

Sounds Good



Podcast 41



Tom is wondering what to do on his next vacation. Joel tells him about a rafting trip he took with some students. What was the weather like? What happened to some of the students? Why does Joel think the trip was a good experience?



Rafting as a leisure sport became popular in the 1970s.

Listen again. Fill in the blanks with the correct information about Joel's rafting trip.

- 1 Camp counselor _____
- 2 Number of students _____
- 3 Hours rafting each day _____
- 4 Daily tasks _____

A singing around the fire

E 3–4

J 1–2

H Joel

C 12

D setting up tents

M Utah

G 20

F cooking the food

L Tom

I cleaning the rafts

B 5

K making a fire



Would you enjoy a rafting trip like Joel's? Why or why not? What other kinds of adventure holidays would you like to try?

Fun Fact

"Cracking the whip" means to make someone work really hard. This expression came from the drivers of horse-drawn wagons. The whips made a loud cracking noise that got the horses to go faster.



"Delicate Arch" is a famous natural rock formation in Arches National Park (Utah, USA).