

On Safari

It was Friday afternoon. Dan answered his phone. It was George, the senior park warden.

“Our gate keeper on the northern gate says that one of the gates needs some attention,” said George. “Do you think you could go and fix it?”

“Sure. I’ll go there this weekend,” said Dan.

Dan returned home that afternoon and told his family about the trip he had to make that weekend. The northern gate was at the far end of the game park. It would take nine hours to get there.

“Couldn’t we all go?” asked Samson.

Dan screwed up his face. “Well, I don’t know. It will be a long and hot journey.

“We don’t mind,” said Serena, jumping up and down. “Please Dad?”

“Well, OK then. Let’s all go. But you’ll have to help get everything ready!”

After dinner the children quickly got on to packing their things while Mum prepared the food. Dad loaded everything into the Land Rover, including several crates of bottled water.

“Off to bed now,” Mum called from the kitchen. “We’ve got an early start tomorrow.”

Test Score

Number of words: 180

Words correct:

Accuracy rate: %

(1 error = 99%; 2 errors = 99%; 3 errors = 98%; 4 errors = 98%; 5 errors = 97%; 6 errors = 97%; 7 errors = 96%; 8 errors = 95%; 9 errors = 95%; 10 errors = 94%; 11 errors = 94%; 12 errors = 93%; 13 errors = 92%); 14 errors = 92%)

Comprehension:

1. Why did Dan have to go to the northern gate of the game park?
2. How long was the journey to the northern gate?
3. Why did the children have to go to bed early?

