Putting words together... 18.4

- A **calm sea** is when the water is flat, because there is not much wind, and a **rough sea** is when there are big waves.
- To talk about the way the water in a river moves, we say a **river flows**.
- **The sun rises** when it comes up in the morning, and **the sun sets** when it goes down at night.
- When a piece of land goes up quickly we talk about **a steep slope** and when it goes up slowly, we say **a gentle slope**.
- We say that people **climb a hill** or **climb a mountain** when they go up it.

Exercise 4

Match the first part of each sentence (1–6) with the second (a–f).

1 My town is so far north that in summer	a you can see a long way in every direction.
2 I felt ill on the boat	b to cross the stream.
3 If you climb that hill	c the sun only sets for about an hour.
4 I'll have to push my bike	d up this steep slope.
5 We were lucky to have	e a calm sea when we went sailing.
6 We took our shoes off	f because the sea was so rough.

Exercise 5 18.5

Listen to and read what Harry says about where his parents live. Are the following sentences (1–6) true (T) or false (F)?



My parents have a farm. They have many fields on the gentle slopes of the hills and they keep horses and sheep, but the ground is very stony, so it is difficult to grow much. My brother and I love to climb the mountains near their farm. Often we go early so that we can watch the sun rise – that is really beautiful! The mountains are so high that there is always snow on them, but in summer it is hot enough to swim in the lakes. A huge river flows down from the mountains, but it is too dangerous to swim in it because it flows so fast.

1 The farm is in the middle of high mountains. F
2 Harry's parents grow a lot of crops. ___
3 Harry and his brother like to climb mountains. ___
4 They often go climbing in the evening. ___
5 There is snow on the mountains in summer. ___
6 Harry and his brother often swim in the river. ___

Use the words you've learned...

Describe an area of countryside that you know.

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