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Narrator: Listening Test

Study Camp Overseas

Section 1

You will hear two students from Hong Kong, Spencer and Michelle, trying to choose a study camp to go on and discussing it with their friend, Tom.

The recording will be played twice. Do as much as you can the first time and answer all the questions the second time.

You have 30 seconds to look at your questions.

[30 sec music]

Listen and answer the questions.

[Michelle is Spencer's older sister. Tom is a close friend of them both who is not lucky enough to be going on such a school trip but is still enthusiastic about and interested in their trip.]

{ Spencer: I can't wait to go on the study camp, Michelle.

Michelle: Me neither, Spencer. It's going to be great!

Tom: Study camp? What's that?

Michelle: It's a school trip we're going on, Tom, but it's not like a usual school trip – it's for three whole weeks overseas and it's over the summer. We get to do loads of fun activities while we're away, and we learn lots of English – all the activities are with other people from all over the world who speak some English, you see, so we have to speak English the whole time just to communicate.

Tom: Really?! That sounds really exciting. Where are you going?

Spencer: Well... we haven't decided yet, Tom.

Michelle: We have to choose between Australia and the UK.

Tom: Wow! Lucky you! Australia has nice weather, but isn't England supposed to be cold and rainy? Doesn't it drizzle all the time?

Michelle: Yeah, but it'll be summer in the UK when we go so it won't be too bad. We might get to catch a few rays.

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- Tom: So, you're going to the UK then?
- Michelle: Probably. It's in a place called Northumberland. It doesn't have the beaches that Australia has, but they do plenty of other really cool stuff.
- Tom: Like what?
- Michelle: Well, they've got acting, filmmaking, dancing, singing and pony trekking, which I love the sound of...
- Spencer: *[snort]* They all sound a bit girly to me. But Michelle's right. They've got loads of other great stuff to do – adventurous things, like archery, zorbing, assault courses, and climbing.
- Michelle: Oh you're such a macho boy! There's nothing girly about acting!
- Spencer: Okay, okay, but I want adventure. Assault courses, running fast, jumping over things and crawling under things, and then I want to do some zorbing – it looks like fun bouncing down a hill in a ball.
- Michelle: That does sound like fun, but I want to do other things, too. The only thing I won't do is climbing because I get vertigo. I really don't like heights.
- Tom: Well, it certainly sounds like you have a lot of choices. I'm so jealous, I have to say. Wherever you go I want a present and a postcard!
- Spencer: Sure.

Narrator: Now listen to the recording again.

[repeat recording { }]

You have 30 seconds to check your answers.

[30 sec music]

This is the end of Section 1.