

Last weekend my friends and I decided to spend some time outdoors. We wanted to do something different from our usual free time activities like chatting online or watching films.

On Saturday morning we met in a small café in our town and planned our trip. After that we went to the river outside the city. The weather was warm and sunny, so we decided to go kayaking down the river. It was exciting but also a little difficult at first.

Later we walked through the forest. My friend Anna loves nature, so she recorded birdsong on her phone. We also tried to climb a tree and explore a small cave nearby.

In the evening we camped under the stars. We talked, laughed and cooked food over the fire. It was an amazing experience. I have never spent such a fun night outdoors before.

On Sunday morning we returned to town. Before going home we visited the market and bought some fresh fruit.

It was one of the best weekends I have ever had.

I. Choose the correct answer A, B or C.

1. Why did the friends go to the river?

- A) to swim
- B) to go kayaking
- C) to explore caves

2. What did Anna record?

- A) a video
- B) birdsong
- C) the river

3. Where did the friends sleep?

- A) in a tent
- B) in a hotel
- C) in a house

4. What did they buy on Sunday?

- A) vegetables
- B) clothes
- C) fruit

5. Where did they walk in the afternoon?

- A) in the city
- B) in the forest
- C) near the café

6. How did the writer feel about the weekend?

- A) bored
- B) tired
- C) happy

II. Write T (true) or F (false).

1. The friends usually spend their free time kayaking. _____
2. They met in a café before their trip. _____
3. Anna recorded birds singing in the forest. _____
4. They slept in a hotel on Saturday night. _____
5. The weather was cold and rainy. _____
6. They visited the market on Sunday. _____

III. Find words in the text that mean:

talking with friends on the internet → _____

moving in a small boat on a river → _____

sleeping outside in a tent → _____

a place where people buy fresh fruit and vegetables → _____

a place where people drink coffee or tea → _____

animals singing sounds → _____

IV. Answer the questions about the text using Present Perfect.

1. Have the friends ever gone kayaking before? _____
2. Has the writer ever spent a night outdoors before? _____
3. Have they visited the market? _____
4. Have they explored a cave? _____