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Reading

A Read the article about geocaching.



Geocaching around Europe

Do you like travelling? Do you enjoy solving puzzles and playing hide-and-seek? How about hunting for hidden treasure? If your answer to these questions is 'Yes', then geocaching may be for you.

The Mills family didn't know about geocaching until one of their friends came to stay. He told them about it, they tried it, and that was it. They now go geocaching all the time.

But what exactly is geocaching? Well, basically it's a hobby, a bit like treasure hunting. And what are you hunting for? Geocaches, also called caches, which are small plastic boxes with a small notebook, a pencil and some treasure inside. The treasure isn't lots of money or expensive jewellery. On the contrary, it is often a little plastic toy, a coin, a badge, a keyring, or a piece of inexpensive jewellery. When you find it, hidden under a stone or a bush, or disguised as an everyday object like a bird box, you take one item and replace it with something that you brought with you. Then you put the cache back and hide it well.

And how do you know where to look? First of all, you need to go on the Internet. You also need a GPS, short for 'Global Positioning System', which is a device that uses satellites to find out exactly where you are and to direct you to where you want to go. People use GPS in cars instead of maps, and lots of

people have access to GPS on their mobile phones. So, if you want to go geocaching, first you have to go onto the geocaching website. You find out if there are geocaches nearby (there usually are hundreds!). Then you need to download (onto your phone or GPS) the coordinates and clues for the geocaches you want to visit. These coordinates are special numbers and letters the GPS needs to direct you. Then off you go, following your GPS, until you find the geocache. And when you've found it, you must write down your special number and the date in the little notebook in the box. Finally, when you get home, you should go on the website again and log your find. For each geocache you find, you get a smiley face 😊.

But why is it so much fun? Well, you are outside, often in countryside, often in places you have never been to before. You are with friends and family. And you are walking with a reason. Sometimes it's easy to find the geocache and sometimes it's really hard. Some caches are quite boring. Others are really exciting, with little trackable toys from halfway across the world.

And what about the Mills family? So far, they have found 130 caches in six different countries! They have walked hundreds of kilometres, met lots of new people and had so much fun they can't wait to go next year.

B Complete the Exam Task.

Exam Task

Read the description of geocaching again. Are sentences 1–8 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B)? If there is not enough information to answer 'Right' (A) or 'Wrong' (B), choose 'Doesn't say' (C).

- 1 Geocaching is a sport.
- 2 You won't enjoy geocaching if you like solving problems.
- 3 A friend of the Mills family enjoys geocaching.
- 4 When you find a cache, you can take all of it home with you.
- 5 The objects in the cache are usually small and cheap.
- 6 You mustn't take an object from the cache if you don't have something to replace it with.
- 7 You mustn't put any food or drink in the cache.
- 8 A cache can look like a bird box.
- 9 You can't use a mobile phone to go geocaching.
- 10 If you want to download the coordinates for geocaching, you needn't go on the internet.

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Vocabulary and Use your English

A Circle the odd one out.

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| 1 tent | controller | sleeping bag |
| 2 creative | camping | exciting |
| 3 hiking | relaxing | sailing |
| 4 video game | selfie stick | controller |
| 5 active | exciting | gaming |
| 6 instrument | yoga | athletics |
| 7 solve | program | skill |
| 8 robotics | tightrope | juggling |

(___ / 8 marks)

B Choose the correct answers.

- Going on that course helped me to ___ my confidence.
a make b build
- Remember to ___ the skills you learnt on the course.
a practise b program
- She found a way to ___ the problem.
a solve b perform
- I ___ lots of clubs when I went to university.
a practised b joined
- My parents are ___ hiking. They go up mountains every weekend.
a onto b into
- We're big ___ of camping holidays.
a fans b crazy
- Anthony is really ___ on athletics.
a involved b keen
- They're crazy ___ robotics. They go to robotics club every week.
a of b about

(___ / 8 marks)

C Complete the sentences with a sport-related word. The first letter is already there.

- I'm a football **f** _____. I never miss a game.
- The players walked onto the cricket **p** _____.
- Susie is my favourite **o** _____ at tennis. We have great games.
- My team **s** _____ a goal! I'm so happy.
- I can't find my tennis **r** _____ anywhere.
- They lost the volleyball match when she hit the ball into the **n** _____.

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D Complete the Exam Task.

Exam Task

Match 1–8 with a–h.

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| 1 It was a terrible football game. | a They lost the competition. |
| 2 Our team scored six goals. | b They didn't lose a single tennis game. |
| 3 The athletics team is doing well. | c It went to penalties and our team lost the match. |
| 4 The swimmers are very disappointed. | d You have to be careful not to hit your head. |
| 5 My opponent's serve is very strong. | e It was a great football match. |
| 6 The pitch is very wet. | f They can't play cricket today. |
| 7 They won the tournament. | g They've won six races so far. |
| 8 Diving is quite a dangerous sport. | h I think I'll lose the game. |

(___ / 8 marks)

Grammar

A Match 1–8 with a–h.

- 1 When the weather is nice,
- 2 If I get home early,
- 3 When I do yoga,
- 4 I hate it
- 5 If it rains,
- 6 We won't go sailing
- 7 If you join the club today,
- 8 He'll help you

- a we'll stay inside and play cards.
- b if you ask him.
- c I usually cook dinner for everyone.
- d you will get an extra month for free.
- e they always eat outside.
- f if the weather looks stormy.
- g when I have to help in the garden.
- h I feel more relaxed.

(___ / 8 marks)

B Circle the correct words.

- 1 Don't forget taking / to take your tennis racket to school today.
- 2 I like lots of sports, but I think swimming / to swim is my favourite.
- 3 You must keep on practising / to practise if you want to win.
- 4 We'd rather playing / play football than watch it.
- 5 They decided start / to start training twice a week instead of once.
- 6 He broke his leg and now he really misses playing / to play football.
- 7 It's no use asking / to ask Henry to help in the kitchen. He never does.
- 8 She wasn't fast enough winning / to win the race.

(___ / 8 marks)

C Rewrite the sentences with the modal verb in brackets.

- 1 Is it OK if I borrow your pen? (may)

- 2 It's a good idea for Danny to go to the doctor. (should)

- 3 When Elena was two she was talking. (could)

- 4 Do you think it's a good idea if we go to the cinema tonight? (shall)

- 5 Is it possible for me to go out and play now? (can)

- 6 Is it OK if you drive me to school tomorrow? (would)

(___ / 6 marks)

D Complete the Exam Task.

Exam Task

Complete the list of rules. Write **ONE** word for each space.

Junior Triathlon: Running / Swimming / Cycling

- You (1) _____ to complete the Triathlon Registration Form and get a parent's signature by Friday, 8th March.
- You (2) _____ enter the race if your twelfth birthday is after 8th March.
- You (3) _____ arrive before 8am to prepare for the start of the race at 8.30am. You can't join the race if you are late.
- You don't (4) _____ to wear special running shoes, but you should make sure your trainers are comfortable.
- You (5) _____ forget to bring your swimming costume or trunks and a towel.
- Remember, you need (6) _____ ask a friend to help you with your bike and swimming things.
- You (7) _____ buy a racing bike, but you must make sure your bike is working well.
- You must remember to bring your helmet with you. You can't cycle if you (8) _____ got a helmet.

(___ / 8 marks)

Writing

Complete the Writing Task.

Exam Task

Read the email from your friend, Sam.

From: Sam

To:

I'm planning to start a cycling club at school. My dad will be the teacher and it will be free. Please can you make an advert for it? You're so good at art! Here is the information you need for the advert:

Activity: Cycling

Where: North Street Park

When: every Wednesday after school

Reason to try: fresh air, get / keep fit, fun, free

Write an advert for Sam's cycling club. Write 35–45 words.

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