

SKILLS TEST 12

Extension

READING

1 Read the article. Complete the summary with one word on each line. Use words from the article.

In 2010, a British man named Ed Stafford decided to walk from the start of the Amazon River to the end. From the Pacific Ocean to the Atlantic Ocean. He started in Peru, walked through Colombia, and finished in Brazil. He didn't do it alone. For most of the journey, he was with a Peruvian named Cho Rivera Sanchez. In total, they

walked for 860 days, more than two years! Ed thinks he walked around nine million steps, and mosquitoes bit him thousands of times. They couldn't really follow a map because the river changes position a lot.

They walked through jungle, across canyons, up mountains, and through water. It was very dangerous because of the river

and wild animals like jaguars and snakes, such as vipers. They didn't always speak the language of the people they met, and they didn't always have enough food. Some people were very kind, but others were less friendly. The trip was a success, and they finally jumped into the ocean at a beach in Brazil at the end of a very long journey.

Ed and Cho walked the length of the (0) *Amazon*. It took them 860 (1) _____. It was dangerous because of the river and wild (2) _____. They had no (3) _____ because the river changes position.

They walked (4) _____ three countries and finished on a (5) _____ in Brazil. They (6) _____ into the ocean at the end of an incredible (7) _____.

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2 Read the article again. Match the parts of the sentences. There are four extra parts.

- 0 Ed Stafford walked from the Pacific Ocean
- 1 He started in Peru, walked through Colombia,
- 2 For most of the journey, he was with
- 3 They didn't always have
- 4 They couldn't really follow a map
- 5 In total, they walked for 860 days,
- 6 They walked through jungle, across canyons,
- 7 They didn't always speak the language
- 8 Some people were very kind,

- 0 to the Atlantic Ocean.
- a it was very dangerous.
- b which is more than two years.
- c was a very long journey.
- d of the people they met.
- e but others were less friendly.
- f he didn't do it alone.
- g because the river changes position a lot.
- h and finished in Brazil.
- i like jaguars and vipers.
- j enough food to eat.
- k up mountains, and through water.
- l a Peruvian named Cho Rivera Sanchez.

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LISTENING

3  Listen to two teenagers talking about vacations. Check [✓] the seven things they talk about.

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| 1 where they went on vacation | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8 where they slept | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9 meeting new people | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 who they were with | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10 the weather | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 getting sick on vacation | <input type="checkbox"/> | 11 different cultures | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 animals | <input type="checkbox"/> | 12 bad experiences | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 what they ate | <input type="checkbox"/> | 13 what they bought | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 shopping | <input type="checkbox"/> | 14 how they felt | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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4  Listen again and complete each sentence with 1–3 words on each line.

- 0 The boy went to *Brazil* on vacation.
- 1 The girl was _____ on vacation.
- 2 The boy was on a plane _____.
- 3 The girl's vacation was _____ than the boy's.
- 4 The boy saw _____.
- 5 The girl saw horses, _____.
- 6 The boy ate at _____.
- 7 The girl ate chicken cooked on a _____.
- 8 In Brazil, it was _____.

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WRITING

5 Write a description (about 40 words) of a trip you have made. Use the information below.

- Where did you go?
- What did you see?
- Who did you go with?
- How long did you go for?
- How did you get there?

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SPEAKING

6 In pairs, answer the questions and make notes.

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| 1 When was your last vacation? | 4 What did you see? |
| 2 Where did you go? | 5 What did you eat? |
| 3 Who did you go with? | 6 Would you like to do it again? |

Now work in pairs and talk about your last vacation.

7 Work in pairs. You are at a train station. Student A works in the ticket office; Student B is a customer. Use the information below to ask and answer questions.

Student A

Next train to San Francisco: 3:25 p.m.

Arrives in San Francisco: 5:12 p.m.

One-way: \$25

Round trip: \$38

Platform 4B

Student B

when / next train / San Francisco? what time / arrive?

how much / one-way? how much / round trip? what platform / leave?

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TOTAL SCORE

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