

32 You will hear a girl called Karen talking to her class about an activity she did with her family. For questions 9–18, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

Tip! Read the rubric, title and questions before the recording starts. If you have time, think about words that could fit the gaps. Check the words before and after the gap to make sure your answer makes sense in the sentence.

Dog-sledding in Canada

- Karen says the place where the family stayed was a (9) _____ so it had good facilities.
- Karen took a lot of pictures of the (10) _____ where the dog-sledding centre was.
- Karen uses the word (11) _____ to describe the characters of the dogs that pulled the sleds.
- Karen was grateful to be given a (12) _____ before they set off.
- The minimum age for driving the sled was (13) _____.
- Karen became alarmed when crossing a (14) _____ on the sled.
- Karen quickly learnt that she shouldn't (15) _____ while she was driving the sled.
- Karen was disappointed that she didn't manage to see any (16) _____ during her ride.
- The family were particularly glad that they got (17) _____ to wear in the freezing and slippery conditions.
- Karen was thrilled to get the chance to see some (18) _____ after the family had finished sledding.

Advice

9 What does the word *facilities* mean? Why might a small village have good facilities?

11 The question is asking for a word that describes, so you are looking for an adjective. There are several in this section – but the one you are listening for describes character.

13 You hear several numbers in this section. You are listening for a minimum age, so listen carefully for a phrase that means this, such as *at least*.