

## Holiday essentials

1.What do you need for your school trip?

Holiday essentials	Tick (V) the things you'll take on your trip
an adapter	
a boarding pass	
a charger	
Headphones/ earphones	
foreign currency	
insect spray	
a city map	
a suitcase	
a cap	
swimming trunks	
a toothbrush	
a hairbrush	
Clean socks	
T-shirts	
a beach towel	
a camera	
Clothes	
flip flops	

ID card	
laptop	
medicine	
sun cream	
sunglasses	
toiletries	
toothpaste	
a wallet	
trousers / jeans	
jacket	

2. Identify the objects on the next page



**Scotland a place to celebrate**

Scotland's famous for its own culture here are some of the way visitors in Scotland can join in the fun.

### **Hogmanay 31st December**

Scotland celebrates Hogmanay, the New Year, with the music of bagpipes, Scotland's traditional instrument and dancing in the street throughout the night.

At midnight there are fireworks, and everyone sings Auld Lang Syne a song by Robert Burns a famous Scottish poet.

Soon after midnight Scottish families go first footing it means visiting the houses of friends and relations to continue the celebration!



### **Burns night January twenty-fifth**

Robert Burns is cost Scotland's national poet and Scottish people have a big dinner every year to celebrate his birthday. The main part of the meal is haggis, Scotland's national dish made from liver cereals and fat served in sheep's stomach. Then everyone reads poems and sings songs written by the great Robert Burns himself



## **The Highland games from May to September**

Nearly every weekend in the summer there are games somewhere in Scotland but the biggest games are at Cowal.

People from all over the world come to watch or take part from over 3000 bagpipers and drummers play all day and there is wonderful atmosphere. There is Highland dancing competitions as well as events like throwing the hammer or tossing the caber it means throwing a large tree trunk as far as possible! Or the athletes wear traditional kilts called kilts.



## **The Edinburgh Festival, August**

Edinburgh is famous all over the world for its arts festival. There is an official festival for theater, opera and classical music and the Fringe Festival where you can see a large variety of plays films comedians dance companies and concerts. Finally, there is the military tattoo a military parade held in Edinburgh Castle.

### Fact file

**Capital** Edinburgh

**Area** seventy-eight seven hundred and sixty-nine square kilometers

**Population:** five million two hundred thousand six hundred and thirty-three approx.

**Political:** Scotland is part of United Kingdom but has its own parliament, legal system, education system and its own international football team

**History** the Romans never conquered Scotland. Between the year hundred and twenty and hundred and forty AD they built Hadrian's Wall a huge wall hundred and eighteen

kilometers long to protect their empire. In the Middle Ages Scotland became a united country there are many wars between England and Scotland. In 1603 the Scottish King James VI became King of England and a century later Scotland and England were united.

### Questions

#### Reading comprehension

#### 1. What do you know about Scotland? Try to answer these questions In French.

- Quelle est la capitale de l'Ecosse ?
- Comment les écossais fêtent ils le nouvel an ?
- Quel est le plat national écossais ?
- Que se passe-t-il au Festival d'Edimbourg ?
- Que veulent dire ces mots ?
  - Bagpipes
  - first footing
  - a kilt
  - tossing the caber

#### 2. Are these sentences true or false? Correct the false information.

- 1 L'Ecosse est un pays indépendant
- 2 Elle a sa propre équipe nationale de football
- 3 Les Romains ont conquis l'Ecosse
- 4 La fête du Nouvel An se termine à minuit.
- 5 Le poète national de l'Ecosse a le même nom que le patron d'Homer Simpson
- 6 Le haggis est un plat végétarien
- 7 Les Highland Games ont lieu en hiver
- 8 Le Edinburgh Festival est un festival de musique classique

#### 3. Which Scottish celebrations would these people probably prefer?

- 1 Kim loves the Theatre and classical music.
- 2 Carol likes sport and is interested in Scottish culture
- 3 Lina loves parties and dancing all night
- 4 Peter likes poetry and trying different food from all around the world

### **Oprah Winfrey TV star and billionaire (CL – SSFL)**

Situation: tu tombes sur un article qui parle de Oprah Winfrey.

Tâche : tu lis le texte et complètes avec les différents verbes au passé au présent, réponds aux questions en anglais puis en français.

1. Read the text and listen to the conversation. Complete it with the verbs you hear answer these questions.
  - Is Oprah Winfrey rich?
  - Where does she live in work?
  - How much does she earn?
  - Where was she born?
  - When was she born?
  - Were her parents rich?
  - Was she clever?
  - What could she do?



To earn To be- to give to live- to earn to have- to Watch - to interview - to  
study - to talk - to move - to start - to open

#### A. THE WOMAN

Oprah Winfrey ..... a famous American TV star. She .....in California, but she also  
..... an apartment in Chicago where she .....

Oprah is one of the richest women in America. She -----millions of dollars every year.  
She ..... a lot of money to charity.

#### B HER CHILDHOOD

Oprah was born on January 29th 1954 in Kosciusko Mississippi. Her parents were very poor. Her father, Vernon, worked in a coal mine and a mother for Anita cleaned houses. They couldn't look after Oprah, so she lived with the grandmother Hattie Mae. Oprah was clever. She could read before she was three years old. When she was seventeen, she received a scholarship to Tennessee State University where she studied drama. She also started reading the news at the local radio station.

#### C HER SUCCESS



in 1984, Oprah moved to Chicago to work on a TV talk show called AM Chicago. She -----  
-----to lots of interesting people about their problems. Oprah says

*"People's problems are my problems."*

The show was very successful, so in 1985 it was renamed the Oprah Winfrey show, 49,000,000 people in 134 countries .....it every week.

In 1993 she ----- Michael Jackson and one hundred million people -----  
the program.

Last year she ----- 260 million dollars

#### D HER CHARITY WORK

in 1988 Oprah -----the charity Oprah's Angel network to help poor people children all over the world. In 2007 she -----a special school in Johannesburg, the Oprah Winfrey Academy for girls . She says,

*"When I was a kid we were poor and we didn't have much money. So what did I do I -----  
-----hard"*

There are 152 girls at the school, Oprah calls them her daughters -the children she didn't have in real life.

#### Réponds aux questions suivantes.

1. Où travaillait son père ?
2. Que faisait sa maman ?
3. Avec qui a-t-elle grandi ?
4. Qu'est-ce qu'elle a étudié à l'école?
5. Quand a-t-elle rencontré Michael Jackson?
6. Combien a-t-elle gagné l'an dernier ?

7. Quand a-t-elle ouvert une académie pour les filles?
8. Est-ce que ses parents avaient beaucoup d'argent?