll get some fruit and some biscuits.

Mum: Sounds good. Now what's that piece of paper on the bed?

Nadya: Oh no! That's the ⁸ _____ showing where we have to walk! I'm so glad you saw that, Mum!

sleeping bag snacks towel walking boots
wash bag waterproof jacket
backpack map



LIVEWORKSHEETS

1 Read the email and choose the correct answers.

- A Erin asks Katie and Pippa to go with her to the beach for a weekend.
- B Erin tells Katie and Pippa about her favourite activities.
- C Erin describes a trip on a boat.
- D Erin tells Katie and Pippa what things to bring.
- E Erin tells Katie and Pippa where to find more information.
- F Erin asks Katie and Pippa to choose some activities to do at the weekend.

Hi Katie and Pippa!

I hope you're not busy Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th August. Brett Beach Surfing Club is having a family fun weekend. My mum and dad want to take me and two of my friends. I'd love you both to come. We're taking a tent so we can stay at the beach.

It's perfect for you both. There are loads of different activities happening – waterskiing, horse riding, kite surfing, and swimming and running races. There's a diving trip on Sunday morning, too. You can try all of the activities, and some of them are free. You only pay for the horse riding, waterskiing and diving trip. There are also activities in the evenings. On Saturday, there's an evening trip on a beautiful old wooden boat called *The Blue Adventure*. You go out to sea and have dinner on the boat, 'watching the stars, the sea animals playing and the pretty lights along the coast' (that's what it says on the website!). And later some bands are playing on the beach. It all looks really cool. What do you think?

I really hope you can come. You won't need to bring a lot – our tent's big and we've got all the camping kit. You'll just need to bring your sleeping bag, your swimming costume and a few clothes in your backpack. Mum will bring loads of towels and things like that for us all. Here's the website link so you can see more: www.bbsc.com/bigfamfun. Let me know what you think soon!

Lots of love,

Erin



BRETT BEACH SURFING CLUB

Big Family Fun Weekend
Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th August

Join us at the beach for waterskiing, horse riding and kite surfing!

Saturday evening: dinner on a boat and live music on the beach

Go diving!
Book your activities now!
www.bbsc.com/bigfamfun

2 Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- 1 Erin is going to the family fun weekend with her parents.
- 2 Erin is going camping at the beach for a weekend.
- 3 Erin thinks Katie and Pippa will enjoy the weekend a lot.
- 4 The horse riding is free.
- 5 Erin doesn't think *The Blue Adventure* looks very nice.
- 6 There is music on the beach on Saturday night.
- 7 Katie and Pippa will need to take a tent.
- 8 Katie and Pippa will need to take some towels.

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