

THEME 2 PLANS LISTENING SKILL (SPICE UP)

A. Listen to the dialogue between two friends, Ron and Justin, talking about their volunteer work. Choose the correct option. (Track 2.1)

1. Their two-week volunteer experience in _____ will be fantastic.
a) Türkiye b) Greece
2. Their flight is at _____ a.m. on _____.
a) 7:30–Saturday b) 11:30–Sunday
3. The project _____ are meeting them at the airport.
a) volunteers b) coordinators
4. They are going to help nearly _____ baby sea turtles.
a) 4,500 b) 2,500
5. They're going to stay in _____.
a) tent houses b) wooden cabins
6. The daily work will be _____, but the evenings will be _____.
a) tough–boring b) tiring–fun

B. Listen to the dialogue again and write Yes or No. (Track 2.1)

1. Are Ron and Justin going to help the endangered sea turtles?
2. Is their home town in Greece?
3. Is there going to be a first-day orientation?
4. Are they going to meet with the coordinators at the camp area?
5. Are they going to patrol for the sea turtles only at nights?

Track 2.1

Ron: Hi, Justin. Only three days before we go to Greece. Ready for the journey of your lifetime?

Justin: Sure. I can't wait. I'm looking forward to helping the endangered sea turtles.

Ron: So am I. I'm sure our two-week volunteer experience in Greece will be fantastic.

Justin: Yes! Everything about the project is mind-blowing. I cannot stop thinking about the camping in Kefalonia. By the way, there is something wrong with my Internet connection. Have you got the email about the schedule from the project coordinator?

Ron: Yes. The programme seems quite busy. We'll work side by side with the other volunteers from all over the world, but we'll make a world of difference for these beautiful creatures.

Justin: And having a break from the monotonous life of Budapest will also be great. So, we're flying to Athens at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, and the project coordinators are meeting us at 11:30 at the airport. Right?

Ron: Yes. Exactly.

Justin: What are we going to do on the first day?

Ron: We're going to meet the volunteer team, and we're gonna begin the project with a one-day orientation.

Justin: Cool! Are we going to patrol for turtles every day?

Ron: Yes, we are. We're going to watch turtles lay their eggs, and babies hatch on each day and night.

Justin: Superb. How many sea turtles are we going to help?

Ron: Well, as far as I know, we're gonna help nearly 4,500 baby sea turtles back safely into the wild.

Justin: Wow! Sounds awesome. We're going to stay in tents, aren't we?

Ron: Yes. We're gonna stay in tent houses on a gorgeous beach in Kefalonia. You know it's one of the fantastic islands of Greece.

Justin: Oh, I'm so excited to experience the life on an island.

Ron: But remember, our mission is to protect the loggerhead turtles all day and night.

Justin: No doubt there will be a lot of walking and getting up early, but seeing a baby turtle hatching is a miracle, and it is really worth seeing.

Ron: Totally agree with you. Well, the daily work will be tiring, but the evenings will be fun with the games, quizzes and some special events. These activities will bring everyone closer.

Justin: And we will practise our English.

Ron: Yes, our English will improve a lot. Next summer, I'm planning to volunteer on İztuzu beach in Türkiye.

Justin: Hey! Are you planning to go to Türkiye without me?

Ron: Of course not. We'll go to Türkiye together, dude.