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**Narrator: Listening Test**

**Study Camp Overseas**

*Section 2*

*Michelle and Spencer flew to the UK and took a bus to the camp at Northumberland. They are talking about the camp.*

*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: Wow, that was such a long bus journey! I can't believe we're finally here, Spencer. Northumberland!

Spencer: Yeah, it did take ages, didn't it, Michelle? 8 hours! I didn't even know England was that big!

Michelle: Yeah, it was nice that we could stop half way to stretch our legs and get some food and drink before we got to Northumberland. The food was nice, actually. I'd heard English food was terrible, but that wasn't too bad, and the weather is okay, too.

Spencer: Yeah, this place is beautiful. I didn't think England would be so nice. This countryside is gorgeous. It's so green! ... (*embarrassed*) Sorry that I was asleep on the bus. I think I missed the briefing. Could you tell me what we are supposed to be doing tonight and tomorrow?

Michelle: Fine... the camp leader said that tonight we're going to eat around a campfire, and then have some hot chocolate. She said that we'll meet more of our guides and the other children before we start eating. Then we go to bed – indoors tonight because it's late.

Spencer: Sounds great.

Michelle: Tomorrow morning we have to put up our tents. They're going to teach us how to do that. Actually before that they give us breakfast. After putting up the tents, they're going to teach us some basic survival skills for living out in the countryside. And then we have to make our own lunch, but they're going to give us the things to make it with and teach

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us how to do it first.

Spencer: Ugh! I hate cooking!

Michelle: I'm sure you'll be fine at cooking... Where was I? ... Oh – And then we're all going for a hike. Apparently there are all kinds of wildlife to see around here – birds, rabbits, squirrels, lots of interesting plants, and some nice rivers, too. The camp leader said it would be muddy though, so we'll have to wear our walking boots, and it might rain, so we need to take our waterproof clothes, too.

Spencer: Sounds like fun. When do we get to do the archery?

Michelle: I think we will get a lot more choices after tomorrow. That's when you can choose from things like archery, acting, dancing, climbing and all those other things.

Spencer: Awesome. Hey we'd better go. It's time to unpack our things and meet all the other people. }

*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 2.*