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TEENS 2 READING AND LISTENING ASSIGNMENT

READING

First, read a brief explanation about “Scouts”. Then, read the text “A very long bike ride” and do the comprehension activity.

Scouts

Scouts are girls and boys between six and 25 years old. They do lots of different activities, including camping, cooking and sports. Around 28 million young people, across 200 countries, are scouts. Every few years, scouts from around the world get together to meet each other and have fun. This is called the “Jamboree”.

A very long bike ride

One year, two Australian scouts, Adam and Stephen, decided to cycle to the scout Jamboree. It was in Sweden, about 20,000 km from their home in Adelaide! They didn't take normal bikes, they took bikes with three wheels and seats instead. These are more comfortable and easier to ride up hills.

They packed everything they needed on their bikes. They had a tent each, things to cook with, clothes, maps, computers and phones, and things to repair the bikes. They also needed passports because they planned to travel through 22 different countries.

Their journey began in Australia but it didn't go well. After just a few days, Adam's bike broke. He left Stephen and travelled home by coach. He got a new wheel for his bike, then bought a plane ticket and flew to Perth. From the airport, he caught a train to a town called Merridien. He put his bike together on the station platform and cycled to meet Stephen.

After that, they flew to Johannesburg and then they began their bike ride through Africa. They slept in tents by the road, and in some places they saw a lot of wild animals. One night, they could hear lions, and another night, an elephant walked past their tents.

In Europe, they saw snow for the first time in their lives and rode up some very high mountains. In every country along the way, they visited scout groups and talked about their journey. They met a lot of interesting people and had lots of adventures. The journey took 269 days.



COMPREHENSION. Read the text again. Read the following statements and choose among “RIGHT”, “WRONG” or “DOESN’T SAY”.

1. People who are 28 years old can be Scouts.
2. Scouts only learn how to explore wild places.
3. “Jamboree” is a very famous event among Scouts.
4. Jamboree takes places in November.
5. Adam and Stephen travelled to the Scout Jamboree by coach.
6. Adam and Stephen stayed in hotels.
7. They took their passports.
8. Adam had a problem with his bike.
9. They only ate the food they cooked.
10. They rode through Africa.
11. They saw wild animals in Africa.
12. They weren’t surprised when they saw snow in Europe.
13. Adam and Stephen are 16 years old.
14. They met other Scouts on their way.
15. The journey took 3 months.

LISTENING

PART 1. Listen to the conversation between two friends. What does Paul give Rebecca?

- a. Spanish fruits
- b. Spanish cheese
- c. Spanish sweets

PART 2. Listen again. Who says what? Write “P” (Paul) or “R” (Rebecca).

	Write “P” or “R”
1 <i>How was your holiday?</i>	
2 <i>I went to Spain too!</i>	
3 <i>We were there at the same time!</i>	
4 <i>Who did you go with?</i>	
5 <i>Where did you stay?</i>	
6 <i>Did you try Spanish food?</i>	

PART 3. Listen again and match the questions to the answers.

1 How long did Paul stay in Spain?	a mum and brother
2 How long did Rebecca stay in Spain?	b two weeks
3 Who did Paul go to Spain with?	c on a campsite
4 Who did Rebecca go to Spain with?	d mum and dad
5 Where did Paul stay?	e in a hotel
6 Where did Rebecca stay?	f a week