

2) Read the text and match the words from the passage to their definitions.

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| a) betrayal | 1) | having a natural ability to do one or more things extremely well, very talented |
| b) desert | 2) | used when you want to emphasize that you mean all of a group, period of time, amount etc. |
| c) edible | 3) | leave someone or something |
| d) entire | 4) | something that can be eaten |
| e) game | 5) | something a person owns |
| f) gifted | 6) | disloyalty that harms or upsets other people |
| g) possession | 7) | wild animals, birds, and fish that are hunted for food |

3) Write T (true), F (false) or NI (no information).

- a) The writer of the text knew Chris McCandless before his death.
- b) Chris and his family have financial problems.
- c) Chris is a good student but he isn't good at sports.
- d) Chris decides not to make any friends along the way at all.
- e) Chris knows he isn't prepared to live in the wilderness, so he postpones his plans for Alaska.
- f) Chris lives in an old bus in the wilderness.
- g) The only people he sees are other hunters during the sixteen weeks he spent in the wilderness.

4) Answer the questions according to the passage.

- a) What drives Chris away from his family and friends?

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- b) What does Chris do after graduating from university?

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- c) Why do you think Chris abandons his car in the middle of the desert?

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- d) What kind of jobs do you think he gets along the way?

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- e) Why does he decide to go to Alaska alone?

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- f) How does he prepare for life in the wilderness?

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- g) How does Chris spend his time in the wilderness?

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