

8 Two tickets to ..., please

David and Rajiv are at the ticket counter to buy their train tickets.

a) First listen to them.

Then read the dialogue with a partner.

David: Two tickets to Cardiff, please.

Woman: Single or return?

David: Return, please.

Woman: That's £54 each.

David: Here you are. Oh, what platform is it, please?

Woman: Platform 8. But you have to hurry. The train leaves in five minutes.



b) Look at 7 again. Work with a partner.

It is 1:30 pm. Buy/sell a ticket to Bristol
Cardiff
Swansea.

Make up prices for the tickets.

9 Who's the hero of the day?

a) Before you read: look at the pictures on pages 90/91.

Which rule is Rajiv breaking? Can you understand why?

b) Now read the story. Find the pictures that match the story.

Be careful: Not all of the pictures go with the story.

It was the first day at the camp. Rajiv had chosen a basic course in climbing and abseiling – a real adventure! David wanted to stay at the camp and play in a football match. What a coward! Rajiv had a secret plan: he wanted to take a quick photo for Caroline when he was abseiling. Caroline would love it! Rajiv knew about the camp rules, of course, but didn't care and put his mobile in his pocket.



After breakfast the instructor told the group about the equipment and the safety instructions. Then the group left the campsite and walked to the bottom of the mountain. First, they had to learn the basics of abseiling and then practise what they had learned: abseiling down a ten metre rock. Rajiv was excited. "Wow! Just the right thing for a guy like me", he thought.

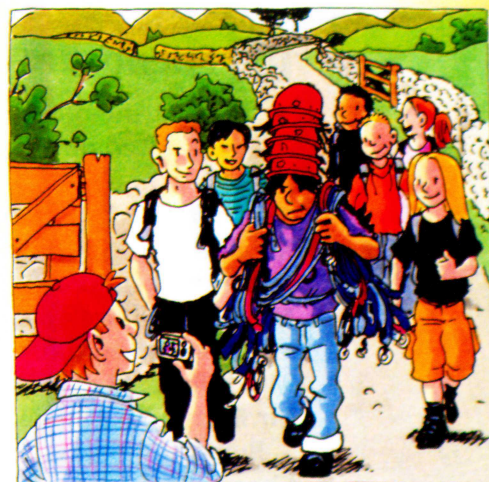




Two hours later, Rajiv stood on the edge of the rock. He held the safety rope and looked down. Big mistake! Suddenly he was very frightened. "Come on, Rajiv!" shouted the instructor. But the rock was so high. Rajiv looked at the group. He didn't want to tell everyone he was scared. He thought of David and Caroline. So he took a deep breath and started to climb down. He tried to take his mobile out of his pocket, but – oh no! – he dropped it! And it got worse: The mobile fell at the instructor's feet.



What a day! The instructor was very angry with Rajiv. His mobile was completely broken. And he had to carry all the equipment. Back at the camp, David had had a good first day. He had scored four goals, and his team had won the match. He was the hero of the day.



10 Rajiv's email to Caroline

Rajiv wants to be a hero, too. So his email to Caroline is different from the story.

What do you think: What did he write?
Look at the pictures in no. 9 that don't match the story. Use them to write Rajiv's email.

Subject: I'm a hero!

Hi Caroline,
Sorry I didn't call you. My mobile phone is broken. This morning, we wanted to

Can you do it now?

Can you ...

- ✓ talk about your holidays?
- ✓ understand information about holiday activities?
- ✓ understand an application form?
- ✓ buy tickets and understand the timetable at the station?
- ✓ understand a story about a summer camp?