

CHAPTER 1

Tara and Henry are on holiday. They are in Peru, in South America.

They are with a group. The group is walking up a mountain. The mountains in Peru are called the Andes. They have a man to show them the way. He is their **guide**. They have **llamas** to **carry** their bags.

Henry and Tara are happy. This is a special holiday. Not many people come here. There are no restaurants or hotels. There is no **beach**. It is not a normal holiday. It is an **adventure** holiday!

guide (n) somebody who shows you the direction to walk

llama (n) a South American animal that has a long neck and thick fur

carry (v) to take something from one place to another

beach (n) an area of sand next to the sea or a lake

adventure (n) an exciting or dangerous experience



*Tara and Henry are with a group.
The group is walking up a mountain.*

Tara has a camera. She likes taking photographs. She takes a photo of the beautiful mountains.

“Can I have a look?” says Henry.

Tara shows him the photo. The mountains look beautiful.

“That is a great **shot**,” says Henry.

“Thank you,” says Tara. “I like taking photos. I want to see an old temple or a jaguar. I want to take their photo!”

“You are very good at taking photos,” says Henry. “Take one of me with Jimmy.”

Jimmy is their llama.

“Okay,” says Tara. “Stand next to him.”

Henry stands next to Jimmy. He smiles at the camera. Jimmy is a **naughty** llama. Jimmy takes Henry's hat. Henry and Tara laugh.

shot (n) a picture, a photograph

be good at (phrase) to be able to do something well

naughty (adj) behaving badly

Henry and Tara are at the back of the group. Everyone is in front of them. Jimmy the llama stops. Jimmy is a naughty llama.

“Come on, Jimmy,” says Henry.

“Oh dear,” says Tara. “We need to stay with the group.”

Jimmy does not care. Jimmy wants to eat flowers. Jimmy is a very naughty llama.

The guide stops the group. It is time for a short **break**.

“I am happy to stop,” says Henry. “I need a drink.”

Everyone sits down and gets their water bottles out. It is good to rest. But not for too long.

“Time to go,” says the guide.

“Oh dear,” says Henry. “Where is Jimmy?”

Tara looks around but she cannot see the naughty llama. The group is leaving and Jimmy is not there.

break (n) a short period of rest; pause; stop

COMPREHENSION QUIZ

Test 1

Are the following sentences TRUE (T) or FALSE (F)?

1. Tara and Henry are on holiday in Colombia. T / F
2. Tara likes taking photographs. T / F
3. Their llama is called Jimmy. T / F
4. Tara and Henry fall into a river. T / F
5. Tara and Henry find an old temple. T / F
6. They don't go into the temple. T / F
7. Tara grabs a plant and she stops falling. T / F
8. They find treasure in the old temple. T / F
9. Henry puts on a necklace and lots of bracelets. T / F
10. They see a lion in the old temple. T / F

VOCABULARY QUIZ

Test-1

Complete the sentences with the words below.

weak shiny loud slippery explore
temple growls carry break slip

1. I can't this bag. It is too heavy.
2. The dog at the boy. The boy is so scared.
3. "Let's take a five-minute, " says the guide.
4. "It's a wooden bridge. It's not strong.
You should walk on it very carefully," says the guide.
5. In winter, these roads are always You should
drive very slowly.
6. They find a great treasure in the old
7. Sarah and her friends want to the jungle.
8. The television is too Turn it down, please.
9. They on the ice and hurt their leg.
10. Bob likes wearing shoes.