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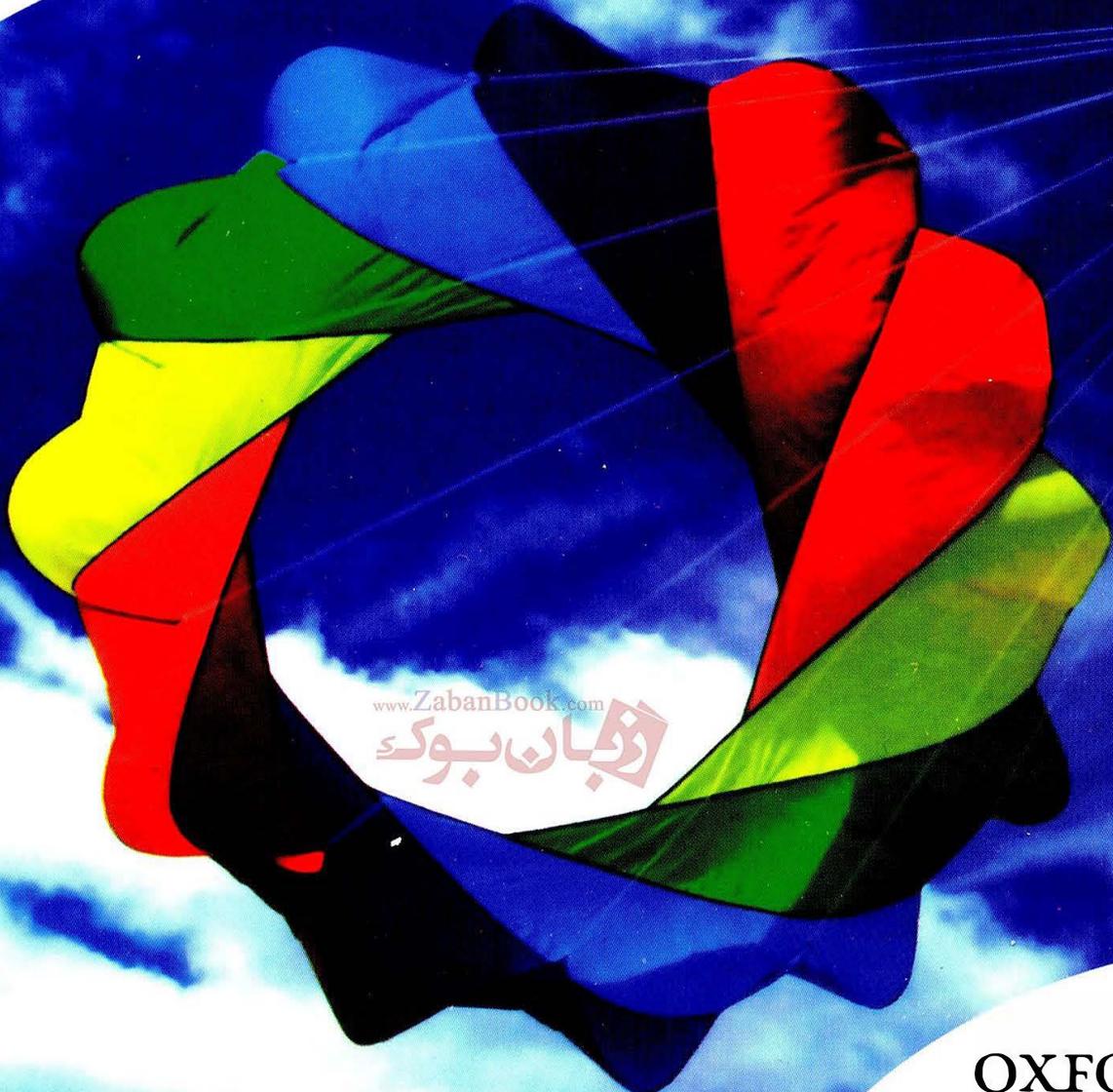
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Reading and writing

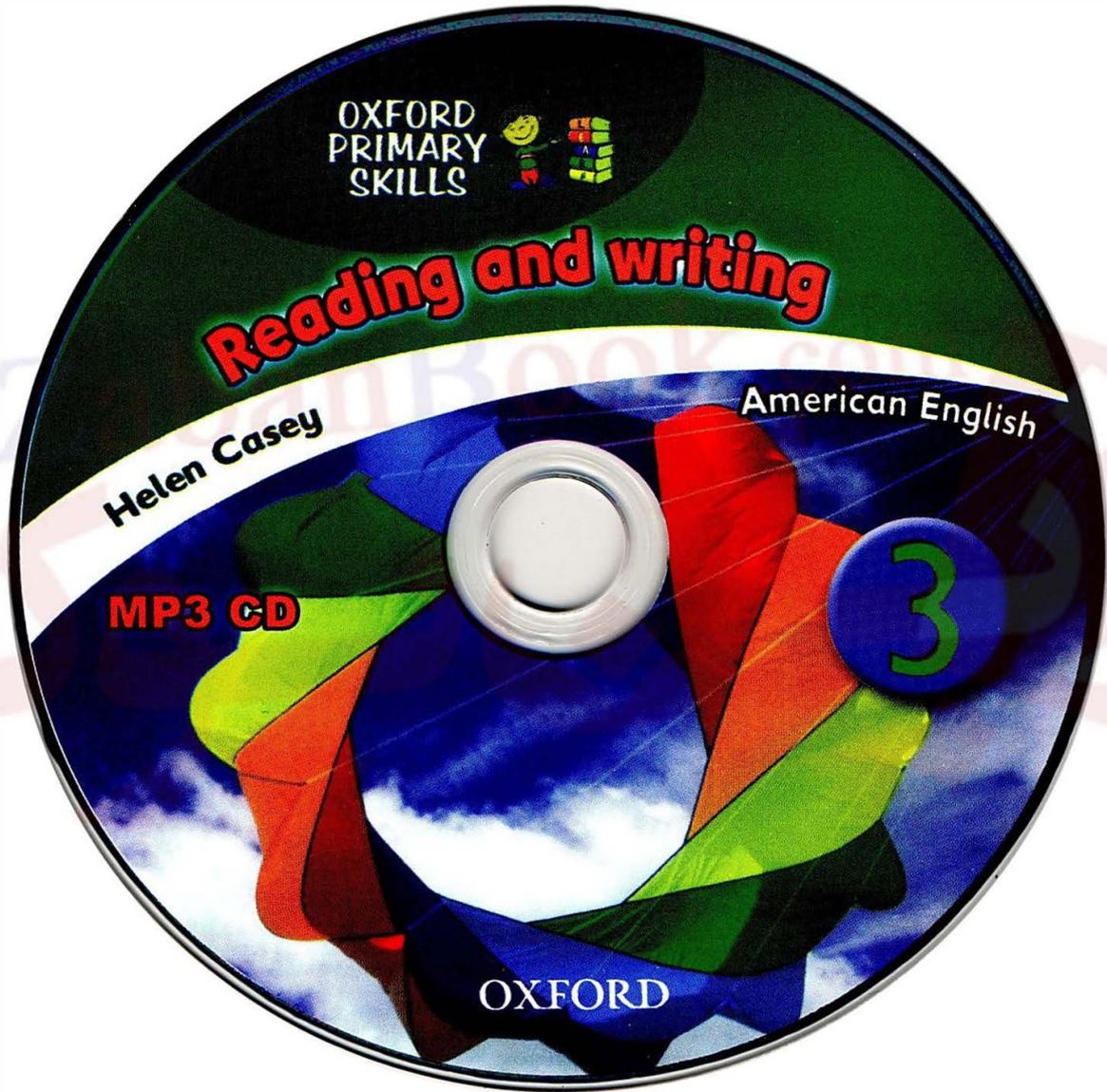
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Summer camp



kayak



do pottery



trampoline



play table
tennis



camp



cook outside

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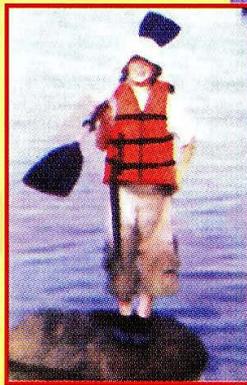
Reading

1 Read and listen.

International Summer Camp

Welcome to the International Summer Camp! There are children from all over the world here. They camp and cook outside. In the daytime, they do lots of activities.

This is Luis. He's nine years old. He's from Brazil. He likes kayaking and playing basketball. He doesn't like painting. He likes doing pottery.



Bae and his sister Chun Hei are at the summer camp. They are from Korea.

Bae is nine years old. He likes camping with his sister and his friends. He doesn't like playing soccer. He likes kayaking and he likes cooking outside.

Chun Hei is ten years old. She likes camping too. She also likes doing pottery and playing table tennis. She doesn't like cooking outside.

And this is Alice. She's eight years old. She's from the USA. She likes doing gymnastics and trampolining! She doesn't like playing tennis but she likes playing table tennis.



Comprehension



2 Complete the sentences.

- 1 Alice is from the USA.
- 2 She is _____ years old.
- 3 Bae is from _____.
- 4 He is _____ old.
- 5 _____ is from Korea too.
- 6 She is _____ old.
- 7 Chun Hei is Bae's _____.
- 8 Luis _____.
- 9 He _____ old.

3 Write likes or doesn't like.

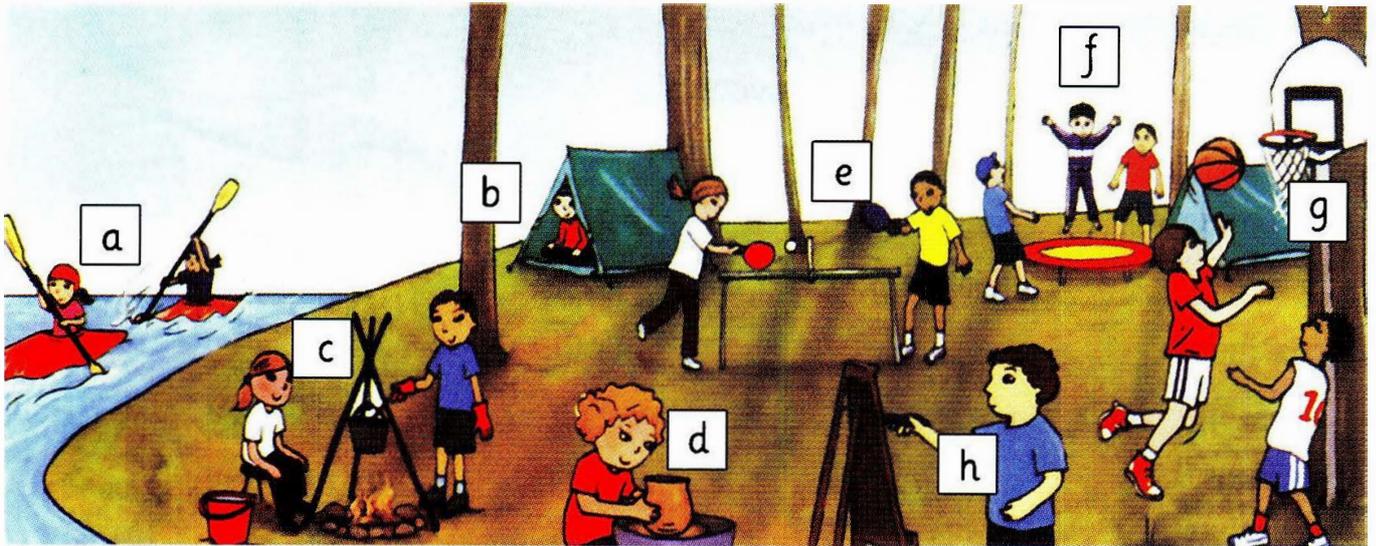
- 1 Luis doesn't like painting.
- 2 Bae _____ camping.
- 3 Alice _____ playing tennis.
- 4 Alice _____ doing gymnastics.
- 5 Luis _____ kayaking.
- 6 Bae _____ playing soccer.
- 7 Chun Hei _____ doing pottery.

4 Write Yes, he / she does. or No, he / she doesn't.

- 1 Does Alice like trampolining? Yes, she does.
- 2 Does Bae like cooking outside? _____
- 3 Does Luis like painting? _____
- 4 Does Alice like playing table tennis? _____
- 5 Does Luis like doing pottery? _____
- 6 Does Bae like camping? _____
- 7 Does Chun Hei like cooking outside? _____

Vocabulary

5 Read and write the letters.



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| 1 He's painting. | <input type="text" value="h"/> | 5 He's camping. | <input type="text"/> |
| 2 They're kayaking. | <input type="text"/> | 6 They're cooking outside. | <input type="text"/> |
| 3 She's doing pottery. | <input type="text"/> | 7 They're playing basketball. | <input type="text"/> |
| 4 They're playing table tennis. | <input type="text"/> | 8 He's trampolining. | <input type="text"/> |

6 Look and write.



- Nina likes playing basketball and _____.
- Frank likes _____ and _____.
- Nina doesn't like _____ or _____.
- Frank doesn't like _____ or _____.
- Nina and Frank like _____.

7 Write about you. What do you like doing?

Writing



Dear Penfriend,

My name is Edward. I'm from Sydney, in Australia.

My birthday is in March and I'm eight.

I'm at the International Summer Camp with my friends. It's great!

I like art, I like painting and I love doing pottery.

I like sports too. I like playing basketball and table tennis.

I don't like camping, but I love cooking outside.

Where are you from? How old are you? When's your birthday?

What do you like doing? Please write soon and answer my questions.

From

Edward

8 Correct the mistakes with capital letters.

1 my name is jerry and i'm from the usa.

My name is Jerry and I'm from the USA.

2 my friend's birthday is in april.

3 he's seven and he's from korea.

4 i'm from taiwan and my name is cindy.

5 my birthday is in december and i'm nine.

9 Write a letter to Edward in your notebook. Answer his questions.

Use these words and phrases:

• Dear ...

• I'm from ...

• I like ...

• From ...

• My name is ...

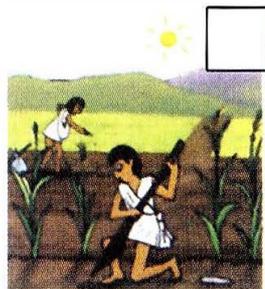
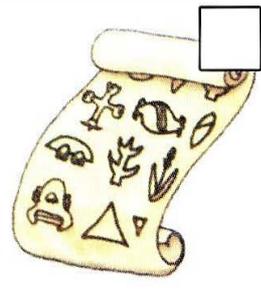
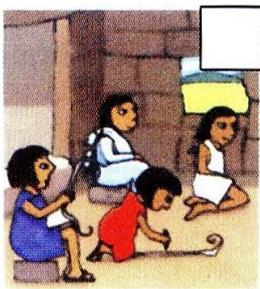
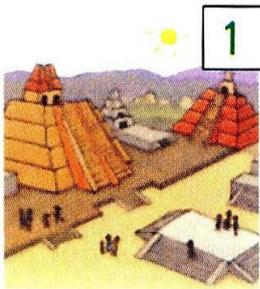
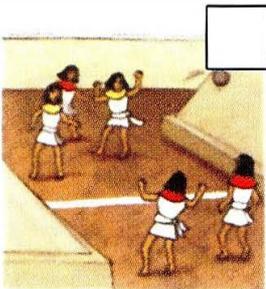
• My birthday ...

• I don't like ...

Comprehension

2 Match. Number the pictures.

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 The Aztecs had a big city. | a in farms around the city. |
| 2 They planted vegetables | b read and write. |
| 3 Aztec writing | c Its name was Tenochtitlan. |
| 4 The boys learned to | d on a special sports field. |
| 5 They played ball games | e used pictures, not words. |



3 Read and write Yes, they did. or No, they didn't.

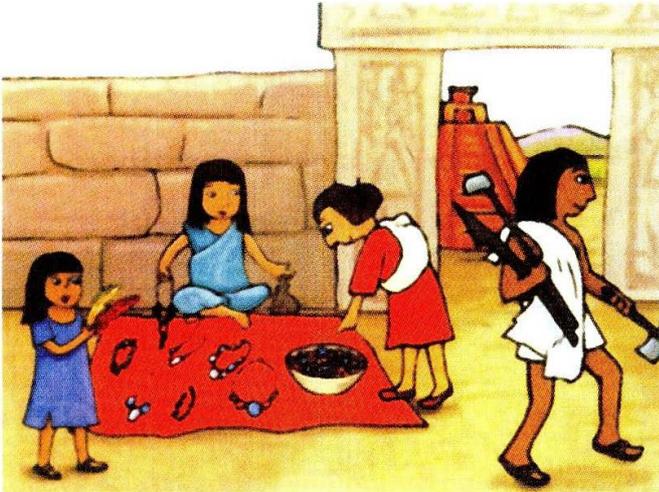
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| 1 Did the Aztecs fish and hunt? | <u>Yes, they did.</u> |
| 2 Did children go to school when they were six? | _____ |
| 3 Did the Aztecs like playing games? | _____ |
| 4 Did they have a movie theater in their city? | _____ |
| 5 Did the Aztecs have ugly clothes? | _____ |
| 6 Did they have beads on their clothes? | _____ |

4 Correct one word in each sentence.

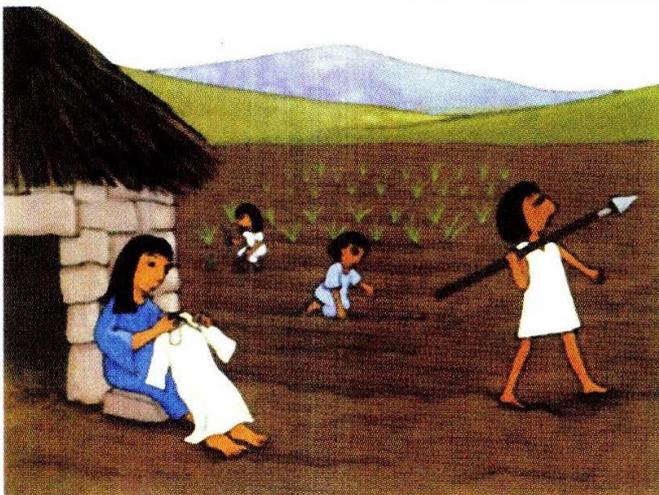
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|---|------------|
| 1 The Aztecs lived in Mexico about 50 years ago. | <u>700</u> |
| 2 They had farms inside the city. | _____ |
| 3 The men learned to read and write. | _____ |
| 4 The Aztecs hated songs and plays. | _____ |
| 5 There were feathers on their shoes. | _____ |
| 6 Boys learned to cook and sew. | _____ |
| 7 Children started school when they were ten. | _____ |

Vocabulary

5 Choose and circle.



In this picture, there are two ¹ women / children and one ² dog / man. The man is holding some ³ tools / pictures. One woman is buying some ⁴ hats / beads. The other woman is ⁵ asking / selling the beads and the jewelry. The little girl has some ⁶ grass / feathers in her hand.



In this picture, the people are ⁷ playing / working on the farm. There is a woman, a man and ⁸ four / two children. The woman is ⁹ hunting / sewing clothes. The man is ¹⁰ hunting / planting animals. The children are planting ¹¹ beads / vegetables.

6 Choose and write.

~~lived~~ planted tools sewed feathers hunted pictures amazing

- 1 The Aztecs lived _____ in Mexico.
- 2 They _____ vegetables.
- 3 They _____ animals.
- 4 They had good _____.
- 5 They didn't write words, they used _____.
- 6 Their clothes and hats were _____.
- 7 They _____ beads onto their clothes.
- 8 There were lots of _____ on Aztec hats.

9 The Aztecs



Read and tick (✓) or cross (✗).

- 1  That's a vase.
- 2  That's a necklace.
- 3  Those are bracelets.
- 4  That's a bowl.
- 5  That's a ring.
- 6  Those are rings.

10 Let's help the hospital



Choose and circle.

- 1 There is a *sign* / *fence* all around our playground.
- 2 I can't read the words on that *sign* / *fence*.
- 3 I have some hot chocolate in my *book* / *thermos*.
- 4 Where are we? Let's look at the *map* / *clock*.
- 5 Does this *map* / *path* go to the *campsite*? – Yes, it does.
- 6 There isn't a *path*. We must climb over the *fence* / *map*.

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