

# English exam

## Unit 7

1  Read the questions. Listen and tick (✓) the correct pictures.

1 What's he going to buy?

- a 
- b 
- c 

2 Where's she going to go?

- a 
- b 
- c 

3 What are they going to do later?

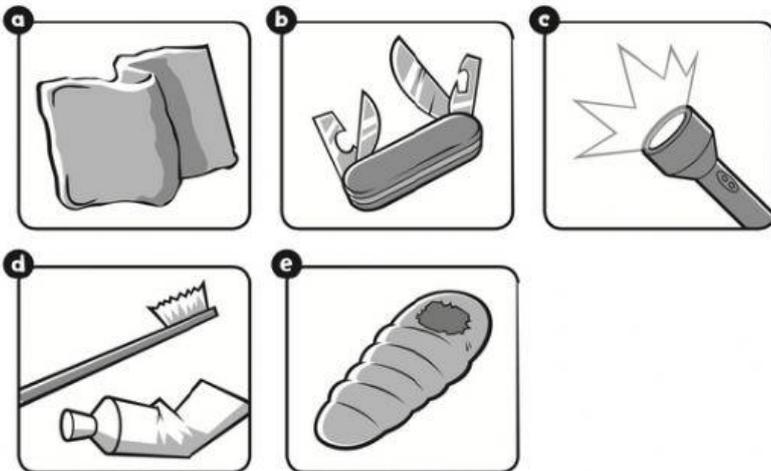
- a 
- b 
- c 

4 What are they going to do next?

- a 
- b 
- c 

- 3  What are they talking about? Listen and match the pictures to the names. There's one picture you don't need to use.

- 1 Corina \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Matthew \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Jessica \_\_\_\_\_ 4 Chris \_\_\_\_\_



- 5 Read the article and write *T* (true), or *F* (false).



**S**torm chasers are people who follow extreme weather, like tornados, across the USA and try to get close. This is very dangerous because the winds are usually very strong, there's lightning and tornados can lift houses and cars in seconds. They go after these dangerous weather conditions because they are scientists or because it's their hobby. 'It isn't a good idea to be near a tornado, but they are so beautiful,' says Eric a storm chaser from Montana, USA.

Many storm chasers travel thousands of kilometres every spring and summer in the Great Plains. 'I plan my holidays in May or June and I spend the day looking for storms or tornados,' explains Eric. 'My brother and I usually drive for 8-10 hours every day when we're chasing storms, so we're exhausted when we go back to the hotel.' This summer Eric and his brother are going to use a new car that is safer and faster.

It isn't easy or cheap to

find a tornado. Storm chasers use expensive computers to check the weather online and make notes on maps to decide where to drive. They look at satellite pictures and try to find bright white clouds. These show where a storm is starting. A satnav is also an important tool. 'We drive on roads that aren't on the map so we need a satnav to find our way back to the hotel,' says Eric. 'We always have a tent and sleeping bags in the car. Last year we used them twice!'

- 1 Storm chasers are always scientists. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Eric knows that storm chasing is dangerous. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 The best time to chase tornados is in the winter. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Eric usually sleeps at a campsite. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Most storm chasers need gadgets to find a tornado. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 The colour of the clouds isn't important in storm chasing. \_\_\_\_\_

Read, look and write.



**Mother:** Have you got everything ready for your camping trip?

**Ismael:** Yes, Mum.

**Mother:** Are you sure? What is that thing you live in, instead of a house, when you go camping?

**Ismael:** Are you joking? It's a (1) tent, of course!

**Mother:** And what do you sleep in when you go camping? It keeps you warm.

**Ismael:** Oh, I see. We're playing a game. It's a (2) \_\_\_\_\_.  
And yes, I remembered to pack both of them.

**Mother:** What's the big, flat thing you put on your bed when it's cold?

**Ismael:** It's a (3) \_\_\_\_\_. Yes, I've got one.

**Mother:** You can use this to cut lots of different things. What is it?

**Ismael:** A (4) \_\_\_\_\_. I've packed it.

**Mother:** You dry yourself with this after you have a shower or go swimming.

**Ismael:** Yes, I've got one. It's a (5) \_\_\_\_\_. Actually, I packed two.

**Mother:** You use these to clean your teeth. What are they?

**Ismael:** They're a (6) \_\_\_\_\_. They are already in my backpack.

**Mother:** You use these to find your way when you don't know where you are. What are they?

**Ismael:** They're a (7) \_\_\_\_\_. Got them.

**Mother:** You wear this to keep dry when it rains. What is it?

**Ismael:** It's a (8) \_\_\_\_\_. Yes, I'm getting bored.

**Mother:** This is a box with plasters and bandages inside. You use it if you have an accident. What is it?

**Ismael:** Oh, actually, that's a good point. It's a (9) \_\_\_\_\_.  
I think I packed one.

**Mother:** This is a kind of light you can hold in your hand. You use it to see in the dark. What is it?

**Ismael:** Oh, it's a (10) \_\_\_\_\_. Thanks, Mum. I forgot about that! That was a good game, after all!