

13 LIFE EXPERIENCES

VOCABULARY

Outdoor activities

1 Choose the nouns which don't go with the verbs and phrases. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

- 0 climb ...
A a mountain B the sea C a tree
- 1 kayak down ...
A a river B a cave C a hill
- 2 pick ...
A wild fruit B wild eggs C wild birds
- 3 camp ...
A in a forest B under the stars C in a hotel
- 4 play in the ...
A sea B snow C sky
- 5 explore ...
A an animal B a forest C a cave
- 6 look for ... at the beach
A fossils B fruit C flowers
- 7 track wild ...
A fruit B animals C fossils
- 8 try ... climbing
A mountain B forest C rock
- 9 record ...
A a tree B a cave C birdsong

2 Answer the questions.

- 1 Which activities in Exercise 1 can you do near where you live?
.....
- 2 Which activities are you planning to do this year?
.....
- 3 Which activities do you think are dangerous?
.....



GRAMMAR

Present perfect with *ever* and *never*

1 Complete the sentences with the past participle form of the verbs in the box.

camp	explore	listen
play	visit	watch

- 1 I've never to jazz.
- 2 My parents have never me play in a tennis tournament.
- 3 Richard has never me in my new home.
- 4 I have never with my family because we don't have a tent.
- 5 Emily has never a musical instrument.
- 6 I came to this part of the city once before, but I've never really it.

2 Write questions in the present perfect.

- 0 talk / famous person
Have you ever talked to a famous person?
- 1 kayak / down a river ?
- 2 pick / an orange from a tree ?
- 3 play / the drums ?
- 4 watch / a really scary film ?
- 5 climb / a mountain ?
- 6 camp / next to a river or lake ?
- 7 try / horse riding ?

3 Answer the questions in Exercise 2 for you. Use short answers. For your yes answers, write when you did this.

- 0 *Yes, I have. I talked to a famous writer two years ago.*
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7



4 Correct the mistakes in three of the sentences. Which two are correct?



- 1 I've never joined a climbing club.
.....
- 2 I have to tell you that this have never happened before.
.....
- 3 Have you ever cooked a meal outside, under the stars?
.....
- 4 Ayrton Senna was the best Formula 1 driver that have ever lived.
.....
- 5 I really like *Call of Juarez*. It's the best video game that I have never played.
.....

VOCABULARY

Past participles

1 Find the past participles of the verbs in the box.

be break eat fly grow
have make meet ride
send sleep swim

s	e	d	g	r	o	w	n	d
t	a	o	l	h	a	d	b	i
e	a	t	e	n	b	s	e	g
p	g	r	s	t	r	w	e	r
m	l	n	t	k	o	s	n	l
e	d	x	v	m	k	e	s	d
t	m	a	d	e	e	n	l	d
b	w	c	m	u	n	t	e	e
l	s	w	u	m	n	c	p	n
f	l	o	w	n	p	f	t	t

2 Complete the conversation with the questions A-E.

- Rob: Hi, Anna.
 Anna: Hi, Rob. What are you reading?
 Rob: Oh, it's a questionnaire on a website called timetotry.com. ¹
 Anna: No, I haven't. Can you ask me some of the questions?
 Rob: OK. The first question is: ²
 Anna: No, never, but my parents have lots in our garden.
 Rob: Really? Here's the next question. ³
 Anna: Yes, last week during a boring drama about a man and his motorbike.
 Rob: ⁴
 Anna: No, I haven't, but I'd like to. What's the next question?
 Rob: ⁵
 Anna: Yes! Once I wrote an email to a friend but put Mum's address on it – Mum thought it was funny, but I didn't!
 Rob: Oh no!
- A Have you ever ridden one?
 B Have you ever grown your own vegetables?
 C Have you ever sent a message to the wrong person?
 D Have you ever been on that site?
 E Have you ever slept during a film at the cinema?

3 Write questions with *Have you ever*, the past participles of the verbs in brackets and your own ideas.

- 0 *Have you ever been to a desert?* (be)
 1 (fly)
 2 (eat)
 3 (swim)
 4 (ride)
 5 (break)



READING

1 Read the emails quickly. Who do you think is going to have the most exciting weekend, Julia or Marta?

PREPARE FOR THE EXAM

Reading Part 5

2 For each question, write the correct answer. Write **one word** for each gap.

To: Julia
From: Marta

Hi Julia,

Thanks for your invitation to go camping (0) with you at Green River this weekend. I'm afraid I can't because I (1) am going skiing this Saturday for the first time. (2) Have you ever tried it? I think it will (3) be good fun.

Marta

To: Marta
From: Julia

Hi Marta,

That's OK, perhaps next time. I went skiing when I (4) was eight but don't remember much about it. We're both having such active weekends! Mum (5) is I want to kayak down the river. I've (6) never kayaked before and I'm excited about doing it for the first time.

Send some photos of your skiing trip!

Julia

EXAM TIPS

- Look at the word before and after each space.
- Think about what kind of word goes in each space.

3 Read the adverts below for the places from the emails in Exercise 2. Then write **A, B or A and B** for each sentence.

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|---|-------|---|-------|
| 1 Marta is going there this weekend. | _____ | 5 You can rent some clothes you will need for the activity. | _____ |
| 2 Julia is going there this weekend. | _____ | 6 It is possible to book a place to stay which is at the activity centre. | _____ |
| 3 Some classes for adults cost more than for children. | _____ | 7 You can learn an activity there in December. | _____ |
| 4 You can learn to do an activity that you haven't done before. | _____ | | |

A Green River Activity Centre

Camp next to Green River and try a sport you've never done before!

- Week-long sailing and fishing courses available April–September
- Kayaking courses for beginners every weekend all year, half-price for children under 14
- We have the kayaks; you bring the waterproof jackets and trousers

Tents and wooden holiday homes for groups available on the campsite for rent April–September

B High Hill Winter Activity Centre

Skiing for the first time?

- Weekend or week-long courses available November–March, staying in one of the many hotels in High Hill village (only 1 km away from the centre) – why not let us book the hotel for you?
- Special weekend offer for adult and child beginners: four lessons for the price of three
- Rent everything you need to ski from us, including jackets and boots

LISTENING

1 Listen to a TV interview with a rock climber and tick (✓) the things they talk about.

- A why Agnes enjoys being on TV
B Agnes's family
C other work that Agnes has done

- D Agnes's favourite rock
E how Agnes feels when climbing

2 Listen again. Are the sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- 1 She has been on two TV shows.
2 She has been scared when climbing.
3 She has been excited when climbing.
4 She has climbed with her husband.

- 5 She has been on a climbing trip with her son.
6 She has climbed 300 metres in one day.
7 She has worked in a museum.

WRITING

A report about a questionnaire

1 Read the article from a teenagers' magazine and answer the questions.

- 1 What is the name of the magazine?
2 When did the magazine give readers the questionnaire?
3 Where did readers give their answers?
4 How many people gave their answers?
5 Which school experiences have you had?
Tick (✓) the *You* column in the questionnaire.

2 Read the questionnaire in Exercise 1 again and complete the report about questions 1–5 only.

School experiences questionnaire, questions 1–5

In last month's questionnaire about school experiences, ¹ students gave their answers to the questions. None of the students who gave their answers have ² and all of the students have ³. Most of the students have swum in a sports class and ⁴. Some of the students have ⁵.

3 Write a report about questions 6–10 in the questionnaire in Exercise 1.

School experiences questionnaire, questions 6–10

School experiences -

your answers!

YOLO! Magazine wanted to know all about your school life and gave you this questionnaire last month. 6,126 of you went on our website and gave these answers to the questions.

	Have you ever ...	Yes	You (✓)
1	grown plants at school?	80%	
2	flown somewhere for a school trip?	0%	
3	swum in a sports class?	95%	
4	eaten something in a classroom?	100%	
5	ridden a bike to school?	45%	
6	broken a bone at school?	15%	
7	been excited about doing an activity at school?	100%	
8	had a great teacher at school?	83%	
9	made something useful at school?	94%	
10	looked for fossils on a school trip?	0%	