

WRITING

A fictional account of a journey

1 Read the account and **circle** the best title.

- a Swedish family lost in Edale
- b Help for teenage walkers in Sweden
- c Safe return for lost walkers

Three Swedish teenagers decided to do a famous long-distance walk from England to Scotland. ¹ They set off on 22 October, 2018 from Edale, a small village in the English hills.

The walk is 412 km long, and Lucas, Sven and Lilly wanted to complete it in three weeks. They wore big boots and carried heavy bags with their camping equipment. ² it was warm and sunny, but after two days, everything changed. ³ cold and rainy. The walkers' boots got wet and their bags got heavier.

The three friends didn't stop, but ⁴ with the weather. On day four, it became foggy. The path was difficult to see and they got lost. Then Sven fell and broke his leg. There was no one to help them and no mobile phone signal.

⁵ on 27 October, a mountain rescue team found the friends, and they arrived home safely the next day. Now they are planning to do the walk again in the spring.



2 Complete the account with the words and phrases in the box.

At first, Finally, The weather was
there were a lot of problems They set off on

3 Circle the correct options.

- 1 The teenagers wanted to walk from
Scotland to England / England to Scotland.
- 2 They hoped to do the walk in three weeks / days.
- 3 The weather was good / bad on the first two days.
- 4 Lucas / Sven had an accident.

4 Match 1-6 with a-f.

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| 1 22 October, 2018 | ☒ b | a the day they arrived home |
| 2 412 km | ☐ | b the day they set off |
| 3 after two days | ☐ | c Lucas, Sven and Lilly |
| 4 the three friends | ☐ | d the length of the walk |
| 5 28 October, 2018 | ☐ | e when the friends plan to start again |
| 6 in the spring | ☐ | f the weather changed |

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PLAN

5 Make notes about the information you need for each paragraph.

1 Who made the journey:

When and where it started:

Where they planned to go:

2 The first part of the journey:

The weather:

3 How the journey continued:

Any problems:

4 The end of the journey:

WRITE

6 Write your fictional account.

Remember to include the past simple, *there was/there were* and phrases from the *Useful language box* (see Student's Book, p29).

CHECK

7 Do you ...

- have four paragraphs?
- use the correct language to talk about the past?