

TIPO DE TAREA L5 NIVEL B2 (L5-B2).
 **Inglés**

You will hear a presentation in which a former scout leader called Frank Johnson is telling a group of students about the scouting organisation.

For the next 6 questions, answer A, B or C.

1	Why does Frank mention some famous ex-scouts at the start of his talk?		4	When he visited the Scouts' Wilderness Workshop, Frank was surprised that	
	A	to indicate the type of people the scouts are looking for.		A	the teenagers were learning business skills.
	B	to emphasise that scouting is becoming a more fashionable thing.		B	complex techniques were being used to build a hut.
	C	to suggest that being a scout appeals to a wide range of people.		C	the roles of instructor and learner had been reversed.
2	Frank says that the activities scouts do together		5	Frank thinks that the most important reason for getting more adults involved in scouting is	
	A	are more suitable for younger teenagers.		A	to improve relationships between different age groups.
	B	may prove an advantage in finding employment.		B	to increase the number of activities on offer.
	C	ensure a good level of physical fitness.		C	to provide much needed administrative support.

3	What is Frank's opinion of scouts raising money for charities?		6	What point is Frank making at the end of his talk?	
	A	He feels they should focus on local causes.		A	Everyone should try joining a scout group.
	B	He believes it can be a rewarding experience.		B	There is more to scouting than most people think.
	C	He thinks it is a good way to make friends.		C	International scouting projects are on the increase.

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Transcription

Good afternoon everyone. I'm here to tell you about scouting, the international youth movement. It may surprise you to know that there are over 30 million scouts worldwide. Former scouts include famous names, like the footballer David Beckham, the Harry Potter actor Daniel Radcliffe, the cyclist Fausto Coppi and the singer Elio. So what does that tell you about the scouting movement?

Well, you'd be wrong to think that there's such a thing as a typical scout. For example, you may think of scouts as little kids doing activities like sitting round a camp fire singing songs and so you may imagine there's nothing to interest teenagers like you. Actually, scouting involves all sorts of activities. For instance, scouts learn new skills, such as climbing or sailing, get used to working in teams and lead projects, which often stands them in good stead when they have to make their first job application look more interesting.

Scouting isn't only about doing things for your own group. The focus also includes helping local people in need and raising money for international charities, those supporting wildlife for instance. There are lots of ways, though, of collecting funds, such as organising a concert with local bands, which can give you a real thrill, although it might be hard work getting your friends to help initially.

It's also possible to find new angles on traditional activities. Recently, I visited a scouts group's 'Wilderness Workshop'. I'd expected to see adult leaders showing teenage scouts how to build a basic shelter, light fires and other survival techniques. So I was quite taken aback to see the young scouts showing a group of business people how these tasks are done

Talking of adults, one of the things the scouting movement tries to do is persuade more adults to lend a hand. We can always do with help from parents with organising events and booking accommodation for trips. Also it's great if they're specialists in new skills which can be added to the list. And above all, it's a way to encourage the generations to spend quality time together in different ways.

Finally, scouting isn't only about outdoor activities. An international scouting orchestra has been performing in different countries for years. Scouts have also been involved in cultural exchanges and conservation projects. I realise all this may not necessarily be your thing, but I hope you've found this brief presentation informative.