

ANGOL NYELV

8. évfolyamos tanulók számára

3. forduló

Megoldási idő: 30 perc

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Név:

Iskola neve, címe:

1 Look at the title, the map and the photos. What do you think the text is about?

- a a family holiday in Africa
- b an expedition to help an animal in danger
- c collecting animals for zoos

2 Read the text quickly and check your answer to Exercise 1.

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Serious Desert

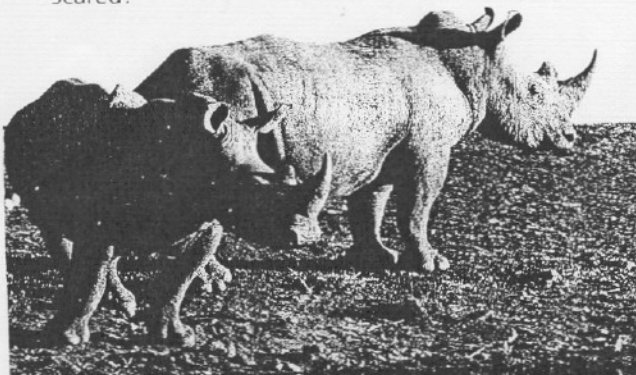


Skeleton Coast
Namibia



In 2003 eight teenagers went on an expedition called 'Serious Desert'. They went to Namibia in south-west Africa to help the black rhino, an animal that is very rare.

More than 6,500 teenagers wanted to go on 'Serious Desert', but there were only eight winners. They did some difficult tests in England. They swam in a cold lake, climbed high ropes and camped in strong winds. They also touched snakes and scorpions, but they weren't scared!



The group were in Namibia from 13 April to 5 May and there were lots of challenges. They travelled long distances, built camps and ate strange food. They tracked black rhinos and found useful information about them.

The weather was also a problem. It was very hot in the day – sometimes 40°. At night, there were no clouds in the sky and so it was very cold. At the start of the expedition, there was even a lot of rain!

In the last week, the teenagers crossed the desert on foot with camels to the Skeleton Coast. This was a difficult journey because the dunes were very high. When they arrived at the coast, they swam in the Atlantic Ocean. A fantastic end to a fantastic expedition!

3 Read the text again and answer true (T) or false (F).

- 1 A lot of people wanted to go on the expedition.
- 2 The winners did some tests about animals and Africa.
- 3 The group was in Africa for three weeks.
- 4 There weren't any hotels for the group to stay in.
- 5 The weather changed very often.
- 6 The group wanted to sleep when they arrived at the coast.

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4 Match the numbers from the text (1-6) and the descriptions (a-f).

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 2003 2 6,500 3 eight 4 13 April 5 5 May 6 40° | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a the start of the expedition b the number of teenagers who wanted to go c the temperature during the day d the end of the expedition e the year of 'Serious Desert' f the number of winners |
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5 Find these words in the text.

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- 1 four words to talk about the weather

winds

- 2 the Past Simple of: *do, swim, eat, find*

- 3 four animals

6. Match the sentences (1-6) and the reasons (a-f).

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I feel sick. <u>c</u> 2. I'm tired. _____ 3. I'm worried. _____ 4. I'm fine. _____ 5. I'm hungry. _____ 6. I feel terrible. _____ | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. I didn't sleep well. b. I've got a headache. c. I ate a big packet of sweets before lunch. d. I enjoyed the expedition. e. I didn't have lunch. f. I've got a test this afternoon. |
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7. Write the correct words.

1. My aunt always has a holiday in Hungary. She doesn't like going abroad.
2. I love the sea. Let's go to the b _____.
3. I want to go c _____. Can I use your tent?
4. Maths is one of these at school: s _____.
5. This is the opposite of 'light': d _____.
6. This word means 'forest': w _____.

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8. Underline the correct word (words):

1. We go to school from Monday on / to Friday.
2. We have lunch on / at twelve o'clock.
3. They have exams at / on the end of the school year.
4. We always have Maths at / on Monday mornings.
5. We don't go to school in / on the summer.
6. Apples are my favourite vegetables / fruit.

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9. Complete with *a / an, the, or no article (-)*:

My brother Ben lives in _____ London. He's got _____ flat in the city centre. He's _____ computer programmer and he works in _____ office only five minutes from his flat. He loves _____ computers. He starts _____ work at 9.30. He works in _____ evening, and he has _____ dinner very late. He always goes to _____ bed after midnight.

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