

EXERCICI 8: SEGONA LLENGUA ESTRANGERA - ANGLÉS I i II
EJERCICIO 8: SEGUNDA LENGUA EXTRANJERA - INGLÉS I y II
(Durada / Duración: 1 h 30 min)

Read the following text

My Job at a Summer Camp

Every year I work at a summer camp for kids and I really enjoy seeing the children do things they never thought they could do. Nearly all the kids know how to swim and play table-tennis before they come, but things like rock climbing are new experiences for most. Some of them are very nervous, but after a bit of encouragement, they agree to try and they all get to the top in the end, which makes them feel great. You might expect it to be the really young ones who feel like that the most but it's actually the ten- to thirteen-year-olds. We don't let them use their mobile phones all the time. First we tell them they can phone home after lunch. Then when they ask again, usually after dinner, we say it's a bit too late to phone and suggest doing it the next day. Most children are fine in a couple of days and at the end of their stay, it's amazing how many come and thank us because they have had a great time. It's not just the children who get lonely. We get parents who are on the phone the whole time, asking how their child is getting on, which is quite unnecessary. Often their son or daughter will be busy, playing games or doing something else, so we have to tell parents to ring back another time. Some kids arrive dressed in smart, designer, new clothes and they sometimes argue when we tell them to change into something they won't mind getting dirty, but before long they realise what we mean.

Questions

1. State in your own words what the text means by (*paragraph 2*):

«The kids stay several weeks and some do miss home. You might expect it to be the really young ones who feel like that the most but it's actually the ten- to thirteen-year-olds.»

2. Decide whether the following statements are true or false, according to the text. Write T or F. If the answer is not mentioned in the text, mark it false. (-0.5 for each wrong answer)

- Some children were frightened because of the rock climbing, so they do something else instead.
- Some children couldn't reach the top of the rock, which encouraged them to agree to try it.
- Some children were annoyed when the monitors suggested that they put on old, comfortable clothes.
- It was too late for some children to phone at home after dinner.

3. These words and expressions are found in the text: EXPERIENCE, TOP, BIT, COUPLE, AMAZING, WHOLE, NEARLY, SOMETHING. Choose the ones that mean the same as the following.

- a) almost
- b) peak
- c) few
- d) incredible

4. Choose the best option (a, b or c), according to the text. Only one answer is correct.

4.1. What is the writer trying to do in this text?

- a) describe how children make friends at a summer.
- b) suggest how parents should choose a summer camp for children.
- c) explain what it is like for children to stay at a summer camp.

4.2. What does the writer say about rock climbing at the camp?

- a) Some children already know how to do it.
- b) Some children refuse to take part.
- c) Some children find it more enjoyable than they expected to.

4.3. What surprises the writer about the children who stay at the camp?

- a) The youngest ones find it hard to be away from home.
- b) They seem grateful for their experience here.
- c) They miss meal times with their parents.

4.4. What does the writer think about some parents?

- a) They don't need to keep on phoning the camp.
- b) They shouldn't allow their children to bring phones to camp.
- c) They need to be reminded to phone their children.

5. Answer the questions using your own words.

- a) Have you ever been in a summer camp?
- b) Should kids have cell phones?

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