



1. The website is about the Appalachian Trail, a hiking trail in the USA.
Which sentences below are **True** (1), **False** (2), **Not Stated** (3)?

The Appalachian Trail

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If you want to hike through some of the most stunning scenery in North America, then the Appalachian Trail is for you. It takes over five million steps to walk it and only 1 person in 4 makes it all the way.

► **What is it?**

The Appalachian Trail is a footpath that runs through 14 states from Mount Katahdin, Maine, in the north to Springer Mountain, Georgia in the south. It follows the Appalachian Mountains through over 3,200 km of **incredible** natural beauty.

► **What can I see?**

The trail passes through forests and valleys, across mountain tops and down rocky paths. It's home to some wildlife you'll want to see, and some you'll want to avoid! There are **harmless** deer, moose, and raccoons, but there are also dangerous black bears, coyotes and bobcats. Don't worry about **getting lost**. Every 400 metres, there are white signs called 'blazes' on trees, rocks, and posts. If you climb above the forest, you'll see a breathtaking view, but you'll also see piles of stones called 'rock cairns' to **guide** you.

► **Where can I stay?**

Most hikers stay at one of the 250 campsites and shelters (huts with an open front) along the trail.

1. It's easy to walk along all of the trail.
2. It covers more than 14 states.
3. It's over 3,200 km long.
4. The rivers cross the trail several times.
5. You might see dangerous animals along the trail.
6. The blazers are made of white stone.
7. You can't camp along the trail.

2. Match the words/phrases in **bold** to these definitions:

keep away from the whole distance
heaps show the way not dangerous
amazing not finding your way.

all the way: _____

incredible: _____

avoid: _____

harmless: _____

getting lost: _____

piles: _____

guide: _____

3. Use words from the box to complete the sentences.

trail **hike** **stunning** **step** **pile** **hut**
make it **footpath** **run through**
rocky **deer** **moose** **raccoon** **coyote**
bobcat **get lost** **scenery**
natural beauty **special offer**

1. They tried to finish the trail, but they didn't _____.
2. From the top of the mountain, there was a _____ view of the valley.
3. Take a map with you in case you _____.
4. The campsite only costs £10 per night. It's a _____.