

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

Kamchatka Project

After travelling round the world for almost half a week and moving through three international airports and nineteen time zones, we finally step off the helicopter. We are at the beginning of the Karimskaya River in the region of Kamchatka. It's a bright sunny day and in the far distance I can see the Karimski volcano. This is probably the wildest place in Russia but if the weather is this good for the next few days, the expedition will go well.

In the past, when explorers arrived in a strange place, they put up their tents or cooked a meal. But nowadays, when explorers arrive in a new place, they log on to their social networking site using a satellite phone. I write, 'Just landed. Need to relax for a few hours.' Explorers in the past wrote about their adventures in books which were published months or years later. Nowadays, I post a message in seconds.

Sites like Facebook and Twitter also help if we have a problem. Someone in our group touched a strange plant and suddenly his skin was red and painful. I asked for advice on Twitter: 'Hand touched a strange plant. It's red and hot. Any advice?' Minutes later, someone who knew the region replied, 'Probably a Pushki plant. If it is, it'll hurt but it won't kill you!' In the age of the modern explorer, communication like this really helps to make decisions and sometimes it even saves lives.

Source: National Geographic texts

1. Answer the following questions related to the text. Use your own words. (3 marks)

- a) Where is Karimski volcano located?
- b) What did explorers do in the past when arriving to a strange place?
- c) What kind of communication do explorers use nowadays when they have a health problem being far away?

2. Decide if the following sentences are true(T) or false (F). (1,5 marks)

- The expedition had very bad weather conditions.
- Nowadays explorers use their satellite phones and social net-working sites when they arrive to a strange place.
- The whole group had a health problem with a plant.

3. Find the word in the text for these definitions. (2,5 marks)

- A mountain or hill, typically conical, having a crater or vent through which lava, rock fragments, hot vapour, and gas are or have been erupted from the earth's crust.
- Unusual or surprising.
- To become less active and more calm and happy
- Guidance or recommendations offered with regard to prudent future action
- Exchanging of information by speaking, writing or using other medium

4. Composition (3 marks)

Write about communication nowadays and the use you do of sites like Facebook in your daily routine.

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| <p>- Cal tindre en compte la coherència amb el tema, la correcció gramatical (morfologia, sintaxi i ortografia), la correcció en la tria del vocabulari i la capacitat de comunicació.</p> <p>- L'exercici es qualifica amb una puntuació numèrica entre 0 i 10 punts, sense decimals, i es consideren negatives les qualificacions inferiors a 5.</p> | <p>- <i>Se tendrá en cuenta la coherencia del tema, la corrección gramatical (morfología, sintaxis y ortografía), la correcta elección del vocabulario y la capacidad de comunicación.</i></p> <p>- El ejercicio se calificará con una puntuación numérica entre 0 y 10 puntos, sin decimales, y se considerarán negativas las calificaciones inferiores a 5.</p> |