

FUN IN SUMMER CAMPS



READING

14 ES Leggi il brano relativo a un campo estivo negli Stati Uniti e rispondi alle domande.

Every summer, about one hundred girls, between 8 and 18, arrive at Rock Camp from countries all over the world because they want to learn how to rock! Not every girl at the camp is an expert musician, so every day campers have classes in their favourite instruments and in songwriting. After a week of Rock Camp and hours of practice, the bands prepare a concert for fans, friends and family members. This is the last day of Rock Camp.



It's 9.00 in the morning of the concert. The campers are excited. They are singing the Rock Camp song for the last time before recording it live. Some campers are cheering like crazy.



It's 9.30. It's the last time the girls can practise playing their instruments before the concert. They are having fun playing together. Some campers are making sure all their equipment is ready, other campers are getting final instructions from their teachers.

It's 11.15. The girls are making T-shirts with their bands' names. A local band is playing for the campers and a dance party is starting. Every camper has a lot of energy.

It's 1.00 p.m. The bands are going on the big stage. For the first time they can see what it is like to play in front of a lot of people from a stage.

It's 4.30. It's a sunny afternoon, a little windy, not too warm. The campers are making a circle and holding hands. Some girls are crying, others are shouting. The moment is arriving.

It's 5.00. The final concert in front of all their friends and family!



every = ogni
record live = registrare dal vivo
cheer = incitare
make sure = assicurarsi
hold hands = tenersi per mano

If you are interested in Rock Camp, but you can't go there, you can watch the film "Camp Rock" with The Jonas Brothers! It is about Mitchie. The girl can only go if she works in the camp kitchens. Mitchie is singing when Shane, a camp teacher...

1. How old are the girls at Rock Camp?
2. Can all the campers play an instrument well?
3. When is the final concert?
4. What's the weather like on the concert day?
5. Is the concert day a relaxing day?
6. How are the girls feeling before the concert?
7. What time is the concert?
8. If you can't go to Rock Camp, what can you do?



LISTENING

15 **K** **2.30** Bill si trova da qualche giorno allo Space Camp perché vuole imparare a diventare un astronauta. Ascolta la mamma di Bill che legge l'e-mail che il ragazzo ha inviato e indica l'alternativa corretta (A, B o C).

1. The students at camp are
☐ A: from 9 to 15 ☐ B: from 5 to 13 ☐ C: from 10 to 16
2. Bill is staying
☐ A: in a camping site ☐ B: with a local family ☐ C: in a camp flat
3. At camp they are preparing
☐ A: a model of shuttle ☐ B: a space dinner ☐ C: a space mission
4. The experience is
☐ A: challenging but exciting ☐ B: boring but easy ☐ C: difficult but interesting
5. The weather is
☐ A: sunny but cold enough ☐ B: rainy but warm enough ☐ C: rainy and not too warm
6. The temperature is
☐ A: 12°C ☐ B: 14°C ☐ C: 17°C
7. They are having their lessons
☐ A: inside a gym ☐ B: on a shuttle ☐ C: on the outside grounds
8. At the moment Bill is eating
☐ A: a good dinner ☐ B: space food ☐ C: Mrs Palmer's sandwiches



SPOKEN INTERACTION

16 **K** Confronta le tue risposte dell'esercizio 15 con quelle del tuo compagno. A turno, fai domande e rispondi seguendo gli spunti qui di seguito. Reagisci alle risposte del tuo compagno usando le espressioni "I think you are right" se sei d'accordo oppure "I don't think you are right. In my opinion the answer is..." se invece non sei d'accordo.

1. How old / the students?
2. Where / Bill / staying?
3. What / preparing?
4. What / experience / like?
5. What / weather?
6. What / temperature?
7. Where / having lessons?
8. What / Bill / eating?



WRITING

17 **K** **ES** È molto diffuso anche in Italia frequentare campi estivi. Ce ne sono di diversissimi: *Sports Camp*, *English Camp*, *Art Camp*, *Dance Camp*... Immagina di essere, come Bill, in uno di questi campi. Scrivi una e-mail ai tuoi genitori o a un tuo amico e raccontagli la tua esperienza. Segui questi spunti:

- descrivi il tipo di *camp*;
- di' dove si trova;
- di' come ti senti;
- di' dove soggiorni;
- di' com'è il tempo;



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- di' qual è la temperatura;
- di' quale attività stai facendo;
- di' come la trovi;
- di' chi sono i tuoi nuovi amici;
- di' se ti stai divertendo.