

KV 25 Off to the Rockies!

Read the websites in your student's book (Check-in pages) and decide if these statements are true or false.

a) Tick (✓) the correct answer.

	True	False
1. The Rocky Mountains have got 30 mountain peaks.		
2. The Rockies are a lonely place.		
3. The name of the highest peak is Longs Peak.		
4. Green Moose Camp is a great place for outdoor sports.		
5. Spending the night outside in the wilderness is not possible at Green Moose Camp.		
6. Mountainboarding is only for people over 20.		

b) Correct the wrong statements and explain what is wrong.

c) Answer the questions.

1. Why did Native Americans climb the peaks and what did explorers look for in the Rockies?

2. What does GMC stand for?

3. Which animals can you see in the Rockies? Give at least three examples.

4. What can teenagers at GMC do in the evenings?

 d) What kind of rules do you think GMC has for teenagers who spend some time there? Together with your partner, write down five rules for the GMC website section "Outdoor rules" in your exercise book.

Lösungsvorschlag: a) True: 2., 4.; False: 1., 3., 5., 6.; b) 1. The state of Colorado has got all 30 of the highest peaks in the Rocky Mountains. 3. Mount Elbert is the tallest peak in the Rockies. It's more than 4,000m high. 5. When you go on a three-day backpacking trip with a group leader, you can camp outdoors and sleep under the stars. 6. Mountainboarding is great for everyone. c) 1. Native Americans climbed the peaks to get their eagle feathers. Explorers looked for gold and silver in the Rockies. 2. It's short for Green Moose Camp. 3. You can see bighorn sheep, a moose, a black bear or even a cougar if you're lucky. 4. They can sit around a campfire, sing songs and talk about their day. d) 1. Teenagers must stay in their group when they're in the wilderness. Never go outside the camp alone. 2. You can't smoke in and outside the camp. It's bad for you and too dangerous in the wilderness because there can be a fire. 3. Always take enough to drink and some food with you when you leave the camp. 4. When you see a wild animal, don't try to touch it and never get too close to it. 5. Always listen to the guides when you try out any of our outdoor activities like rafting, climbing or swimming.