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One day, when the sun was shining and the birds were singing, my friends and I decided to go on a picnic ~~by the river~~. The day was going to be terrific and I was looking forward to it. In the morning I woke up and worked out as usual. I was putting on my mini-skirt when my friend Charles rang: "Hey, I saw a weather forecast and, you know, a storm is expected today!"

"Don't be stupid, Charles, look at the clear sky!" - I answered. When we met at the bus stop, we saw Charles with an uncanny bag full of unnecessary things: an umbrella, warm clothes, torches and ~~etc.~~ etc. "Ha-ha, are you going on a two-month trip?" - asked Kate. Mike left the bag near my house so as not to be teased. We took a scuttling bus and finally got to the destination. Actually, everything we had with us were sandwiches, good music and great mood. We were really in high spirits and had a lot of fun.

Can you imagine how astonished we were when we saw lightnings and heard thunder! We were to have come home at 8 p.m. but it was too dangerous and dark to walk in the storm. ~~Our phones were off, the wind was blowing and it was raining heavily.~~ We made Charles leave umbrellas, warm clothes at home. I wish we hadn't done it!!! ~~Impossible to describe how we regretted.~~ We were left alone in the forest standing in summer clothes under ~~the~~

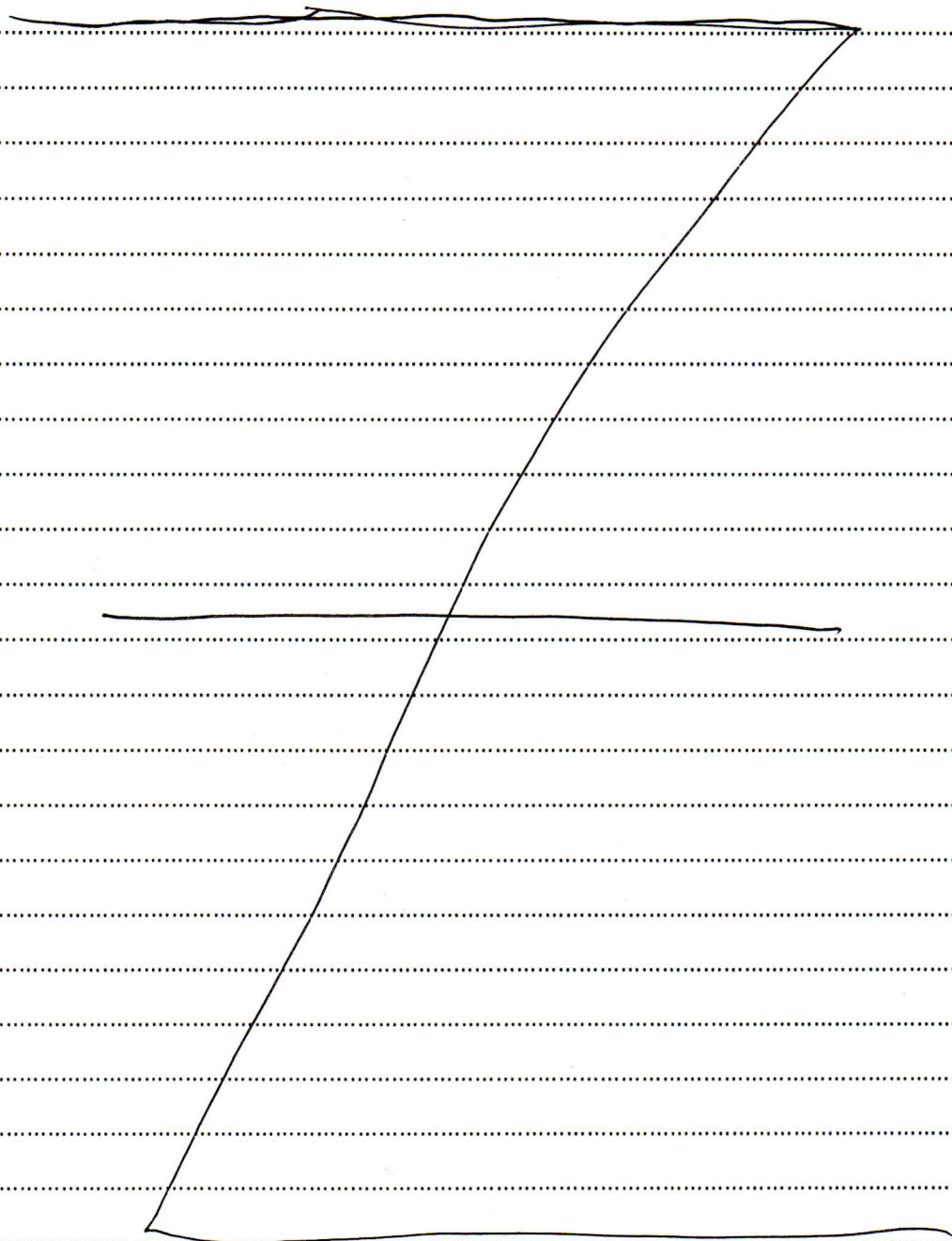


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the heavy rain. ~~Thanks to him, he took a taxi~~
~~and~~ we managed to find the way out late in
the evening. ~~we~~ ^{and} got back home in one piece:
cold, drenched, but having learnt an important
lesson.

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Listening Answer Sheet

Task 1

For questions 1-8 choose the correct answer or answers A, B, C or D.

For questions 9-10 complete the sentences using 1 word from the recording.

1.	B
2.	 D
3.	A
4.	D
5.	B
6.	C
7.	A
8.	D
9.	Brief
10.	

Task 2

Letters A-H list the reasons for attending the course. As you listen, put them in order in which you hear them by completing the boxes numbered 11-15.

For questions 16-20, choose from the list A-H what surprised the speaker about the course.

11.	D
12.	F
13.	C
14.	A
15.	G
16.	E
17.	F
18.	A
19.	C
20.	D



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Reading Answer Sheet

1.	C
2.	F
3.	A
4.	E
5.	D
6.	B

7.	C
8.	C
9.	D
10.	B
11.	C
12.	A
13.	D
14.	A
15.	C
16.	D
17.	A
18.	C
19.	D
20.	B

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Use of English

1.	P
2.	X
3.	T
4.	C
5.	G
6.	M
7.	O
8.	H
9.	W
10.	U
11.	Edinburgh
12.	League Tables
13.	1606
14.	Pollyanna
15.	Many Just So Stories
16.	allying
17.	purple
18.	tutoring
19.	loose
20.	weathh