

A Weekend in the Mountains

Level: A2

Maya writes an email to her friend Anna about her plans for the weekend. Read it, then do the exercises. You can listen to the sentences, too.

Reading text

Hi Anna! Are you free this weekend? My brother and I are going to go to the mountains on Saturday. We are leaving at seven o'clock, so I am getting up early. We are going to sleep in a small cabin near a river. The cabin has got two beds and a small kitchen. Would you like to come with us?

If it is sunny, we will walk to the top of a big hill. I will take my camera and some sandwiches. If it rains, we will stay in the cabin and play cards. My brother will make a hot dinner on Saturday night. I think you will love it. Bring warm clothes and good shoes.

On Sunday, we are going to swim in the river if it is warm. We are coming home at five o'clock. Please call me tonight and tell me your answer. I will wait for your call. See you soon!

Glossary

free	not busy; with time to do something
mountains	very high land, higher than hills
cabin	a small wooden house in the country
river	a long line of water that moves to the sea
hill	a high place of land, smaller than a mountain
camera	a thing for taking photos
sandwiches	food with two pieces of bread and something inside
clothes	the things you wear, like a shirt or trousers
answer	what you say when someone asks you something

Exercise 1: Choose the correct answer

Select the option that answers the question.

- Where are Maya and her brother going to sleep?
a) In a tent b) In a cabin c) In a hotel
- What will Maya take?
a) A map and water b) A tent and a bed c) A camera and some sandwiches
- How many beds has the cabin got?
a) Two b) One c) Four
- Who will make dinner on Saturday night?
a) Anna b) Maya c) Maya's brother

Exercise 2: Right or wrong?

Decide whether each sentence is correct.

5. Maya is going to the mountains on Sunday. True / False
6. Maya and her brother are leaving at seven o'clock. True / False
7. If it is sunny, they will play cards in the cabin. True / False

Exercise 3: Fill the gaps

Type the missing word.

8. We are going to ___ in a small cabin. (what you do in a bed at night)
9. Maya will take her ___ to take photos of the hill. (the item named in the email)
10. Would you like to ___ with us? (the opposite of go)

Exercise 4: Listen and choose

Listening: online only.

Exercise 5: Listen and write

Listening: online only.

Answer key

Exercise 1: Choose the correct answer

1. b) In a cabin
2. c) A camera and some sandwiches
3. a) Two
4. c) Maya's brother

Exercise 2: Right or wrong?

5. False
6. True
7. False

Exercise 3: Fill the gaps

8. sleep / stay
9. camera
10. come

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