

THEME 2 PLANS READING SKILL (SPICE UP)

A. Read the text about the Bucket List Family and choose the correct option.

Imagine that you have \$54 million. Would you like to live in luxury and buy a famous football club, or would you like to run an award-winning restaurant? Garret Gee, a tech millionaire, did none of these. After selling his mobile app, he became a multi-millionaire at a young age. First, he put all his money in the bank. Instead of settling down, he decided to travel around the world with his family. The couple weren't born with a silver spoon in their mouth, so they sold everything they owned for around \$45,000. They set off on a long journey with this small sum of money. At first, they decided to travel for six months, but then they changed their plans. They don't think of going back for now. They are publishing their adventures on social media under the name "The Bucket List Family". The Gee family has a thirst for adventure and enjoys breathtaking moments in various countries. For example, they swim with whales in the Pacific Ocean and fly in a hot-air balloon in Cappadocia. They sometimes suffer from health problems on the way, but they enjoy each and every minute of their journeys. This week, they are in the Netherlands and planning to stay on a houseboat in the canals of Amsterdam. The kids are going to feed the fish and ducks in the canals. They are going to travel to Norway, Switzerland and Tonga in three months and keep sharing new adventures. They are also going to meet their social media followers in these countries. After these destinations, they have to travel back to the USA in November because they are going to get their new passports. Meanwhile, they are going to spend some time with their family and friends there because they really miss them. They are going to carry on the adventure as long as they can afford it. They are open to any advice from their followers to decide on their next destinations. Even if they buy a house somewhere, they will never stop travelling. In this way, they are going to get much closer as a family. Their three kids are going to develop respect for nature and the planet. Most importantly, they are going to have memories they will never forget.

1. What kind of lifestyle do they have?

- a) ordinary b) adventurous c) traditional d) inactive

2. Which of the following is not their main goal?

- a) travel b) family relations c) hobbies d) personal growth

3. Why does this family choose such a lifestyle?

- a) to spend quality family time b) to earn money c) to go on holiday d) to learn different languages

B. Read the text again and complete the agenda of the Bucket List Family.

Countries	Plans	Time
The Netherlands	meet social media fans	in November

C. Read the text quickly and choose the correct answer.

1. The text is about _____.

- a) the camping rules and safety b) the camping destinations c) the camping activities

BEST CAMPERS EVER

We are flying to Malta for our one-week camp on Sunday morning. The name of the camp is "Imaginarium", so we will imagine, create and present our work. First, we're going to form our groups. Next, we are going to prepare our supplies to create whatever we imagine. Then, there is going to be a contest to choose the most original work. We're going to gather around the campfire, and each group is going to make a presentation of their work. I'm sure my group will be the winner of the contest because dreaming is our mission. Actually, this is what excites me the most about the camp. Finally, after the

presentations, we're going to sing and dance together while eating our marshmallows. This will be the best moment of the camp, I suppose.

D. Read it again and write true (T) or false (F).

1. The narrator is going to spend the weekend in Malta.
2. The participants will use their imagination and creativity during the camp.
3. The narrator has no idea about what the camp is like.
4. The narrator is sure that his/her group will win the final day contest.
5. There will be no fun at the camp.