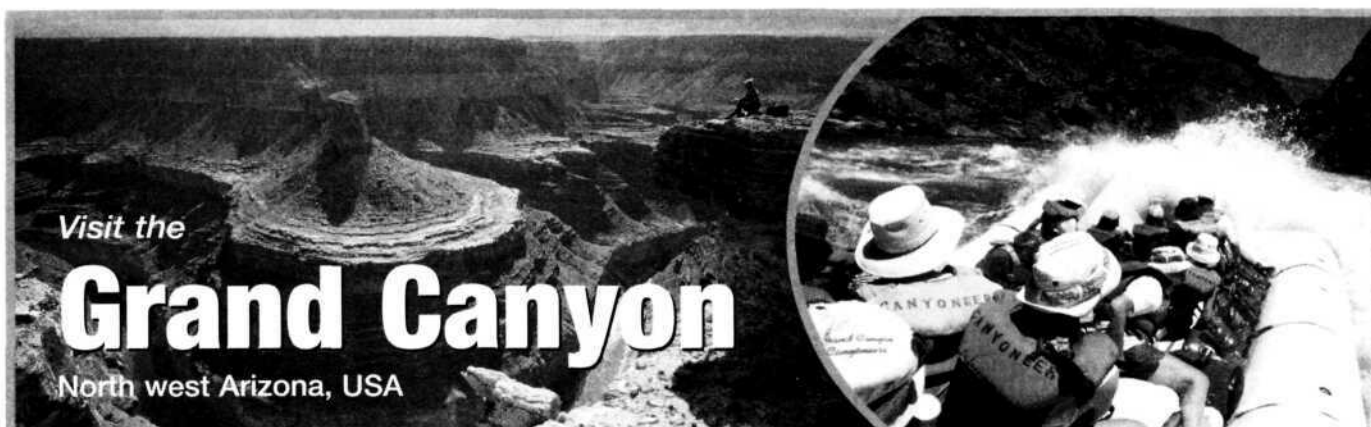


4 Reading *The Grand Canyon*

Read the text and answer the questions.



Visit the
Grand Canyon
North west Arizona, USA

THE COLORADO RIVER CREATED THIS CANYON SIX MILLION YEARS AGO.

- It's 446 km long.
- It's 16–29 kilometres wide.
- It's 1,500–1,800 metres deep.

WALK, RIDE A HORSE, OR TAKE A RAFT

- You can walk from the top of the canyon to the bottom, and then back to the top (2 days).
- You can go through the canyon on a raft (2 weeks).

WEAR THE RIGHT CLOTHES

It's hotter and drier at the bottom than at the top. There's sometimes a difference of 26°C. It's 50°C at the bottom in the summer!

ENJOY THE ADVENTURE AND THE MYSTERY

You can touch rocks that are two billion years old. You can learn about the mysterious caves.

1 Where is the Grand Canyon?

It's in

2 What can you see at the bottom of the canyon?

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3 How old is the canyon?

.....

4 How long is it?

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5 How wide is it at the widest point?

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6 How deep is it at the deepest point?

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7 What can you do if you've got two free weeks?

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8 Is it hotter at the bottom than at the top?

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9 How hot is it at the bottom in the summer?

.....

10 How old are some of the rocks?

.....

5 Extension *Puzzles*

Write the answers.

1 Tom is 1.8 m. Rick is shorter than Ryan. Ryan is 1.7 m.

a Who's taller than Ryan?

b Who's the shortest?

2 Mark's bike cost €300. Kate's bike was cheaper, but it was more expensive than Peter's.

a Was Peter's bike cheaper than Mark's?

.....

b Whose bike was the most expensive?

.....

3 St Paul's Cathedral in London gets a million visitors a year. The Tower of London gets 2.5 million, but it isn't as popular as the London Eye.

Which place is the most popular?



The London Eye

1 Word work *A trip*

Find the right words and phrases in the word square. Then complete the list.

R	O	N	X	T	O	L	J	K
E	E	Y	D	A	S	T	A	Y
L	J	C	O	S	T	H	M	G
A	C	O	U	P	L	E	O	F
T	R	A	I	E	E	M	S	R
I	N	C	E	N	W	E	L	A
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- Jack doesn't want to _____ a lot of old churches. (5) visit
- This phrase means 'two or three'. (3 words: 1, 6, 2) _____
- Kate's going to _____ some time in London. (5) _____
- I never _____ in bed all day. (4) _____
- The people in your family are your _____. (9) _____
- Disneyworld is a _____. (2 words: 5, 4) _____
- This is a sort of bus. (5) _____
- I'm going to take my tent, so I can _____. (4) _____

2 going to: affirmative  8

What are their plans? Write sentences with *going to* and the verbs in the box.

play camp have buy clean go



1 I'm going to go on the roller coaster



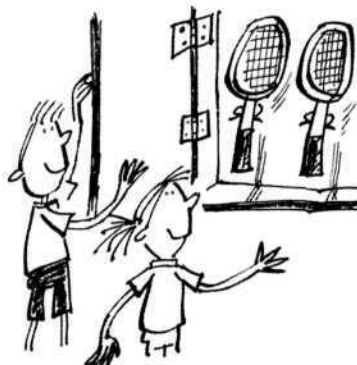
2 Mike _____



3 Maggie _____



4 They _____



5 Sally and Leo _____



6 I _____