**What can you do? What can you see? What can you hear?**

Uludag Mountain is a very special place in the northwest of Turkey. It is called the ‘mighty mountain’ because it is very high. There is a great forest on the mountain and so there are many trees and animals there. Not many people do not live on Uludag Mountain because it is very cold in winter and because it is a national park for wildlife.

People who visit Uludag can do many things there. In the winter, people can ski or snowboard. They can stay in hotels at the top of the mountain. There is also a winter music festival in one of the ski resorts. Many young people go there to listen to music and meet each other. Each year there is a competition to see which group can build the biggest snowman.

In the summer, people visit Uludag because it is cool. Temperatures are about 25 degrees because the mountain is high and because there are a lot of trees. People can walk in the forest and in some places people can hunt for wild animals. They can also camp near mountain streams and even fish. If campers are lucky, they can see a lot of wild cats, deer and birds. In early morning, you can hear lots of birds song.

Many people say Uludag Mountain is their favourite place in northern Turkey because there is so much to do and see there.

**TASK 1:** Read the description of Uludag. Fill in the table.

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| Where is Uludag? |  |
| What can you do there in the winter? |  |
| What can you do there in the summer? |  |
| What can you see there? |  |
| What is the weather like there? |  |
| Who do people go there with? |  |

**TASK 2:** Think about a place you know. Fill in the table.

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| Where is it? |  |
| What can you do there in the winter? |  |
| What can you do there in the summer? |  |
| What can you see there? |  |
| What is the weather like there? |  |
| Who do people go there with? |  |

**TASK 3:** Tell your friend about this place.