

## **GEOCACHING**

**Mary:** Hi, John!

**John:** Hi, Mary! What are you looking for?

**Mary:** I'm looking for a treasure.

**John:** Really? Is there a treasure here, in the park?

**Mary:** It's not really a treasure. It's a cache. The game is called Geocaching. I am looking for a black plastic box.

**John:** What is it like? And what's inside the cache?

**Mary:** In this case it's a small box. There are many little things inside. People hide little plastic presents that you can exchange for other presents when you find the box. You must also sign a little book inside the box. It's called the logbook.

**John:** Do many people play this game?

**Mary:** There are millions of people playing this game around the world. It's very popular.

**John:** What do you need to play Geocaching?

**Mary:** You need a modern mobile phone or a GPS receiver to find the treasure.

**John:** How do you know where to look for?

**Mary:** You need to open a free account to get the coordinates and write a few words about your find. It's easy!

**John:** Can children play the game?

**Mary:** Of course. Everybody can play the game.

**John:** Why do you enjoy Geocaching so much?

**Mary:** Because it's easy, very addictive, you meet lots of new people and see lots of new places.

**John:** How many caches did you find last year?

**Mary:** Many, over five hundred.

**John:** Thanks, Mary. Can I help you find this cache?

**Mary:** Of course. Look! Here it is!

**John:** What's inside! Let me see! Look, there's a logbook, a little red car, a black pen and some football cards.

**Mary:** Thanks for helping me. Now, let's sign the logbook!



1. How many people are talking in the text?
  - a. One
  - b. Two
  - c. Three
  - d. Four
  
2. Mary is playing geocaching in the \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. The cache Mary is looking for is a little, \_\_\_\_\_, plastic box
  
4. What do people put inside the caches?
  - a. A logbook
  - b. Many little things
  - c. A box, many little presents and a book.
  - d. Many little plastic things and a small book.
  
5. What do you need to play Geocaching?
  - a. A treasure
  - b. A mobile phone
  - c. A modern mobile phone or a GPS receiver
  - d. A modern mobile phone and a GPS receiver

**6. Can older people play the game?**

- a. No, only children
- b. Yes, only older people can play the game
- c. Yes, it's a game for all
- d. No, it isn't easy. It's only for experts

**7. Why does Mary like doing Geocaching?**

- a. Because you can't stop playing
- b. Because it's easy
- c. Because you discover new places and meet new people
- d. Because it's cheap

**8. What was inside the cache they found?**

- a. A logbook, a big red car, a black pen and some football cards
- b. A logbook, a little red car, a black pen and some football cards
- c. A notebook, a little red car, a black pen and some football cards
- d. A notebook, a small red car, a black pen and some basketball cards