

Prepare to write a description of an expedition

5 Match the two halves of the sentences.

- 1 We walked
 - 2 We stayed at a campsite
 - 3 I listened to music
 - 4 We all swam in the river,
 - 5 It was my first trip
- a without my parents. They stayed at home.
 - b around the town and we looked at the old buildings.
 - c except my brother Neil.
 - d between a castle and a museum. There were lots of people staying there.
 - e during the long journey home. My brother and sister fell asleep!

6 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

around between during except without

- 1 We looked out of the window and listened to music the journey to the campsite.
- 2 When we got to the campsite, we looked for a good place for our tent.
- 3 We camped in a beautiful place the trees and the river.
- 4 The next day I got up early and went out for a walk my family.
- 5 Everyone walked up the big mountain near the campsite, Curtis. He wasn't feeling very well.

7 Complete the text with the verbs in the box.

carry cooking have meet rained stayed walking went

Last spring I (1) on an expedition with my family to the Urals in Russia. It is one of the most beautiful places I (2) ever been to.

We (3) at a really good campsite which had showers, a games room and a kitchen. There was also a really big room where we could (4) the other people at the campsite. We played cards most evenings.

Every day we went (5) in the mountains. One day we walked 15 kilometres. I was very tired that evening!

I didn't like the weather very much. It (6) a lot, and it was cold and windy. But I was very glad to learn how to read a map and I enjoyed (7) sausages for everyone. My parents also taught me how to put up and take down a tent.

We stayed at the campsite for six days and we walked every day. We had to (8) our heavy backpacks full of snacks, drinks and clothes. It was hard work sometimes, but I can't wait to do it again!



8 Now write about an expedition you have been on.

Answer these questions:

- 1 Where did you go?
- 2 Who did you go with?
- 3 Where did you stay?
- 4 What did you do?
- 5 What did you like and dislike?
- 6 How long did you stay?

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