

Part 2

Questions 6–10

For each question, choose the correct answer.

The young people below are looking for a day out with family or friends.

On the opposite page there are descriptions of eight outdoor activity centres.

Decide which activity centre would be the most suitable for the people below.

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Julian wants to take pictures of wildlife but needs some advice. He likes to be near water and also wants somewhere that has outdoor eating facilities.

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Marcie and her mum want to spend a day in a forest and get some exercise at the same time. They would like to be told about the wildlife there, and enjoy snacks and refreshments in comfort.

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Mohammed wants a day full of activities including something that involves his two main interests, sport and animals. He also wants to try an art class and to stay for a night-time activity too.

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Maria wants to be able to read about the wildlife and also to take pictures of trees and hills. She loves being outdoors and would like to try a watersport of some kind.

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Ivan and his dad want an activity that involves seeing and hearing wildlife. They also want to do an adventure sport and to try food that comes directly from the local forest.

Outdoor Activity Centres

A **Bennachie Park** is an area of great natural beauty and very popular with photographers and artists. There is a sculpture trail through the forest, and a famous waterfall, and both of these can be reached on foot or by mountain bike. You can hire bikes from the Visitor Centre.

C **Strathmoor Forest Park** is very popular both with people who want to enjoy relaxed walking and with birdwatchers who come to see rare birds found only in Strathmoor. There's a small café, and several picnic sites for those who prefer to bring their own food.

E At **Glengarry Forest**, there is a new storytelling event for children, called 'Deep in the Forest'. Then there are many regular activities and events, including the ever-popular horse riding and night-time cycling with torches. The food at the Visitor Centre café is excellent and won a prize last year.

G **Boden Forest** is excellent for walking and running, and there's also a 10-metre cliff face with climbing classes for beginners. A regular birdsong event takes place, including birdwatching from inside a special hut. Very popular for lunch is the food stall, serving mushrooms grown there and fish from Boden.

B **Wilder Forest** has a huge web of paths for walkers, runners and mountain bikers, and you can also do horse riding (booking required). There are beginners' sessions available in drawing nature with painter, John Small, and a new event that starts after dark will introduce you to the stars.

D **Thornielee Park** is a wonderful place for a family day out with fantastic hilly walks, two large lakes, and many picnic sites where you can enjoy the views. It's popular with animal lovers and has daily bird-photography drop-in sessions with our expert, Sarah Wallis.

F If you love nature, **Innerleithen Forest** is for you! There are several rare kinds of animals and birds, and a daily talk on them from an expert at the Visitor Centre. You can also get cosy in the café, which serves cake and warm drinks. Many people bring mountain bikes or you can hire them and go around the forest trails.

H **Kirroughtree Park** has everything from a visitor centre – where you can pick up a free guide full of information about the plants and animals there – to a wonderful lake, where you can have a go at sailing. Short landscape photography sessions are also available.