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(From "The Fonix", concurs d'anglès interescolar. Level 1)

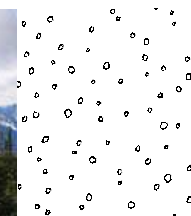
1. Match a description to the correct word. Write the word next to the definition in the box. Remember there are extra words!

WATERFALL / VALLEY / LAKE / PATH / RIVER / ROCKS / FENCE / STREAM / BARBECUE / FOUNTAIN / CAVE / WOOD

1. A place where you can cook food outside. 1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. A structure that divides two areas of land, similar to a wall but made of wood. It stops animals walking across other people's land. 2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. This is something that is usually in a public place, if you're thirsty you can drink water there. 3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. A route or track between one place and another. It's usually in the countryside. 4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Water, from a river or stream, sometimes it makes a lot of noise and falls from the top of a mountain. 5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. An area of low land between hills or mountains, often with a river running through it. You can see paths and flowers there. 6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Big stones sticking up from the sea or the ground, they can be different colours but they are usually brown. 7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Similar to a river but smaller there are usually small fish in it. 8. \_\_\_\_\_

Points: \_\_ / 4

2. Look at the pictures. Can you write a definition for 4 of them? Look at the example to help you.



**Example:** This is a tent. You can use it for sleeping when you are in the mountains.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Points: \_\_ / 8

### 3. Read about the Pyrenees Mountains then answer the questions.

The Pyrenees mountain range is incredibly long, about 430 kms. It divides France and Spain with, of course little Andorra is in the middle! The form of the mountains was made by glaciers which have waterfalls beside them that make four rivers that go into the valleys on the Spanish side.

In the Pyrenees you can find a beautiful national park called The Odesa National Park. Inside the park there are all kinds of wildlife, 32 different species of mammals, for example, the Ibex, foxes or otters; over a 100 different kinds of birds such as vultures or golden eagles, 8 varieties of reptiles, several different kinds of fish, six amphibians and an incredible 139 species of butterfly!

Many of the species of fauna are on red or endangered species lists such as the Pyrenean Ibex goat.

There are lots of farmers too who live and work there, they usually have cattle, sheep and horses. Don't try counting how many sheep or cows you can see because the farmers say they have about 7,000 on the mountains!!!! It's one of the ways the inhabitants of the mountain make enough money to live.

Lots of tourists visit the park too, especially in winter when there is a lot of snow and they can go skiing or snow boarding. If you don't want to climb a big mountain like Monte Perdido (in English that means The Lost Mountain) you can go walking, have a group trek with your friends or go rafting if you like water! Apart from the natural attractions, visitors have access to the Eco Museum, Romanesque Chapels, and ancient churches.

In 1997 Mount Perdido, as part of the national park site, was inscribed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. According to UNESCO, Mount Perdido has a classic geological formation with deep canyons and "spectacular cirque walls". The landscape is also a beautiful scene with meadows, lakes, caves, forests and mountain slopes. Science has also invested in the area with a large number of conservation projects in place to ensure the sustainability of the park for generations to come. So if you want to see natural beauty combined with learning how farmers and animals live in mountainous regions this is the place to go!

#### 3.a. Decide TRUE or FALSE. Circle the correct answer.

1. The Pyrenees Mountains are not in France      **TRUE / FALSE**
2. There aren't any animals in the mountains      **TRUE / FALSE**
3. There are lots of butterflies in the mountains      **TRUE / FALSE**
4. You can do winter activities there      **TRUE / FALSE**
5. Farmers live in the Pyrenees Mountains      **TRUE / FALSE**
6. You can't go rafting in the Pyrenees mountains      **TRUE / FALSE**

Points: \_\_ / 6

#### 3.b. Find words in the text that mean:

- A. a set or group of similar things (*paragraph 1*) \_\_\_\_\_
- B. masses of ice that moves (*paragraph 1*) \_\_\_\_\_
- C. animals or plants which may soon not exist because there are very few now alive (*paragraph 2*) \_\_\_\_\_
- D. people or animals that live in a particular place (*paragraph 3*) \_\_\_\_\_

E. the right to use, visit or look at something (*paragraph 4*) \_\_\_\_\_

F. the protection of plants and animals, natural areas, and interesting and important places and buildings (*paragraph 5*) \_\_\_\_\_

Points: \_\_\_ / 6

#### 4. LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Watch the video about the solar system and answer the questions. You will watch the video twice.

<http://video.nationalgeographic.com/video/kids/science-space-kids/solar-system-101-kids/>

1. How long ago did our solar system form?
  - A. More than 4.5 billion years ago
  - B. More than 1 million years ago
  - C. Less than 4 billion years ago
  - D. Millions of years ago
  
2. What is Mercury known for?
  - A. The temperature is always high
  - B. The temperature is always low
  - C. The big difference in temperature between day and night
  - D. The temperature is extremely high at night
  
3. Venus is
  - A. Smaller than the Earth
  - B. As big as the Earth but more dense
  - C. As dense as the Earth
  - D. Much bigger than the Earth
  
4. Venus is hot because
  - A. It is very close to the sun
  - B. It has many clouds
  - C. It has got a rocky surface
  - D. Its atmosphere causes a “greenhouse effect”
  
5. In Mars there are
  - A. Many small canyons
  - C. Four canyons called “Grand Canyon”

- B. Many very deep canyons
- D. Only a few canyons
6. True or false: The asteroid belt is between the Earth and Mars
- A. True
- B. False
7. The "great red spot" in Jupiter is
- A. As big as the Earth
- C. Easily seen from the Earth
- B. Smaller than the Earth
- D. Double size than the Earth
8. Saturn is
- A. Bigger than Jupiter
- B. Smaller than Jupiter but bigger than any other planet
- C. The biggest planet in the solar system
- D. Only smaller than the Earth
9. Uranus is unique because
- A. It rotates differently than other planets
- C. It has rings around
- B. It has several moons around
- D. It doesn't have an atmosphere
10. Neptune has winds of
- A. More than 1000 miles per hour
- C. 200 miles per hour
- B. A hundred miles per hour
- D. 12 miles per hour

**Points: \_\_ / 10**