

B 1 Complete the report with the words below.

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impression

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destroy
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environment
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RORY'S ADVENTURE

Can you imagine how living with a tribe in the Borneo Rainforest might

1. *affect* your weight? Rory Munro, a 17-year-old from Scotland, lost 14 kilos when he 2. *survived* in a special documentary. For four weeks, Rory and nine other teenagers lived with the Iban tribe and learned their 3. *way of life*.

The teens didn't get much preparation and they weren't sure what to 4. *expect*. At first, living in a jungle 5. *wasn't easy*. The teens had to get up very early every day to help. They had to sleep on the floor, wash in the river and even hunt for food in order to 6. *survive*. They learned what it was like to 7. *live hand to mouth*. Life in the rainforest was difficult and most of the teens had a lot of 8. *ups and downs*. But Rory made such a good 9. *impression* that the chief of the tribe invited him to return.

When the month was over, Rory was very sad to leave. He said he really admired the tribe because "they make use of* everything but 10. *nothing*."



In the Borneo Rainforest



An Iban Family

*make use of
מנצלים, עושים שימוש ב- / يستعملون, يستغلون

2 Would you like to take part in this documentary? Explain why or why not. Use at least three of the New Words from page 16.

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C Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Past Simple and Past Progressive.

- The sky *was* (be) gray all day. It *was raining* (rain).
- While I (water) the flowers, Gary (cut) the grass.
- Darren (wait) for the bus when his mom (drive) by.
- While the maid (clean), she (find) my earring.
- Why you (walk) down High Street yesterday?
- Mom (call) while I (take) a bath?
- The dog (jump) over the fence and (run away).
- Alice and Ed (not study) for the history test yesterday at 8 o'clock.
I (see) them at the mall.

D 1 David went to a rafting (רכיב الطوافات / רפטינג) camp in California. Complete his blog entries with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Past Simple and Past Progressive.

My Blog by David Rom

32 comments so far



DAY 1, JUNE 25

We ¹ *landed* (land) in San Francisco after our long flight. We were met by our instructors, Jim and Kate, who ² (take) us to our campsite. While we ³ (drive), we ⁴ (enjoy) the amazing scenery. It ⁵ (get) dark when we arrived at the camp, so Jim and Kate ⁶ (put) us into two groups. While my group ⁷ (put up) the tents, the other group ⁸ (prepare) a delicious supper of noodles and corn.

DAY 2, JUNE 26

After breakfast, J&K (that's what the group has decided to call them!) ⁹ (teach) us how to use our rafts*. Then we went to the Merced River. When I ¹⁰ (see) how fast the river ¹¹ (flow), I was a bit scared. Soon after we put the rafts into the water, the action ¹² (start)! As we were paddling over the rocks, the water ¹³ (splash) us from all sides. It was really scary, but it was also exciting and a lot of fun. We ¹⁴ (spend) three hours on the river! It's late now and I'm too tired to write anymore. I'll continue my blog tomorrow.



*rafts טירות / طوافات

infer 2 Answer the questions about David's blog entries.

- What information helps us infer that David doesn't live near San Francisco?

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- Do you think David is enjoying camp? Which words helped you decide?

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