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SUMMER
FUN

VOCABULARY

Outdoor life

1  Look at the pictures. Complete the activities with the words and phrases in the box.

a compass a fire a map a shelter
fish food-and-water fruit
over a campfire plants wood



1 find food and water



2 cook



3 pick



4 identify



5 light



6 catch



7 collect



8 build



9 use



10 read



2  Match the sentences with activities from Exercise 1.

a You do this before nighttime. You sleep there.
b You need to do this before you light a fire.
c You need to find trees with apples, pears, etc. to do this.
d You need to do this to see different places and where they are.
e You do this to know which way to go.
f You do this to keep warm and to cook.
g You do this when you are hungry or thirsty.



3  Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs from Exercise 1.

I often go to the mountains with my family. When we get there, some of us ¹ collect wood for the fire and others ² a shelter. Next, we all go to ³ water and ⁴ fish for lunch. My dad always ⁵ the fish over a campfire. It can take a long time to ⁶ the fire if the wood is wet. In the afternoon, we go for a walk to ⁷ plants. I write their names in my notebook. We sometimes ⁸ fruit, too. We ⁹ a compass in the mountains because it's easy to get lost!



4  Write about one or more outdoor activities that you do in the holidays. Look at Exercise 3 to help you.

Explore it!



Guess the correct answer.

In this country, students have the longest school summer holidays in Europe. They get 13 weeks! Which country is it?

a Italy b Germany c Portugal

Find an interesting fact about how people spend their free time in your country. Then send a question in an email to a classmate or ask them it in the next class.

READING

A leaflet

ADVENTURE TRIPS

FIND AN ADVENTURE TRIP FOR YOU THIS SUMMER!

You'll learn new things and have lots of fun! Join us on one of our three Adventure Trips. Read and choose the best one for you!



1. WHITE WATER KAYAKING TRIP (THREE DAYS)

Day 1: Meet your instructors and practise on white water.

Day 2: Learn how to use a compass and choose the best part of the river for your kayak.

Day 3: Follow the fast water and show your instructors how good you are!

We'll also teach you to build a shelter and help you collect wood for a campfire.



2. MOUNTAIN CLIMBING TRIP (FIVE DAYS)

Days 1–2: Walk five kilometres in the mountains each day with your guide. Learn how to identify plants and pick the right fruit to eat!

Days 3–5: Spend three days mountain climbing. Learn how to read a map and help each other.

You won't get much time to sit down! But you'll become the best mountain climber!



3. WATER AND COUNTRYSIDE TRIP (SIX DAYS)

Day 1: Learn how to catch fish in the river and then cook them over a campfire!

Days 2–3: Travel along the river in a canoe and work as a team.

Days 4–6: Leave the water to go horse riding in the countryside with your guides!

You won't be bored on this trip. We'll play fun games and you'll make good friends!



WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

CHOOSE THE BEST ADVENTURE TRIP FOR YOU!

You'll learn new sports and skills, meet new people and have a great time!

For more information and booking details, visit our website.

We'll give you breakfast and lunch, but sometimes ... you'll need to find your own dinner!

1 Read the leaflet. Then complete the sentences with the phrases in the box.

White water kayaking Mountain climbing
Water and countryside

- 1 You can learn how to read a map and identify plants on the trip.
- 2 You can learn how to cook your own food over a campfire on the trip.
- 3 You can learn how to use a compass on the trip.

2 Read the leaflet again and underline these words. Then check their meaning in a dictionary and complete the sentences.

white water river follow guides spend

- 1 There are lots of fish in that river.
- 2 The water in a river that moves very quickly is called white water.
- 3 Our mountain guides showed us some good places to climb.
- 4 Don't walk alone in the forest. Always follow the instructor.
- 5 I need to spend more time learning how to build a shelter!

3 Answer the questions.

- 1 On Trip 1, who do you meet on Day 1? your instructors
- 2 On which day do you use a compass?
- 3 On Trip 2, how far do you walk on day one?
- 4 What things can you learn on Trip 2?
- 5 On Trip 3, when do you do water activities?

4 Answer the questions with your own ideas.

- 1 Which trip is the most exciting? Why?
- 2 Which trip is the most difficult? Why?