



Map of the US

# Across the Continent

You are going to listen to a young woman called Julie. She will talk about a long trip that she and her brother made together across the American continent.

Her story is divided into four parts. After each part you will be asked to answer some questions. You can write while you are listening, but you will be given time to answer the questions after each part. **Your answers must be in English.** At the end you will hear everything once again, without pauses.

When answering questions with alternatives – choose ONE alternative only.

For your notes

1 Why was Julie's brother Danny moving from Oregon to North Carolina?

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2 Why did Julie decide to go with him on the trip?

She wanted to ...

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● \_\_\_\_\_

(2 pts)

3 Why did Mom want Julie to join Danny on the trip?

A No adult had the time to go with him

B Mom thought they needed time together

C Danny would have a good influence on Julie

D It could be a chance to learn new things

4 As they were driving, they ...

A entertained themselves with a lot of music

B talked for hours on their cell phones

C had serious arguments about their parents

D listened to traffic information on the radio



For your notes

5 Danny was ‘a superstar’ in his studies and in sports.  
What examples does Julie give to express that?

She says that he ...

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

(2 pts)

6 Julie is proud of her brother ...

- A even if he does some bad things
- B because he is such a rebel
- C and she has followed his example
- D but needs to show she is not like him

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7 What two things were important when deciding where to stay  
for the night?

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

(1 pt)

8 What was bad about the hotel room in Salt Lake City?

\_\_\_\_\_

9 On their last stop, Julie and Danny found that all hotel rooms were  
booked. What was the reason?

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**10** Julie says that she ...

- A was sorry she didn't have a driving licence
- B felt rather nervous behind the steering wheel
- C wanted her brother to drive most of the time
- D was surprised that it wasn't very difficult to drive

**11** Julie describes some things as 'otherwise mundane'.  
This means that they usually are ...

- A uninteresting
- B amazing
- C troublesome
- D unpopular

**12** What is Julie's advice to people who want to make a long road trip?  
(Mention two things.)

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

(2 pts)



Points



# Bedömningsanvisningar

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15 poäng

- 1 (1p) (He) (would) begin work at IBM; (He) (had) got a job there/at IBM;  
(To) start (working) at a new job/IBM; (To) work

**Acc**

a job/work; a new job and a new apartment/flat

to work at IBN/ABM/IDM (*felstavning av IBM medför ej avdrag*)

**0 poäng**

a new apartment; he left home

- 2 (1p+1p) *För två poäng ska svaret uttrycka innehållet i följande två punkter:*

*(She wanted to ...)*

- keep him company

**Acc**

company; it was boring for him to/she couldn't let him go alone

**0 poäng**

grow; get a life experience ( *dessa svar är mammans argument, inte det som ledde till Julies beslut*);  
it would be fun; wanted to have a fresh start

- get to know him better/get closer to him;  
get time together

- 3 (1p) D

- 4 (1p) A

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- 5 (1p+1p) *För två poäng ska svaret uttrycka innehållet i följande två punkter (toppbetyg + varaktig/fyraårig medverkan i universitetets lag/A-laget):*

*(She says that he ...)*

- had top grades/4.0 GPA
- stayed/played on the A-team/in the university team (for) (all) four years;  
played university soccer/football (for) (all) four years

**Acc**

stayed on the A-team (*"stayed" uttrycker varaktighet*)

**0 poäng**

grades; good grades; played on the A-team;  
played (university) soccer/football; was a good soccer/football player

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6 (1p) D

7 (1p) *Båda upplysningarna krävs för en poäng:*  
(the) price (*and*) (that/if they served) (continental) breakfast

**Acc**

the price and that the breakfast was good; the money and breakfast;  
breakfast and the prize

8 (1p) (The room/It was lost in) (a layer of) cigarette smoke;  
(It smelled/There was a smell of) cigarette smoke (even though it was  
supposed to be non-smoking)

**Acc**

the smell; it smelled; smoke; the room was smoky

**0 poäng**

cigarette smoke and the storm/rain (*felaktig gardering*)

9 (1p) (There was) (a big) (country) (music) festival

**Acc**

musical show; concert

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10(1p) D

11(1p) A

12(1p+1p) *För två poäng ska svaret uttrycka innehållet i två av följande tre punkter:*

- (make sure you have) (a lot of) patience

**Acc**

patient; pacienc; patians

**0 poäng**

passions; peachens

- (make sure you have) (an) open mind

**Acc**

to have an opened mind

- learn/be able to/that you can read a map

**Acc**

read a map

**0 poäng**

a map