

# Primary Longman Express

2nd Edition



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## Reading

Read the story. How did the children find their way?

'Hurry up!' yelled Tommy to his sister Susan. They were going to a country park with the Leisure Club. The coach was leaving school at nine o'clock.

When they got to school, it was already quarter  
5 past nine! The coach was gone. Susan was upset.

'How long does it take to travel from here to the country park?' she asked.

'We can go by bus,' said Tommy. 'It takes half an hour. We can go there by ourselves.'

10 Susan called the teacher. 'It's OK,' she told Tommy. 'Miss Chow will wait for us at the visitor centre.'

'Great! Let's go,' Tommy said.



Miss Chow was looking at an information board when Tommy and Susan arrived at the  
15 visitor centre.

'We can meet the others at the picnic site,' she said.

'How far is it from here to the picnic site?' Susan asked.

20 'It's one kilometre,' replied Miss Chow.

Tommy looked at the map. 'Maybe we can take a short cut,' he suggested.





# Post-reading

Read the story again. Correct the following sentences about the story.

- 1 Tommy and Susan arrived at school at quarter <sup>past</sup> to nine.
- 2 The bus journey from the school to the country park took 60 minutes.
- 3 Miss Chow met Tommy and Susan at the picnic site.
- 4 Miss Chow showed the children the way to the picnic site.

Answer the questions and blacken ● the circles.

- 5 How far was it from the visitor centre to the picnic site?
- 6 Why did they get lost?
- 7 Read line 27: They all jumped. Why did they jump?
- 8 Read the Country Code. Which of these mustn't you do? (You can choose more than one answer.)



- ★ 9 Choose the best title for the story.

- ☐ A. Fun with the Leisure Club      ☐ B. Hiking fun  
☐ C. A helpful stranger                ☐ D. A rainy day

A good title is about the whole story or the highlight of the story.

## Explore Telling the time

It's (a) quarter to ten.

It's (a) quarter past ten.

09:45  
quarter to



10:15  
quarter past



ten o'clock sharp = ten o'clock exactly = 10:00

just after ten = a few minutes past ten = (e.g.) 10:03

# Key Words

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## Things and places in a country park



a barbecue site



a picnic site



a campsite



an information board



a visitor centre



a hiking trail



a public telephone



a public toilet

## Key Structures

How long does it take to travel from here to the country park?

It takes	half an hour.
	15 minutes.

Don't say 'It uses 15 minutes.' **X**

How far is it from here to the picnic site?

It's not far.	It's half a kilometre.
It's a long way.	It's five and a half kilometres.

Don't say 'It's far.' **X**

$\frac{1}{2}$  hr = 30 minutes = half an hour

1 hr = 60 minutes = an / one hour

$1\frac{1}{2}$  hr = one and a half hours

kilometre(s) = km

# Practice 2

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How far is it from ... to ...?

It's not far / a long way. It's ...

The Hiking Club members are planning the route for an outing. Finish what they say.

How far is it from the car park to the visitor centre?

It's not far. It's half a kilometre.

How far is it from the visitor centre to \_\_\_\_\_?

It's \_\_\_\_\_. It's \_\_\_\_\_ kilometres.

How far ...?

It's ...  
It's ...

## Route for the Hiking Club Outing

arrive at the car park in the park

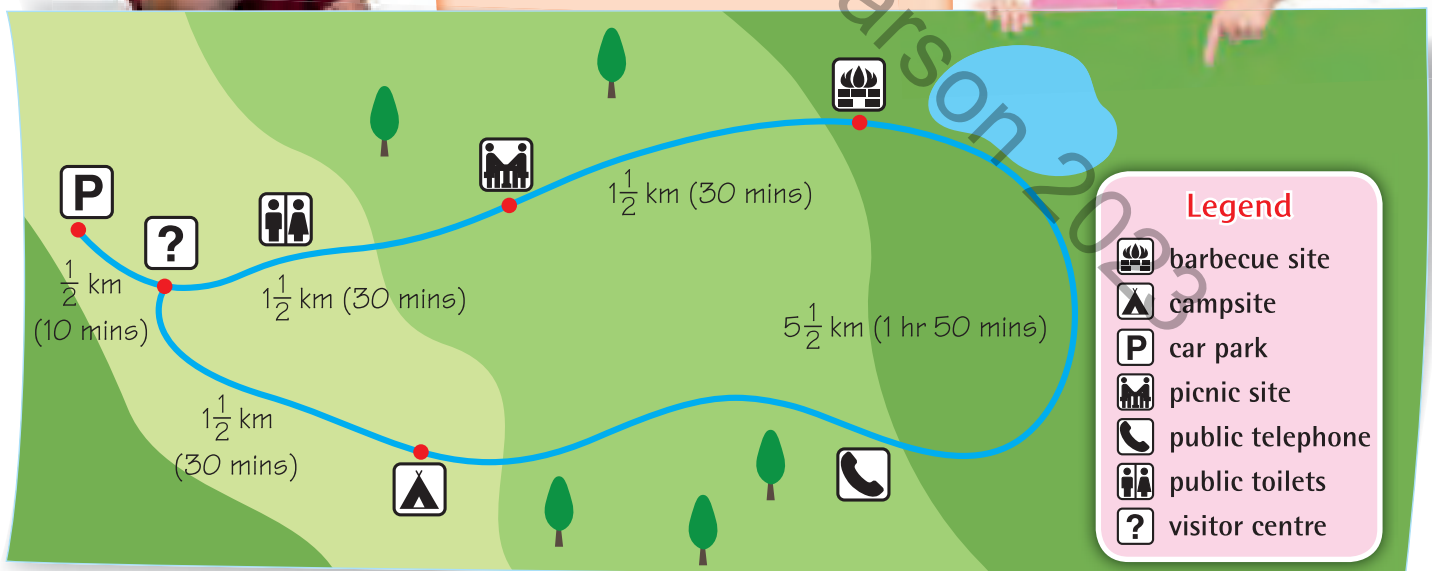
start at visitor centre

play games at picnic site

have lunch at barbecue site

treasure hunt at campsite

back to visitor centre



Get into groups and plan a route for your outing using the map above.



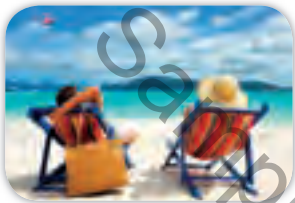
**sure**

sure leisure measure treasure  
(‘zh’ sound)

Let’s read the letter sound and words!



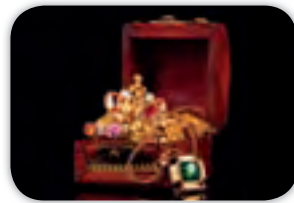
**A** Write the letters and say the letter sound. Then say the words.



1 lei\_\_\_\_\_



2 mea\_\_\_\_\_



3 trea\_\_\_\_\_



**B** Listen and say. Can you hear the difference? Then listen and write the numbers 1–6.

leisure lotion

closure collection

measure motion



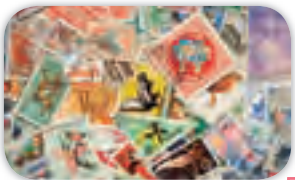
leisure



lotion



closure



collection



measure



motion

The letters ‘**si**’ in ‘re**vision**’ and the letters ‘**su**’ in ‘lei**sure**’ make the same sound.

**sion**: televi**sion**, revisi**on**, conclusi**on**



Catalogues show us what products we can buy from a company.

Different kinds of products on different pages

Name of the company

Name of a product

Price

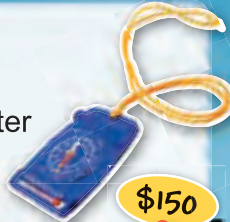
Why it is useful

### Outdoor Adventures

#### 4-in-1 tool

Contains a compass, a magnifying glass, a whistle and a thermometer with a handy orange cord.

*Be prepared for anything!*



\$150



#### Waterproof covers

\$150

Protect your phone and camera.

Make sure your mobile still works in the pouring rain.  
*Suitable for all kinds of outdoor activities from the bottom of the sea to the top of a mountain.*



\$100

#### Tringo camping stove

Great for cooking meals at campsites.

**Danger: Not to be used inside a tent!**  
**For outdoor use only.**



\$550

#### Happy Hiker first aid box

Contains plasters, bandages, alcohol pads, etc.

*Everything you need if you get hurt!*



\$100



\$350

#### Walking poles

Great for going down steep hills – avoid damaging your knees!

Enjoy your hiking trips with **OUTDOOR ADVENTURES** products!

Hiking products

Diving products

Swimming products

Answer the questions.

- What is the purpose of this product catalogue? To get readers to \_\_\_\_ .  
☐ A. go on a camping trip      ☐ B. buy outdoor products  
☐ C. learn about camping safety      ☐ D. try adventure activities
- Which product description contains a safety warning?
- Which product do you find useful? Why?

**Mini Task**

Search for a hiking trail on the Internet. Write an e-mail to invite your friends to go hiking.