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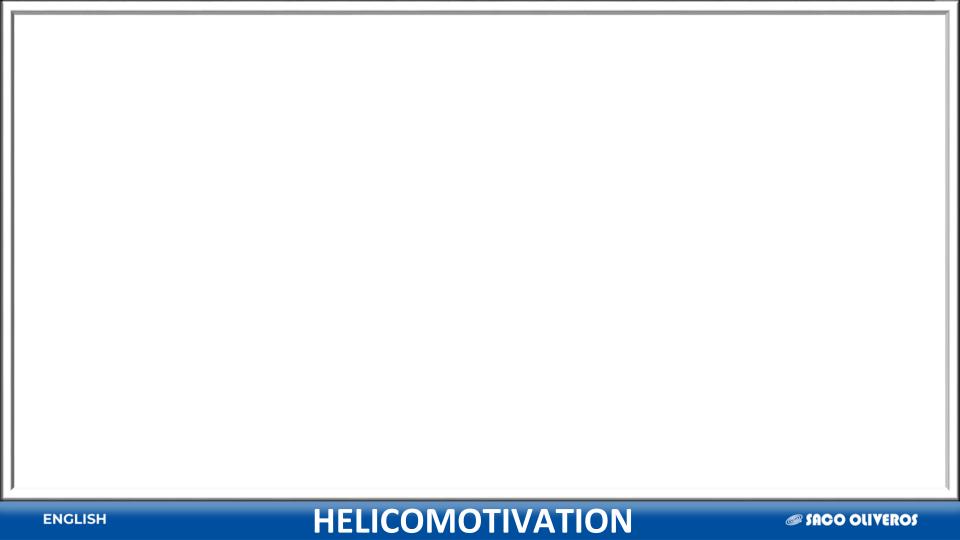
Chapter 4 Session B

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LOVE TO LEARN







Learn new skills! **Reviews:** Amazing activity weeks

There are some great activity weeks out there, but don't just take our word for it - find out what the participants have said!

PGL Learner Driver Course Boreatton Park, Shropshire, England

Have you always wanted to learn to drive, but you haven't turned 17 yet? Don't worry - this six-day activity course is for 13–16-year-olds! I've wanted to get behind the wheel for years, so this was the perfect opportunity! I really was allowed to drive a real car - a Mini Cooper, no less! Obviously we didn't drive on real roads, but we had plenty of practice every morning at a special off-road location. Have I passed my test yet? No, I haven't - unfortunately that's not legal yet! But I have learned how to drive and park the car, and how to pass the theory test. As well as that, I tried quad-biking and go-karting, and made some great new friends! 😂



Alice (14)

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Root Camp Cooking Course Different locations in England and Scotland

Whether you've been a mini-chef for years or you've just started cooking, I'd definitely recommend Root Camp. I've learned to bake bread, catch fish and survive for a week without Wi-Fi! 😂 Honestly, it was great fun meeting everyone else and camping on the Isle of Bute in Scotland. I've enjoyed cooking since I was a kid, but I never realized it could be so creative! This course has definitely inspired me. Since coming home, I've experimented with some new dishes. I've uploaded photos of them on Instagram® - have a look here! (By the way, this six-day residential course is for 15-21-year-olds.)

Ben (16)



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Fire Tech Robotics Course

Lancing College, Brighton, England

I've just finished a Robotics course at Fire Tech. What an amazing week! If you've ever wanted to master robotics, this is the course for you. I've learned to design my own robot, build it using a VEX® IQ kit, and program it in the ROBOTC language. It was very hands-on and we tested our robots in real competitions. We worked in teams and it was really exciting to see whose robots would win. I also learned to write computer code. This one-week course is for under-17s, and other Fire Tech courses include app design, video game design and digital music production. I've already put them on my wish list!

Cora (15)





Online reviews

- Choose two new skills that you want to learn. Where can you learn these skills?
- **2** Skim the reviews on p27. Which of the skills in the box are they about?

climbing cooking driving first aid robotics

climbing

driving

robotics

Subskill: Scanning for specific information

When you scan a text, you read it very quickly to look for specific information. It doesn't matter if you don't understand all the words.

Scan the reviews and complete the table.

	Driver	Cooking	Robotics
	course	course	course
Age	1 13 to 16	2 15 to 21	3 Under 17s
Number of days	4 6	5 6	6 One week



Read and listen to the text. Make a list of three new skills that Alice, Ben and Cora learned.

Alice: how to <u>drive</u>, park the car pass the theory test Ben: how to bake bread catch fish survive without Wi-Fi Cora: how to design a robot, build a robot, program a robot

- **1** Why hasn't Alice passed her test yet? Because she isn't old enough – you have to be 17 to take your driving test in the UK.
- **2** What other activities did Alice try? **Quad-biking and Go-karting**
- **3** Did Ben stay in a hotel? No, he was camping
- 4 What did Ben do after the cooking course?
 After getting home, he's experimented with some new dishes and uploaded photos of the dishes on Instagram. **5** How did Cora test her robot?
- They tested their robots in competitions.
- **6** What other Fire Tech courses are there?

App design, video game design, digital music production.

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Write questions for the answers about Alice, Ben and Cora. Start with the words given.

- 1 What kind of car did Alice drive?4 Could Ben use his mobile during the course?
 - She drove a Mini Cooper®.
- 2 How old is Alice?
 - She's 14.
- 3 Can Ben make bread?

 Yes, he can. He learned on

Yes, he can. He learned on the course.

No, he couldn't. There wasn't any Wi-Fi.

- 5 What did Cora learn?
 - She learned to design and build robots.
- 6 Did Cora have a good time?

Yes, she did. She had a great week!



Reading and critical thinking



5 Word work

Find words or expressions in

the text that mean:

- 1 try new ideas or methods (v)
- 2 practical (adj)
- 3 drive (an expression with v+n)
- **4** become an expert at something (v)
- **5** when you live at the place you're studying (adj)
- 6 not on real roads (adj)

Off - road From 1 to 5

