

ICFES TEST

ACTIVITY 9

Reading

Read the article. Are sentences 6-15 "Right" (A) or "Wrong" (B)? If there is not enough information to answer, choose "Doesn't say" (C).

Cycling for a Cause!

Craig has always loved sports, adventure and the outdoors. He has loved cycling all his life. When he was a kid, he got interested in sports like surfing and sailing but later he became interested in traveling the world in his bicycle. After he finished his university studies, he realized that he wanted to join a cause to help improve the living conditions of millions of people who live in extreme poverty. But how can a man with a bicycle help people? In time Craig discovered that there are many ways to help. Craig began to look for partners and sponsors for this project. He joined a campaign "The Solar System Aid" which made it possible for Craig to begin pedaling through Africa with the noble intention of collecting funds and raising awareness about the benefits of installing and using solar panels in schools, clinics and community centers. These solar panels can power their medical equipment, irrigation systems as well as their cell phones, radios and lamps, and impact greatly the lives of thousands of Africans who live in remote places and do not have electricity. For 3 months, he has cycled through Africa and has visited and gone through 5 countries and nearly 3000 kilometers. He will cycle another 2000 kilometers because he firmly believes that this is a great way to make a difference in the world and do what he enjoys doing the most: cycling and caring about others!

Example:

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| 0. | Craig has loved cycling all his life. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C | A | B | C |
| 6. | He started helping the poor when he was at university. | | A | B | C |
| 7. | He got sponsorship from an African organization. | | A | B | C |
| 8. | Craig started pedaling through Africa with the intention of making people aware of the benefits of installing solar panels in their homes. | | A | B | C |
| 9. | Solar panels can serve as a source of power for cell phones. | | A | B | C |
| 10. | Craig's initiative can have positive consequences for people who live in rural areas. | | A | B | C |
| 11. | He has visited all the countries in Africa and five more countries. | | A | B | C |
| 12. | Craig thinks pedaling will help him enjoy cycling. | | A | B | C |
| 13. | Craig thinks cycling is the best outdoor activity in Africa. | | A | B | C |
| 14. | "The Solar System Aid" has helped Craig by selling him the solar panels for a very low price. | | A | B | C |
| 15. | Craig is a multimillionaire who enjoys helping poor people. | | A | B | C |