

## 1. Reading Comprehension: Travel Stories

### Variant 2: Mark's Holiday in the Mountains

In August, Mark and his cousins spent a week in the Carpathian Mountains.

They stayed in a small wooden house near a fast river.

Every morning, they went hiking and explored forest trails.

Mark took a map and led the group through the trees.

One day, they reached a waterfall and had a picnic there.

They saw wildflowers, birds, and even a fox near the river.

In the afternoons, they played board games and told stories.

Mark wrote about his adventures in a small travel journal.

On the last night, they made a big campfire and sang songs.

Mark said he wanted to come back next year because he loved nature so much.

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True or False:

- Mark went to the sea with his family. —
- They stayed near a river. —
- Mark used a compass to lead the group. —
- They saw a fox during the trip. —
- They visited a waterfall. —
- Every afternoon, they went shopping. —
- Mark kept a travel journal. —
- They had a picnic at the beach. —
- They sang songs by the fire. —
- Mark didn't enjoy the trip. —

**2. Write a paragraph about where you would like to go this summer.**

- If you like it and why;
- What countries you have been to;
- What countries you want/are going to visit this summer;
- What you want to see and to do there.

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**3. Complete the sentences with the words:**

**check-in-clerk, reception desk, advice, cancelled, get lost, personally, notice, terrific, apart from**

1. This tour is so \_\_\_\_\_! There are so many things to see and to do!
2. We should go to the \_\_\_\_\_ to ask what excursions they have.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ has given us the boarding passes already.
4. Lisa has a map, so we won't \_\_\_\_\_ in this huge city.
5. \_\_\_\_\_, I prefer swimming to surfing because it is safer.
6. I need some \_\_\_\_\_ on what I should pack for this trip.
7. Their flight to Paris is delayed, whereas our flight is \_\_\_\_\_.
8. I think they will \_\_\_\_\_ that your bag is too heavy.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ all the luggage, you need to take your documents, too.