

1. Read the text below, from which four sentences are missing. Complete the gaps (1-4) with appropriate sentences (A-E). Write appropriate letters (A, B, C, D or E) in the gaps. One sentence is extra and does not match any of the gaps.

CAMEL CARAVANS



In the past, the only way to travel across the desert was in a camel caravan. **1)** They also included a caravan master, a cook and several 'camel pullers'. **2)** Each man was in charge of as many as 18 camels. The camels transported tea, cloth, spices and precious stones on their backs. **3)** Their strength wasn't the only characteristic that made camels the best animals for desert travel, though. They have many special features, such as long eyelashes and large feet that help them cope with desert conditions. Despite this, camels are less important for trade these days. **4)** However, in the Sahara Desert, people still use camels to transport salt from the mines in Taoudenni to Timbuktu, 800 km away.

- A** They could carry up to 130 kg each.
- B** These were groups of up to 150 camels.
- C** They can go for 10 days without water in very hot weather.
- D** These men showed the camels where to go.
- E** Planes or trucks usually take goods across the deserts instead.

2. Read the text below. For every paragraph (1-3) choose the right heading (A-D). Write the appropriate letters next to the paragraph numbers. One heading is extra and does not match any of the paragraphs.

- A A modern problem
- B Change your diet
- C Get some exercise
- D Cut out junk food

HEALTHY LIVING

1 _____

In wealthy countries around the world, the number of overweight people is increasing. This is because in modern society, many people eat too much junk food and do too little exercise. Being overweight can lead to health problems, such as diabetes and heart disease.

2 _____

Improving your eating habits is a great way to stay healthy. There's no need to cut out all the foods you enjoy, but make sure that you eat a well-balanced diet. This means eating lots of fruit, vegetables and grains, moderate amounts of dairy products, fish and meat, and small amounts of sugary foods like cake and chocolate.

3 _____

Regular workouts are also essential for a healthy life. We recommend 30 minutes of exercise 3-5 times a week. This can be jogging, cycling, swimming, going to the gym, or even taking your dog for a quick walk. Just don't do too much at once because you might hurt yourself.

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Technology's Toddlers

Children today have access to many different forms of technology but most companies design their products for adults, or do they? One company recently launched a product for much younger people. **1)** The phone is very simple. **2)** It has no Internet access or text messaging service and parents decide which numbers their child can call. Some people believe that targeting children this young is dangerous. **3)** They also believe that using mobile phones could damage the health of very young children. However, the company producing the phone claims it is a safe way for parents to keep in touch with their children. **4)** So what do you think? How young is too young to have a mobile?

- A** It allows them to contact their children without worrying about the other dangers that come with mobile phones.
- B** They developed a mobile phone for 4 year olds.
- C** They say that it is just a way of getting them hooked on technology at an early age.
- D** Buying a mobile for their children at this age could cost parents more than just money.
- E** It doesn't even have a screen.