

Chapter 6

Rural tourism

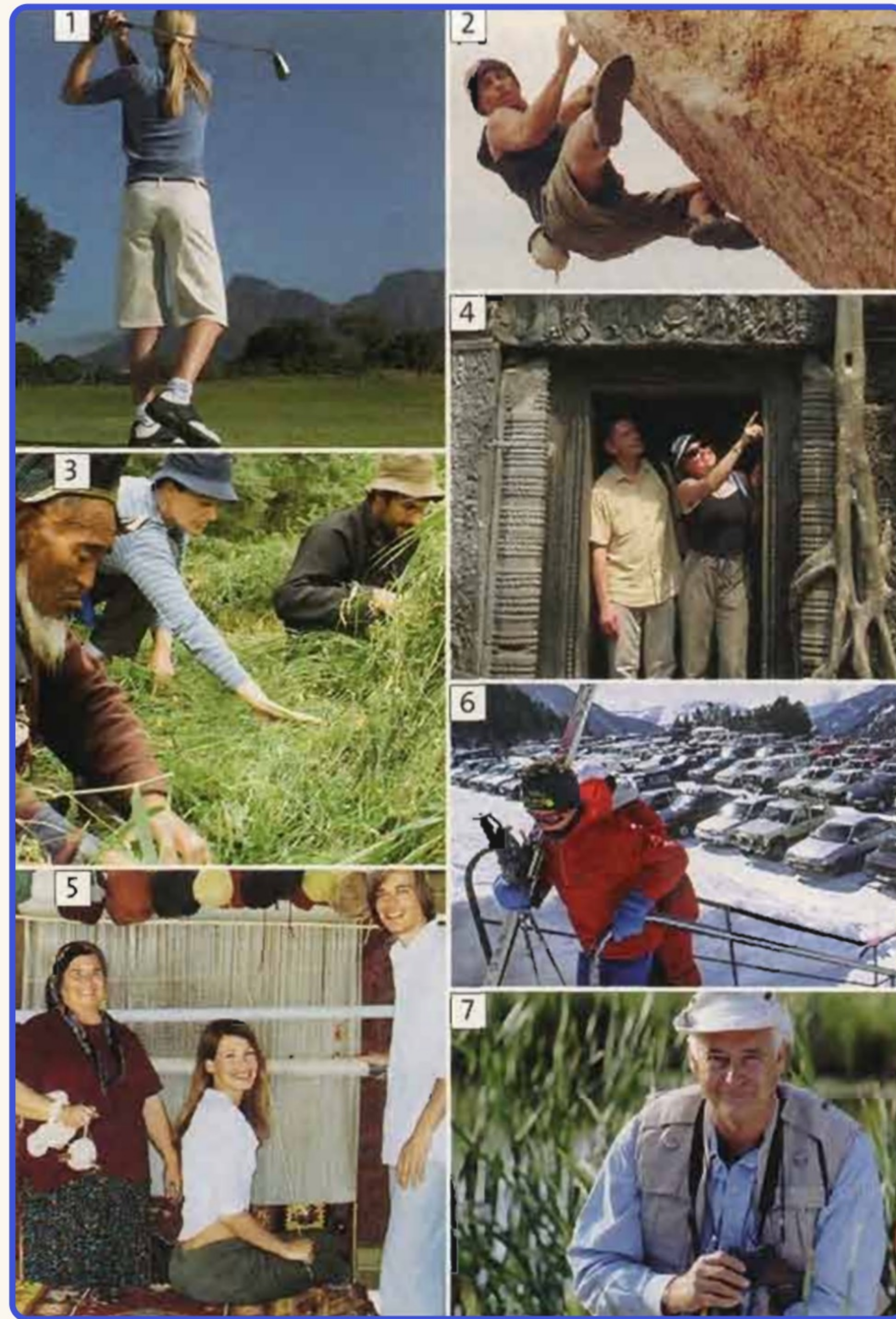
- 1 Local people and rural tourism
- 2 Checking in at a campsite
- 3 Forecasting the weather
- 4 Making predictions
- 5 Weather words
- 6 Highlighting words to confirm or correct

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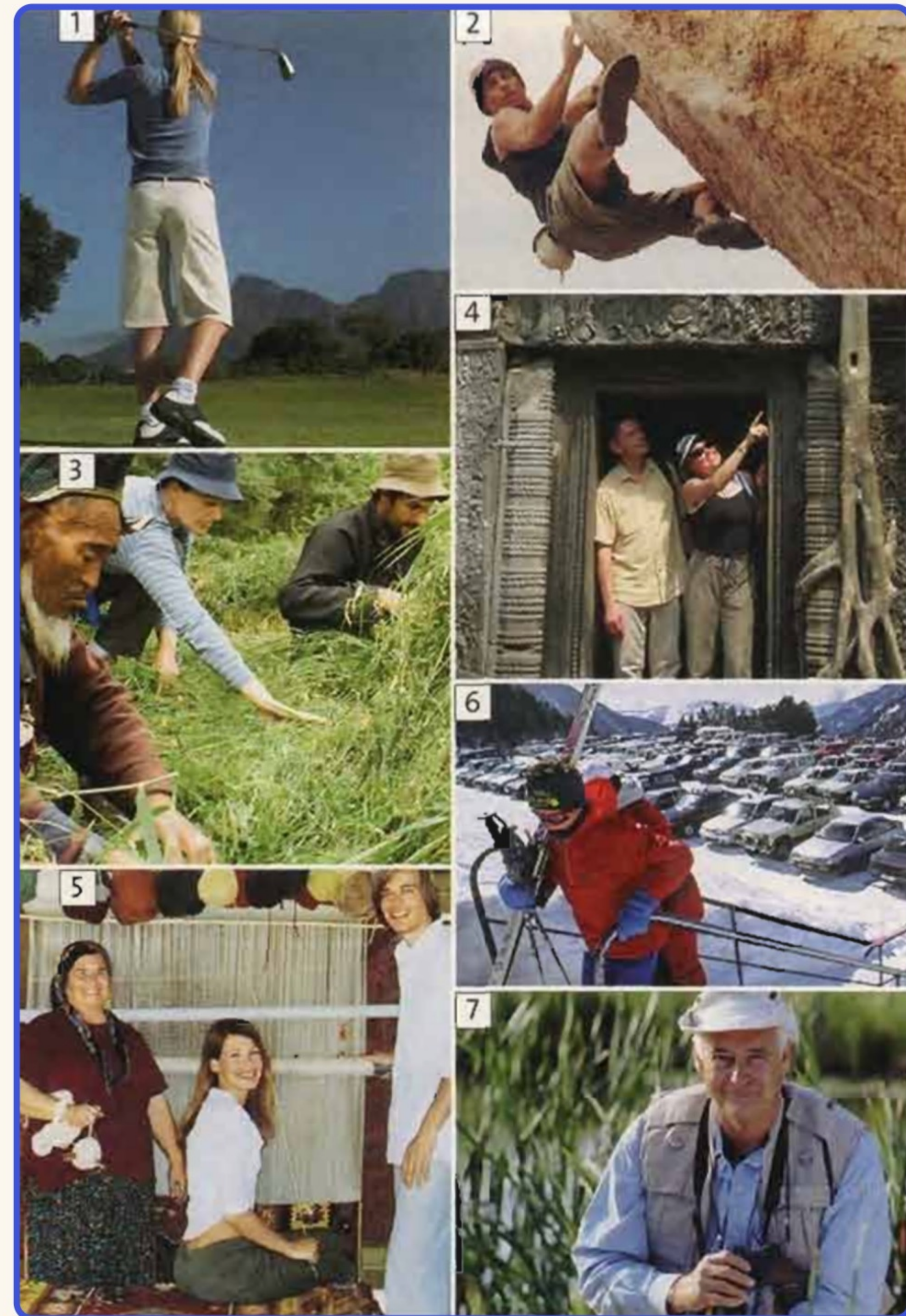


Look at the pictures of different tourist activities.

What can you see in each picture?



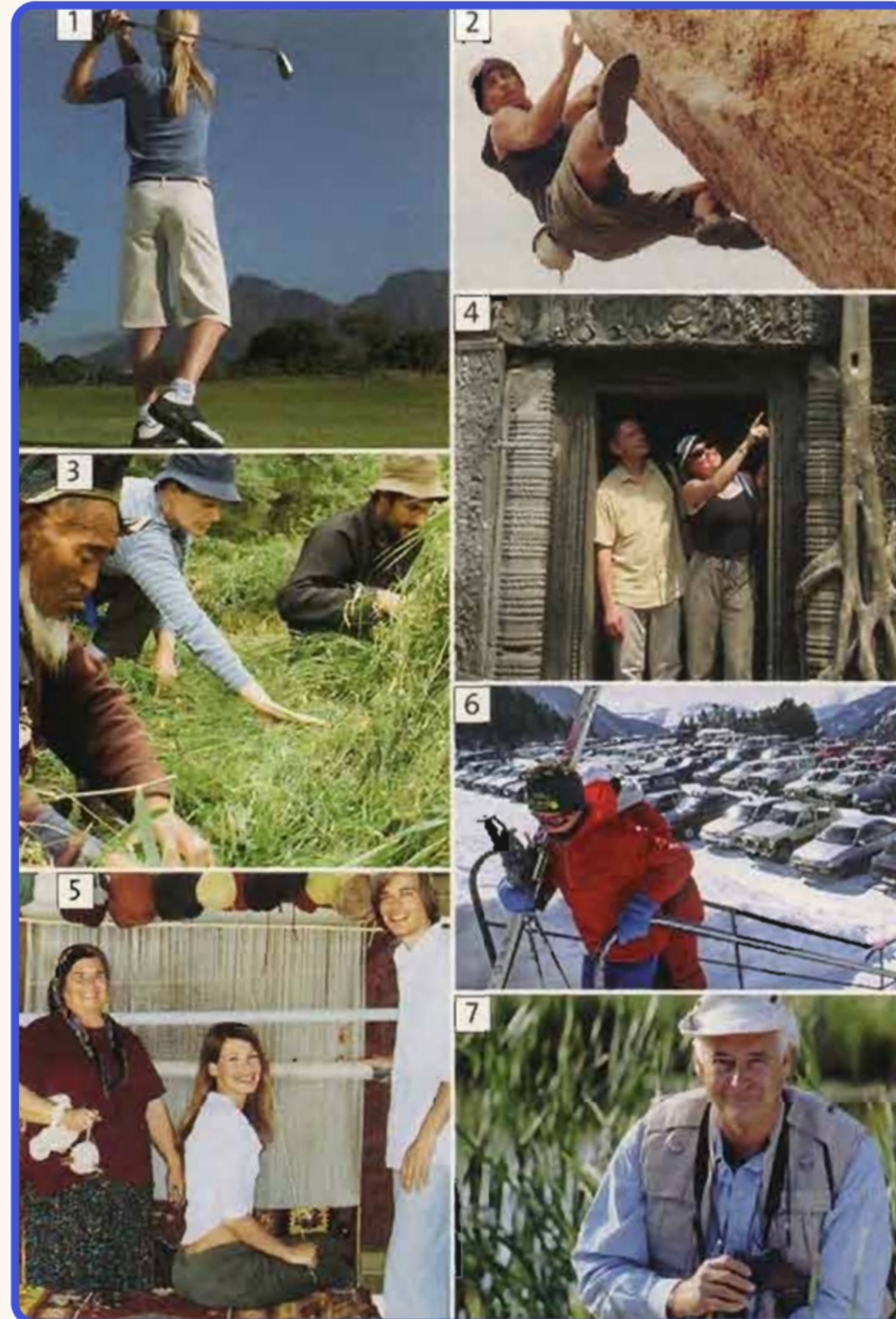
1. Which pictures show people participating in rural tourism activities? Explain your answers.
2. Name three other activities that are typical of rural tourism.
3. Try to produce a simple definition of what rural tourism is. Share your definition with your trainer.



Listening

Local people and rural tourism

Say which activities *below* involve these people.



Listening

Local people and rural tourism

Listen to three of the people talking about rural tourism. Identify each speaker.

Which speaker

1 has a formal tourism qualification?

2 is carrying on the work their parents did?

3 thinks that their area has a lot of different activities to offer rural tourism visitors?



Listening

Local people and rural tourism

Listen again and make notes about the way(s) each speaker or their region has benefited from rural tourism.



Vocabulary

Resources for rural tourism

Look at these different resources for rural tourism. Which ones do you recognize?

1 ~~bird~~watching

2 brewing

3 cycling

4 ~~farm~~s /z/

5 fishing villagesz /z/

6 forests

7 landscape

8 lifestyle

9 meadows

10 orchards

11 pottery

12 traditional crafts

13 trekking

14 water~~fall~~

15 ~~water~~mill

16 weaving

17 wildlife

18 ~~wood~~carving



Vocabulary

Resources for rural tourism

Which of the resources on the right can be classified as

a activities that show tourists local culture?

b activities that show tourists the local natural environment?

c something for tourist to watch?

d something for tourists to do?

- Which of the resources can you find in your country?
- Which of the resources have you had any experience of?

1 birdwatching

2 brewing

3 cycling

4 farms

5 fishing villages

6 forests

7 landscape

8 lifestyle

9 meadows

10 orchards

11 pottery

12 traditional crafts

13 trekking

14 waterfall

15 watermill

16 weaving

17 wildlife

18 woodcarving

Customer care

Encouraging customers to be sensitive to the environment



There is a piece of advice that responsible tourism organizations often give to travellers: 'Take only photographs; leave only footprints.'

1 What are they encouraging their customers *not* to leave, and not to take?

The Countryside Code encourages tourists to be responsible to the rural environment in the UK. The key points are

- Be safe, plan ahead, and follow any signs.
- Leave gates and property as you find them.
- Protect plants and animals and take your litter home.
- Keep dogs under close control.
- Consider other people.

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2 Would you change anything for a countryside code for the **rural environment** in your country?

3 What points would you include for a code for the **urban environment** in your country?

Listening

Making predictions

1  Listen to the dialogue in *Listening* again and complete the phrases.

1 Do you know what the weather 1 will be like ✓
_____ tomorrow?

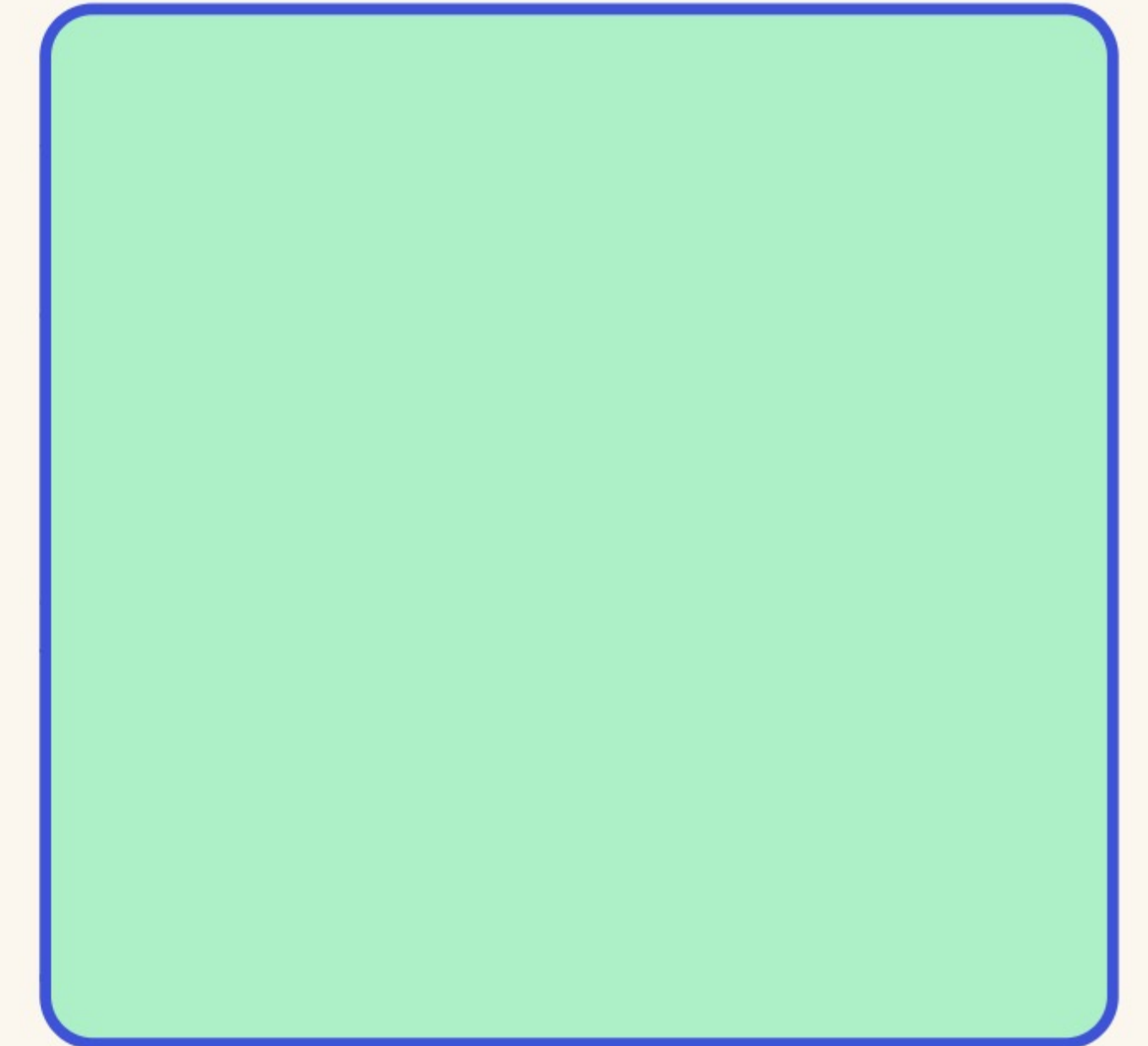
2 (I think) 2 it'll be like _____ today.

3 ... then 3 getting cloudy ✓ again in the afternoon.

4 I think 4 we'll see a few thundery storms.

5 Will it 5 stay like that all week?

6 They said 6 it's going to ✓ rain on Thursday.



Making predictions

will

The most common way of making predictions is by using **will**.

Positive

The rain will last all day. It usually does.

= subject + will + infinitive without to

Negative

These strong winds won't die down today, I'm afraid.

= subject + won't (will not) + infinitive without to

Questions

Will the storms last all day?

= Will + subject + infinitive without to

However, because we are often uncertain about the likely outcome of a situation, it is common to use **will** in combination with the verb **think**.

- *I think it will be overcast all day.*
- **We don't think** these heavy showers will last.
- *Do you think that the rain will clear soon?*

Note that we do not tend to use the positive form of *think* with *won't* / *will not*.

NOT We think these heavy showers won't last.

going to

We use **going to + infinitive** without to to make a prediction based on what has already started to happen.

For example, we could use **going to** to predict rainy or stormy weather if the sky has started to get darker.

Look at those clouds! It's **going to rain**.
= going to + infinitive without to

We also use **going to** when reporting a prediction made by someone else. If we are not talking about a specific person, we use the pronoun *they*.

You should take a coat. They said it's going to get a bit colder this afternoon.



Exercise: Use *will* or *going to*



Fill in the blanks with **will** or **going to**

1. Look at those dark clouds! It _____ rain.
2. I think it _____ be sunny tomorrow.
3. They said it _____ get colder tonight.
4. Be careful! You _____ drop that glass.
5. I'm sure she _____ pass the exam.
6. We _____ visit London next weekend (already planned).
7. I think it _____ snow this winter.
8. The sky is very clear. It _____ be a nice day.
9. They _____ build a new shopping mall here (plan).
10. I think he _____ call you later.

Speaking

Giving information about the weather

Student A, use the information to give the camper a weather forecast for the next four days. Student B, you are the camper.

EXAMPLE

Camper

Excuse me. Do you know what the weather will be like for the next few days?

Receptionist

Well, for tomorrow I think it'll ...

Day	Weather	Wind	Other info
Tuesday		a little bit windy	possibly some showers
Wednesday		—	very hot in the afternoon
Thursday		quite windy	cold at night
Friday		—	probably rain by midday

Day	Weather	Wind	Other info
Thursday		—	possibly some mist in the valleys
Friday		a little bit windy	probably rain by the evening
Saturday		very windy	going to rain all day
Sunday		—	some heavy showers