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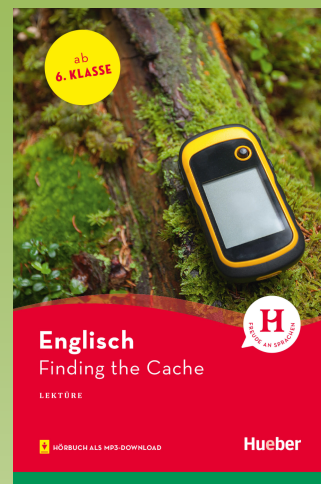
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Going for a walk

‘Josh, what time are you leaving?’ called Mum.

‘Soon,’ I called back. ‘Tyler will be here in ten minutes.’ My phone was on my bed. I grabbed it and looked for buses to Pendlesham Forest. ‘There’s a bus at one o’clock. We’ll leave then.’

Tyler is my best friend. Every weekend we go walking. It’s nice to get out of the city and walk through the forest or the fields. We can forget about school and all our work. We just walk and talk, and look at the trees and the sky. Last year, Tyler got an app on his phone. The app has a list of GPS coordinates in nearly every country of the world. You can follow the coordinates and look for hidden containers, called *caches*. It’s fun to find them. Some containers are hidden in the city but a lot of them are in the countryside. So, these days we go for a walk and look for a cache too.

The doorbell rang.

‘I’ll get it,’ I called. I ran to the front door and opened it.

Tyler was there. With a girl!

‘This is my cousin Abbie,’ he said unhappily. He walked past me, into the house. ‘She’s staying at my place. Mum told me to bring her.’ He glared back at Abbie.

‘Poor Tyler,’ said Abbie with a smile. ‘Stuck with his nasty cousin.’ She had a nice smile and her long hair shone in the sunshine.

‘Um ... come in,’ I said. ‘Or ... wait a minute ... no. Sorry. The bus leaves soon. We have to walk to the bus stop. Um ... I’ll get my things.’ I ran to my room and grabbed my backpack. Then I ran back to the door. ‘Um ... I only have



two bottles of water. Will I get another one? Yes, we'll need another one. Yes ... Yes ... I'll just go ... and get another one.'

Tyler followed me into the kitchen. 'You're being weird,' he said.

'Huh?'

'You're being weird. Are you going to be weird all afternoon?' he asked. 'She's just my cousin.'

I looked at him and we laughed.

'No. I'll stop now,' I said.

I grabbed another bottle of water and put it in my backpack. Then I grabbed three apples too. 'Let's go.'

It was a ten-minute walk to the bus stop. The sun was warm and Abbie was full of questions. 'Where is Pendlesham Forest? I've never been there. Does it take a long time to get there?'

'An hour,' I said.

'And we're going there because you and Tyler want to find treasure in a hidden container?' She tried not to laugh.

Tyler glared at her. 'It's not treasure,' he said. 'I told you that. It's not treasure. The container is called the *cache*. And there's only something small in there. Not treasure.'

'Okay, okay.' Abbie held up her hands and laughed. 'You don't need to get angry.'

Tyler turned to me. 'Hey, did you bring something to trade? I forgot.'

'Something to trade?' asked Abbie.

'We take something out of the cache and we leave something else in there,' I told her. 'A lot of people do it.' I turned to Tyler. 'Yeah,' I said to him. 'I brought a little ship from an old game.' I took the ship out of my pocket to show him.

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