

People come to Camp No Limits from all over the United States. At Camp No Limits, children and young people can climb, swim, play sports, and ride horses. But there's something unusual about Camp No Limits – many of the campers can't walk or run. They love this camp because they can do things here which are difficult for them in everyday life.

Lauren comes to the activity camp for one week every summer. 'I'm 17 years old and I'm from Orlando, Florida. I can walk, but it's difficult and I get tired. Here at Camp No Limits, I play team sports like basketball every morning. Then, in the afternoon, I do my favorite activity – I ride a horse. I have a special teacher who helps me to get onto my horse – Harvey – and who rides with me. We go into the countryside and see beautiful trees, flowers, and lakes. It's amazing!

Yousef loves water sports. 'This is my first time at Camp No Limits and I love it! At my college, the only sports are soccer and basketball and I can't do those. Here, I can go swimming and diving in a special pool where I feel safe. The other people here are nice and friendly and now I have a lot of new friends, too. In the afternoon, I rest and then I meet my friends. We can paint and draw if we want, and there are photography classes, too. I want to come here every year!'

1. Where do people come from to attend Camp No Limits?

- A. Only from Florida
- B. From all over the United States
- C. Only from Orlando
- D. From all over the world

2. What makes Camp No Limits unique?

- A. It has the best sports facilities.
- B. Many campers can't walk or run.
- C. It is the largest camp in the United States.
- D. It is only for professional athletes.

3. How long does Lauren stay at the camp each summer?

- A. Two weeks
- B. One week
- C. The entire summer
- D. A weekend

4. What is Lauren's favorite activity at Camp No Limits?

- A. Swimming
- B. Playing basketball
- C. Riding a horse
- D. Painting

5. Who helps Lauren with her favorite activity?

- A. Her friend
- B. A special teacher
- C. Her parents
- D. Another camper

6. What is the name of Lauren's horse?

- A. Henry
- B. Harvey
- C. Harry
- D. Hunter

7. Which sports are available at Yousef's college?

- A. Swimming and diving
- B. Soccer and basketball
- C. Horse riding
- D. Baseball and tennis

8. Why does Yousef enjoy the swimming pool at Camp No Limits?

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| A. It is very large. | B. It has a diving board. |
| C. He feels safe there. | D. It is outdoors. |

9. What afternoon activities does Yousef enjoy at the camp?

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| A. Playing soccer | B. Painting and drawing |
| C. Hiking | D. Horse riding |

10. What does Yousef say about his experience at Camp No Limits?

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| A. He wants to come back every year. | B. He doesn't like it much. |
| C. He prefers his college sports. | D. He feels lonely. |

Ex2. Read and choose the correct answers.
A HISTORY OF TIME

You probably use your phone to tell the time and many people wear a watch for the same reason. But did you know that people first started counting time thousands of years ago?

Sundial

In ancient Egypt and Iraq, people used sundials to tell the time. The sun went across the sky and the sundial showed them the hour of the day. The Greeks and Romans used them, too. People used them until the early 19th century, so they were around for a very long time! There were small 'pocket' sundials, too.

Hourglass

In Europe in the 14th century, people used the hourglass to tell the time on boats. Every hour, they turned the glass and wrote the time in a book. They used these times to find out how fast and how far they travelled.

Clock

It wasn't until the end of the 13th century that somebody made the first clock. These clocks were very big and people built them in tall towers so everybody could see the time. The oldest working clock in the world is in a tower in Salisbury in the UK. It's from 1386.

Watch

People didn't have their own watches ('pocket watches') until the 16th century. But they were very expensive and only rich people had them. In the 1900s, they started making watches which were cheaper and soon everybody had one.

1. Where did people first start using sundials?

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| A) Greece and Rome | B) Egypt and Iraq |
| C) Europe | D) Salisbury |

2. What does a sundial use to show the time?

- A) Sand B) Water C) The sun D) A clock tower

3. Until when were sundials commonly used?

- A) 16th century B) Early 19th century
C) 14th century D) 20th century

4. Where was the hourglass primarily used in the 14th century?

- A) In homes B) On boats C) In schools D) In churches

5. What did people do every hour with the hourglass?

- A) Refilled it with sand B) Turned the glass and wrote the time
C) Cleaned the glass D) Stopped using it

6. When was the first clock made?

- A) End of the 12th century B) Early 14th century
C) End of the 13th century D) 16th century

7. Where is the oldest working clock located?

- A) Athens B) Rome C) Salisbury D) Paris

8. When did people start owning pocket watches?

- A) 14th century B) 16th century
C) 18th century D) 20th century

9. Who could afford pocket watches when they first appeared?

- A) Everyone B) Only sailors
C) Only rich people D) Only scientists

10. When did watches become more affordable for the general public?

- A) 1900s B) 1800s C) 1700s D) 1600s

Ex3. Read and decide if the statements are true or false.

What's your vacation style?

Jade

I don't enjoy sightseeing or going to museums and galleries, so I find cities fairly boring. There are always lots of tourists and traffic. For me, camping vacations are the best type of vacation. Last summer, I travelled around California in an old van. I took a tent with me, too. In rainy weather, I slept in the van, and in hot sunny weather, I camped on the beach. In the mornings, I usually walked to a local town to buy food. I didn't have a lot of money, but that was OK because I didn't need to buy many expensive things. In the afternoons, I swam in the ocean and looked at the fish. Then, in the evenings, I cooked food on a stove and read my book or listened to music. I was so relaxed! Next year, I'm driving around Arizona in my van and some friends are coming with me.

Paul

My favourite type of vacation is in the city. I enjoy visiting museums and art galleries or interesting buildings. I love the feeling of being with tourists from all over the world. Last year, I went to Rome. I rented a car at the airport and drove to my hotel. I had a lot of luggage, so I

didn't want to go by bus. I stayed in an expensive hotel in the city centre. My room was fantastic – I could see the Colosseum from my window! During the day, I visited all the important sights and I had dinner at a different restaurant every evening. On my last day, I went shopping and bought a new camera and some sunglasses. I didn't bring cash but paid for everything with my credit card. Next year, I'm going to Australia. I want to lie on the beach and visit Sydney and Melbourne.

1. Jade enjoys sightseeing and visiting museums.
2. Jade travelled around California in a new van.
3. During her vacation, Jade cooked her food on a stove.
4. Paul stayed in a cheap hotel in Rome.
5. Paul visited Rome last year and plans to go to Australia next year.
6. Paul rented a car at the airport because he had a lot of luggage.
7. Paul paid for everything with cash during his trip to Rome.
8. Jade is planning to drive around Arizona with some friends next year.

Ex4. Read and decide if the statements are true or false.

The time we spend

I love going to cafés with my friends. And we love trying new and interesting places to get our coffee and cake. We usually like to relax in a café on a Sunday morning, talking and reading the newspapers for hours. But some cafés hate it when customers stay for a long time without buying more food. It's bad for their business. But then I heard about a new café called The Clock Café, where you only pay for the time you spend there, not what you eat or drink! Last Sunday, my friends and I went to try it. You can have all the free snacks, tea, and coffee you like, or you can bring and prepare your own food in the kitchen. (You have to wash your own dishes, though!) When you leave, you just pay for how long you were there – 6¢ for every minute or \$3.60 per hour per person. That's the same price as for a piece of cake and a coffee in some places, so it is not expensive! The café has its own special coffee and many different kinds of tea and cakes. It's also a good place to study or work because there's free wi-fi ... but it's not always quiet. There's a piano there and somebody started playing when we were there. He wasn't very good, but then somebody else wanted to play and she was amazing! I think it's a great place – the coffee and cakes are delicious, and it's a good place to relax and read or spend time with friends. The piano is an interesting idea – I guess it depends on who's playing!

1. The writer and their friends prefer to visit the same café every Sunday.
2. Some cafés dislike it when customers stay for a long time without buying more food.
3. At The Clock Café, you pay for what you eat and drink.
4. You can bring and prepare your own food at The Clock Café.
5. The cost at The Clock Café is 6¢ for every minute or \$3.60 per hour per person.
6. The writer thinks The Clock Café is expensive compared to other cafés.
7. The writer mentions that the café is a good place to study or work because it is always quiet.
8. The writer believes the piano at The Clock Café is an interesting idea.