

Ethan is reading a diary about his trip to Cambodia.

Sunny, 29°C

13 May, 20XX (Friday)

This morning, I carried on my journey to Angkor Wat. This is the largest religious monument in the world. The sight of the amazing temples took my breath away. I have read in *The Planet Bible* that this was the most visited tourist spot in Cambodia. Now, I can understand why.

As I was entering the holy temple, some children blocked my path. They held their hands and did not let me pass. Some were holding a pile of postcards for sale. I was told by a well-travelled friend that I should not pay child beggars in the streets. Instead I should donate to international charity organisations. From the dirt on their faces and worn-out clothes, I could tell they came from very poor families. I smiled and took out some candies from my backpack. I distributed them to the children. Yet, some of the kids weren't happy!

Later, I saw more of them hang around the street corners, holding little baskets and peddling tourists. It's a sad image but poverty affects many parts of the world. We should encourage one another to contribute in more meaningful ways that help end the cycle of poverty.

When I got back to my hotel, I checked my camera. Indeed, there were some magnificent shots – of the sunrise at Angkor Wat, of the smiling yet desperate children, of the friendly locals, of the delicious snacks... By just thinking about the grilled pork skewers can make my mouth water!

Read!




1. Circle the weather and the temperature.
2. Underline the entry date.

Date: .....

**A** Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. At around what time did the writer visit Angkor Wat?
- A. 5:30 am                       B. 9:00 am  
 C. 12:00 nn                       D. 4:30 pm
2. Why were some of the kids unhappy when the writer gave them candies?
- A. They were homeless.  
 B. They wanted money instead of candies.  
 C. They needed to buy more postcards.  
 D. They could not communicate with the writer.
3. The word 'peddling' in line 14 means \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. to buy things                       B. to sell things  
 C. to play with                       D. to say rude words

 Guess the meaning by reading what other activities the children were doing.

**B** Answer the questions in complete sentences.

4. What did the children sell in Angkor Wat?
- \_\_\_\_\_
5. How should we help the poor children in Cambodia?
- \_\_\_\_\_

**C** Complete the photo captions with the words from the text. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct.



A ⑥ \_\_\_\_\_ (n.) is showing her hospitality.



Meat ⑦ \_\_\_\_\_ (n.) – my favourite snack in the whole trip!



The ⑧ \_\_\_\_\_ (n.) at Angkor Wat. What a wonderful sight in the morning!