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① Jamie's blog: On safari in Kenya

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Hi there everyone,

Got back from Kenya late yesterday evening – what a place! My two weeks there really were the holiday of a lifetime. I've posted some photos and videos for you to have a look at – check out the big cats! Dad had wanted to go to Africa for years and, as it was his 50th birthday this year, he decided we should go. Did you know that safari is the Swahili word for "journey"? Anyway, there were so many great things about the trip. Here are just some of the highlights:

Views of Mt Kilimanjaro

Our first stop after Nairobi was Amboseli, which is about four hours' drive from the capital. Amboseli is famous for its elephants and the views of Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest mountain. Kilimanjaro is actually in Tanzania, but some of the best views are from Kenya. On our third day we got up really, really early to watch the sunrise over the mountain. I wasn't too happy when Mum woke me up and it was still dark, but the sunrise was magical – the colours were wonderful: purples and pinks.



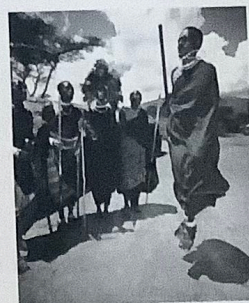
The flamingos at Lake Nakuru

Lake Nakuru National Park is about 100 miles north of Nairobi. We spent an afternoon here looking at the flamingos. There are literally thousands of bright pink flamingos on the lake – so many that you can't see the lake itself. Absolutely awesome! The guide said that Lake Nakuru's flamingos are the most impressive bird spectacle on earth, and I can quite believe him.



Masai Mara National Reserve

The Masai Mara is where you go if you want to see the "Big 5", that is to say, the lion, the African elephant, the Cape Buffalo, the leopard and the rhinoceros. We stayed here for two days and did tours in the mornings, afternoons and at night. The night drive was so exciting! The driver told us lots of really interesting stories about the animals and the life of the Masai, the people who live in this region. He had a great sense of humour – Mum couldn't stop laughing! As you can see from the photos, we saw all of the "Big 5" on our trip – incredible! On the second evening we saw some Masai dancing and singing. You might have seen the Masai "jump dance" on television, but they have a lot more traditional dances than that. The most impressive thing about the music was that they don't use instruments – just their voices. My videos will give you an idea of what it was like, but they're nowhere near as good as the real thing.



I'd love to go back to Kenya. Several people told us how important tourism is for their country. After farming it is the second most important part of the Kenyan economy. We didn't have time, but a few people suggested we visit the beaches on the Indian Ocean too – they are supposed to be wonderful and I love the sea.

I hope you enjoy my photos – let me know what you think!

Jamie





GN: Reading

English Reading R 10

a) Are these sentences true, false or not in the text?

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	True	False	Not given
1 Jamie's dad only started thinking about going to Kenya last year.			
2 Safari means "journey" in Swahili.			
3 Thousands of tourists climb Kilimanjaro every year.			
4 The family didn't enjoy the safaris in the Masai Mara National Reserve.			
5 Jamie saw all of the "Big 5".			
6 They saw everything there is to see in Kenya.			
7 Holidays in Kenya are good value for money.			
8 Tourism is very important for Kenya.			

b) Find the missing information in the text and complete the table.

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1 Reason for Jamie's visit to Kenya	
2 Two reasons why people visit Amboseli	1 _____ 2 _____
3 Reason for Jamie and his family getting up very early one morning	
4 Reason why the flamingos at Lake Nakuru are thought to be the most impressive bird spectacle on earth	
5 Reason why Jamie's mother liked the driver in the Masai Mara	
6 Reason why Masai music is unusual	
7 Two reasons why Jamie wants to go to Kenya again	1 _____ 2 _____

c) Would you like to go to Kenya on holiday? Write three or four sentences and explain why, or why not using examples from Jamie's text.

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