

BUILD-UP



1. Viking voyage



In July 1998 a Viking ship left the western shore of Greenland. A dream was about to come true...

1. Look at the map and guess what this dream was about...
2. Now, listen to the beginning of the interview and check if your guess was correct.
3. Write five questions that you would ask the man if you were the interviewer.
4. Listen to the whole interview and check if your questions were asked. What other questions were asked?
5. Listen to the whole interview again and fill in the worksheet your teacher will give you.
6. Now, sum up in your own words what the dream was and say if it eventually (*finalment*) came true.



2. Basics



- Prononciation de la marque *-ed*
- Les liaisons

3. Arctic Doctor



Watch the video and meet Doctor Williams, a very unusual GP (= general practitioner: *généraliste*)... You will find some help in the worksheet your teacher will give you.

4. An Internet adventure

In October 1998, schoolkids surfing on the Internet were invited to join scientists on a bicycle expedition across East Africa... Tiring? Not that much: what the kids had to do was simply to connect to a specific website to follow the team day by day. They could also e-mail questions to the expedition members.

1. Read the following article inviting kids to follow the expedition.

See Africa by Bike

YOU ARE INVITED to set out on an amazing journey across East Africa, beginning October 5. You will trek through thick jungles, scorching deserts and the Serengeti Plain, where lions, elephants and zebras roam. You will scale snowy Mount Kilimanjaro, the highest peak in Africa. Along the way you will meet scientists, animal experts and the people of Kenya and Tanzania. You may even get a chance to solve mysteries about the origins of man or come up with answers to problems hurting Africa's environment.

15 Joining you will be Dan Buettner, the expedition's leader, and seven scientists and explorers. They will make the gruelling six-week, 1,500-mile trip on mountain bikes loaded with 100-pound packs holding laptop computers and supplies. Riding 60 miles during the day, camping out at night and reporting on scientific findings will test the group's endurance. Your travel plans are easy: you will tag along on the Internet.

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2. In this article, use the context to find the English equivalents of (in the order of the text):

se lancer - étonnant - voyage - brûlant - rôder - escalader - épuisant - chargé - portable - provisions - suivre le mouvement.

3. Write at least 10 questions for which answers can be found in the text.

4. What other questions would you have liked to ask the expedition members?

5. Each day John, one of the explorers, had to write the team's diary. Look at the picture, imagine what happened on Day 3 and complete John's diary (about 80 words).

