Reading Activity – A1-A2

A Weekend in Baños

Last month, my friends and I **planned** a weekend trip to Baños. We **wanted** to relax after our exams, so we **left** Cuenca early on Saturday morning. We **didn't travel** by bus because one of my friends **borrowed** his father's car. The trip **wasn't** short, but we **listened** to music and **talked** during the drive.

When we **arrived**, we **checked** into a small hotel near the town center. It **wasn't** expensive, but it **was** clean and comfortable. After lunch, we **walked** to a famous waterfall. We **didn't rent** bicycles because two people in the group **didn't know** how to ride one. Instead, we **took** many photos and **enjoyed** the beautiful view.

In the evening, we **ate** at a local restaurant. I **ordered** grilled chicken, but my friend Mateo **didn't like** his food because it **was** too spicy. After dinner, we **visited** a small market and **bought** some souvenirs for our families. We **weren't** tired yet, so we **played** card games at the hotel before we **went** to bed.

On Sunday morning, we **didn't wake up** very early. We **had** breakfast and **visited** a chocolate factory. The guide **explained** the process, and we **tasted** different kinds of chocolate. Before we **returned** home, we **stopped** at a café for coffee and cake. The weather **wasn't** perfect because it **rained** for a short time, but everyone **had** a great weekend. We **arrived** in Cuenca on Sunday night and **felt** happy because the trip **was** fun and relaxing.

True (T) or False (F)

1. The group traveled by bus from Cuenca to Baños. **(F)**
2. One friend borrowed his father's car for the trip. **(T)**
3. The hotel was expensive but comfortable. **(F)**
4. Everyone rented bicycles to visit the waterfall. **(F)**
5. Two people didn't know how to ride a bicycle. **(T)**
6. Mateo enjoyed his spicy meal very much. **(F)**
7. The group bought souvenirs before dinner. **(F)**
8. They played card games because they weren't tired. **(T)**
9. They woke up very early on Sunday morning. **(F)**
10. The guide explained how chocolate was made. **(T)**
11. They returned home before visiting the chocolate factory. **(F)**
12. It didn't rain during the weekend. **(F)**
13. The travelers arrived back in Cuenca on Sunday night. **(T)**
14. Everyone thought the trip was boring. **(F)**
15. They stopped at a café before returning home. **(T)**

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