

Starting Out

Episode 15 – Is there a campsite?

Sammy: It's a great campsite. I go there a lot.

Julia: What's so good about it?

Sammy: There are great facilities. There are lots of sports facilities.

Julia: Is there a swimming pool?

Sammy: Yeah, there's a really big pool. And four tennis courts!

Julia: And what other facilities are there?

Sammy: There's an indoor sports hall for badminton and other indoor sports. And there's a gym!

Julia: Are there any shops in this village?

Sammy: Shops? No, it's quite a small village. But there is a supermarket in the campsite. They've got everything.

Julia: Hmm. It sounds good, but ...

Sammy: And you can hire bikes. There are lots of bike paths around the village.

Julia: That sounds good, but ...

Sammy: And there's a bar with live music every night. It's a great place! And in the summer there are barbecues every evening outside the bar.

Julia: But ...

Sammy: And, I think there's a jacuzzi. Plus, a sauna.

Julia: The thing is ...

Sammy: Oh, and there's a small lake, right in the middle of the campsite!

Julia: That's nice, but ...

Sammy: And the TV room. And every night they put on DVDs ...

Julia: Listen to me!

Sammy: What?

Julia: It sounds like a great place, but ...

Sammy: But what?

Julia: Well ... I don't like camping. I hate tents! I prefer hotels.

Sammy: Oh, don't worry. There are lots of small wooden huts with kitchens, small bedrooms, a TV ... it's just like a hotel!

Julia: Well ... maybe.

Julia: We're lost, aren't we?

Sammy: I'm sure the campsite's round here somewhere.

Julia: This is not a small village. It's a big town.

Sammy: This is all new. It wasn't here before.

Julia: Excuse me. *Parlez-vous anglais?*

Woman: Yes, I speak a little English.

Julia: Oh, good. Is there a campsite around here?

Woman: Campsite? No, there isn't a campsite here now. Erm, the campsite closed ten years ago. They built this town on it.

Julia: When was the last time you came to this campsite?

Sammy: Erm ... when I was at school. It was a school trip. Yes, about ten years ago, I think.

Julia: Come on! Let's find a hotel.

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