


Unit 1 – Focus On

2. Ready for the outdoors!

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James: Hi, Emily. Are you feeling better?

Emily: Hi, James. Yes, much better, thank you.

James: I'm calling about this weekend's field trip. Are you going with us kayaking down the Peace River?

Emily: Yes, I am, of course! I wouldn't miss this class for anything! What do we have to pack?

James: Hold on, I'm getting the list Mr. Walker gave us... Got it! You must have a waterproof backpack.

Emily: How big does it have to be?

James: Big enough for your copybook and some pencils to take notes about the river life. And also your first-aid kit, a whistle, matches, sunglasses, your mobile phone, snacks...

Emily: No kidding? All this stuff is usually forbidden in class!

James: Well, yes! And you have to wear water pants, not jeans, and water shoes, not flip-flops!

Emily: Anything else I need to know?

James: There are many safety rules to follow: you have to wear a helmet and a life jacket. And also you mustn't dump anything into the river or disturb the animals. You know how important it is for Mr. Walker to respect the environment!

Emily: Yes, indeed! As he always says, "Take only memories, leave only footprints!"