

Test 2 Reading Part 3

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Summer Camp

Every year, my brother and I work at a summer camp for kids. We really enjoy seeing the kids do things which, at first, they think they are impossible, and if there were parents round, it would certainly be a little bit more difficult to get them done.

When the kids get to the camp, they immediately show that they can already do things like swimming, playing soccer, basketball or tennis. However, they discover other things in there; things like rock climbing, scuba diving and even canoeing, and by "discover" I mean they have the chance to have the "doing experience" and not the "I've heard of that one!"

One of the things we have to do first when the camping starts is encourage the kids because they feel nervous, sometimes scared; they feel like they are going to miss home or their parents a lot. The idea of being alone, being far from home is what makes them feel so, that's why we must help them with that.

Some kids use their cellphones to help themselves cope with the process of getting used to this way of living... you know, being away from everything. We always tell them that there will be some specific times for them to call home, and as they get more involved in the camping activity, they tend to put their phones aside and eventually enjoy being there. However, we sometimes have the parents themselves calling to find out how their kids are doing. They usually say they miss them, which I think is good, but I just believe they must let their kids try more things on their own.

After some days, we get some kids telling us that the camp is awesome and that they are having a great time. The best part of it is when they say goodbye longing for staying longer. It's not always that easy, though.



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11 What's the writer trying to do with the text?

- A Explain children how to make friends.
- B Suggest parents how to choose activities for their kids.
- C Explain what it is like for children at the camp.
- D Advise children how to behave.

12 What does the writer mean by "discover" other things?

- A Children already know how to do things.
- B Children prefer to read about it.
- C Children refuse to do new things.
- D Children can try new activities.

13 What does the writer say about the kids using their cellphones?

- A Children should not use them.
- B Children can't use them while at camp.
- C The need for using their cellphones decreases.
- D The need for using their cellphones increases.

14 What does the writer say about some parents?

- A They should never phone their kids.
- B They don't need to buy the kids a cellphone.
- C They should let their kids have new experiences.
- D They should visit their kids at the camp.

15 Which message might a kid send to the summer camp people after their stay?

- A I didn't like the camp activity. It's too dangerous.
- B It's so unfair that I can't call my parents.
- C I got really bored. There are no new things to do there.
- D At first, I was afraid, but after a few days, I got how cool the camp was.