**UNIT 12. ENGLISH-SPEAKING COUNTRIES**

**PART 1. THEORY**

**I. VOCABULARY**

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| **No.** | **English** | **Type** | **Pronunciation** | **Vietnamese** |
| **1** | fantastic | adj | /fæn'tæstɪk/ | *tuyệt vời* |
| **2** | ask for direction | Vphr | /æsk fɒr də'rekʃn/ | *hỏi đường* |
| **3** | take a tour | Vphr | /teɪk ə tʊr/ | *đi dạo một vòng* |
| **4** | wonderful | adj | /'wʌndəfl/ | *tuyệt vời* |
| **5** | island | n | /'aɪlənd/ | *hòn đảo* |
| **6** | sunset | n | /'sʌnset/ | *cảnh mặt trời lặn* |
| **7** | landscape | n | /'lænd.skeɪp/ | *khung cảnh* |
| **8** | Australia | n | /ɒ'streɪljə/ | *thuộc nước úc, người úc* |
| **9** | Australian | adj, n | /ɒ'streɪlɪən/ | *người úc* |
| **10** | penguin | n | /'peηgwɪn/ | *chim cánh cụt* |
| **11** | tattoo | n | /tə'tu:/ | *hình xăm* |
| **12** | kangaroo | n | /.kæηgə'ru:/ | *con chuột túi* |
| **13** | Scottish | adj, n | /'skɒtɪʃ/ | *(thuộc) xứXcốt-len; người Xcốt-Ien* |
| **14** | kilt | n | /kɪlt/ | *váy kilt (váy của đàn ông Xcốt-len)* |
| **15** | castle | n | /'kɑ:sl/ | *lâu đài* |
| **16** | coastline | n | /'kəʊst.laɪn/ | *bờ biển* |
| **17** | native | adj | /'neɪtɪv/ | *bản xứ* |
| **18** | unique | adj | /ju'ni:k/ | *độc đáo, duy nhất* |
| **19** | amazing | adj | /ə'meɪzɪη/ | *kì thú, kì lạ* |
| **20** | ancient | adj | /'eɪnʃənt/ | *CỔ xưa* |
| **21** | local | adj | /'ləʊkl/ | *thuộc về địa phương* |
| **22** | symbol | n | /'sɪmbl/ | *biểu tượng* |
| **23** | capital | n | /'kæpɪtl/ | *thủ đô* |
| **24** | tower | n | /'taʊər/ | *tòa tháp* |
| **25** | tourist | n | /'tʊrəst/ | *du khách* |
| **26** | country | n | /'kʌntrɪ/ | *đất nước* |
| **27** | royal | adj | /'rɔɪəl/ | *thuộc hoàng gia* |
| **28** | famous | adj | /'feɪməs/ | *nổi tiếng* |
| **29** | (the) Pacific Ocean | n | /pə’sɪfɪk 'əʊʃən/ | *Thái Bình Dương* |
| **30** | industry | n | /'ɪndəstrɪ/ | *nên công nghiệp* |
| **31** | culture | n | /'kʌltʃər/ | *văn hóa* |
| **32** | attraction | n | /ə'trækʃn/ | *sự hấp dẫn* |
| **33** | traditional | adj | /trə'dɪʃənl/ | *thuộc truyền thống* |
| **34** | palace | n | /'pæləs/ | *lâu đài, dính thự* |
| **35** | boat ride | n | /bəʊt raɪd/ | *sự đi thuyên* |

**II. GRAMMAR**

**❄ ARTICLES (MẠO TỪ)**

**1. Cách dùng mạo từ bất định *a, an.***

**• *A/ an*** được sử dụng trước một danh từ số ít đếm được.

***Ex:*** We need a book. *(Chúng tôi cần 1 cuốn sách.)*

✓ Mạo từ "a" đứng trước một phụ âm (trong cách phát âm).

***Ex:***

- a game (một trò chơi); a boat (một chiếc tàu thủy).

- Chú ý: a university (một trường đại học); a year (một năm).

- a European (một người Âu); a one-legged man (một người thọt chân).

✓ Mạo từ "an" đúng trước từ bắt đầu bằng một nguyên âm (a, e, i, o, u) hoặc n cam

***Ex:***

- an egg (một quả trứng); an ant (một con kiến)

- Chú ý: an honour (một niềm vinh dự); an hour (một giờ đồng hồ)

**2. Cách dùng mạo từ xác định *“the”***

**• The** được dùng khi danh từ chỉ đối tượng được cả người nói lẫn người nghe biết rõ: đối tượng đó là ai, cái gì. Cụ thể mạo từ ***“the”*** thường gặp nhất trong các trường hợp sau:

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| **•** Khi vật thể hay nhóm vật thể là duy nhất hoặc được xem là duy nhất | The Sun (mặt trời), the world (thế giới), the Earth (Trái đất) |
| **•** Trước một danh từ nếu danh từ này vừa được đê' cập trước đó | I see a dog. **The dog** is chasing a cat. **The cat** is chasing a mouse. (Tôi thấy 1 chú chó. Chú chó đó đang đuổi theo 1 con mèo. Con mèo đó đang đuổi theo 1 con chuột.) |
| **•** Trước một danh từ nếu danh từ này được xác bằng 1 cụm từ hoặc 1 mệnh đê' | **The teacher** that I met yesterday is my sister in law. (Cô giáo tôi gặp hôm qua là chị dâu tôi.) |
| **•** Đặt **the** trước một tính từ để chỉ một nhóm người nhất định | the old (người già), the poor (người nghèo), the rich (người giàu) |
| **• The** được dùng trước những danh từ riêng chỉ biển, sông, quần đảo, dãy núi, tên gọi số nhiều của các nước, sa mạc, miền,... | The Pacific Ocean (Thái Bình Dương), The United States (Hợp chủng quốc Hoa Kỳ), the Alps (Dãy An pơ) |

**iii. PHONETICS**

**Rising and falling intonation for questions (Giọng điệu lên và xuống trong câu hỏi). ❄ Track 16**

**1. Khi câu hỏi đó là dạng câu *wh-question,* giọng điệu của câu sẽ đi xuống**

***Examples with falling intonation***





**2. Khi câu hỏi đó là dạng câu Yes/ No question, giọng điệu của câu sẽ đi lên**

***Examples with rising intonation***



**PART 2. LANGUAGE**

**I. VOCABULARY**

**Exercise 1. Look at the photo and put the correct words/ phrases under them.**

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| kilt | tourist | penguin | tower |
| sunset | tattoo | kangaroo | castle |

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| King penguin – Australian Antarctic Program | Kilt and More - You'll Love Our Kilts - Kilt Makers | 39 Most Beautiful Castles in the World: Royal Palaces, Estates + More | Daruma Sunset: Where to See Kochi's Lucky Sunsets ｜Highlights｜VISIT KOCHI  JAPAN |
| **1.** | **2.** | **3.** | **4** |
| 15 essential things to know about the Eiffel Tower | Style Guides: Blackwork Tattoos • Tattoodo | Red Kangaroo - The Australian Museum | 5 Helpful Tips to Market Your Tourist Destination |
| **5.** | **6.** | **7.** | **8.** |

**Exercise 2. Choose the correct option A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.**

**1.** Singapore is famous for its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and green trees.

A. cleanliness B. cleanly C. cleaning D. clean

**2.** On Christmas Eve, most big cities, especially London are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with coloured lights across the streets and enormous Christmas trees.

A. decorated B. hang C. put D. Made

**3.** In the United State, there are 50 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and six different time zones across the country.

A. states B. nations C. towns D. Countries

**4.** I once tried to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an apple pie when I was in London. It was really delicious.

A. do B. cook C. make D. show

**5.** You should go to Canada in summer because it is the most popular time for visitors to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Niagara Falls and see the beautiful sights there.

A. stay B. look C. tour D. Visit

**6.** Nowadays you still see the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ men wear kilts (skirts) to wedding or other formal occasions.

A. Scottish B. Scotland C. Scots D. Scot

**7.** The USA has a population of about 304 million, and it’s the third \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ country in the world.

A. smallest B. largest C. narrowest D. highest

**8.** In some English speaking countries, turkey and pudding are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ food at Christmas.

A. national B. historical C. traditional D. Possible

**9.** New Zealand \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lovers of nature and fans of dangerous sports.

A. attracts B. keeps C. calls D. Asks

**10.** Queenstown in New Zealand has got beautiful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and a dry climate, so its ideal for outdoor activities.

A. look B. viewing C. atmosphere D. scenery

**Exercise 3. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.**

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| brigade | cattle | symbol | native | igloo |
| loch | accent | monument | fence | football |

**1.** The silver fern is a national \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of New Zealand.

**2.** Mount Rushmore is a national \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ carved into a mountain in South Dakota, USA.

**3.** Trung speaks English like a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ though he comes from Viet Nam.

**4.** I sometimes thought John’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sounded English, sometimes American.

**5.** In Scotland, the word “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” is used to describe any large, enclosed expanse of water.

**6.** It took six years to build the rabbit-proof \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Australia.

**7.** England is the original home of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because the sport was invented there.

**8.** Edinburgh, Scotland was the first city in the world to have its own fire \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1824.

**9.** Anna Creek Station in South Australia is the worlds largest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with an area of 24,000 km2.

**10.** An \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a type of shelter built of snow by the Inuit, the Aboriginal peoples in Canada.

**Exercise 4. Give the correct form of the words given to complete the sentences.**

**1.** Both French and English are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ languages in Canada. **(office)**

**2.** NSW is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of New South Wales, the most populous state in Australia. (abbreviate)

**3.** The Gold Coast is famous for its most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ theme parks in Australia such as Dreamworld and White Water World. **(icon)**

**4.** Do you know that the telephone, the television and penicillin are Scottish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**? (invent)**

**5.** Visitors can spend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ days exploring amazing natural beauty of New Zealand. **(end)**

**6.** There are different kinds of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ provided throughout Disneyland. **(entertain)**

**7.** Scotland is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ land and this is noted for its rich and interesting history. (legend)

**8.** We’ll take the early \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from Sydney to Wellington. **(fly)**

**9.** Niagara Falls, on the border of the USA and Canada, is one of the most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sceneries in the world. **(spectacle)**

**10.** There are many tourist \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in London such as British Museum, London Eye and Tower of London. **(attract)**

**II. GRAMMAR**

**Exercise 1. Put in a correct article: *a/an.***

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| **1.** \_\_\_\_\_\_ unreasonable decision | **2.** \_\_\_\_\_\_ universal problem |
| **3.** \_\_\_\_\_\_ unit of work. | **4.** \_\_\_\_\_\_ eucalyptus tree |
| **5.** \_\_\_\_\_\_ honorable man. | **6.** \_\_\_\_\_\_ X- ray |
| **7.** \_\_\_\_\_\_ UFO | **8.** \_\_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt |
| **9.** \_\_\_\_\_\_ happy girl | **10.** \_\_\_\_\_\_ H-bomb |
| **11.** \_\_\_\_\_\_ elephant | **12.** \_\_\_\_\_\_ hospital |
| **13.** \_\_\_\_\_\_ BBC programme | **14.** \_\_\_\_\_\_ UNESCO worker |

**Exercise 2. Put in a correct article: *a/an.* Write (🗶) if it’s not necessary.**

**1.** Have you got \_\_\_\_\_\_ camera?

**2.** Would you like to be \_\_\_\_\_\_ actor?

**3.** Bill's got \_\_\_\_\_\_ umbrella.

**4.** Do you collect \_\_\_\_\_\_ stamps?

**5.** Tom always gives Ann \_\_\_\_\_\_ flowers on her birthday.

**6.** Those are \_\_\_\_\_\_ really nice trousers. Where did you get them?

**7.** What \_\_\_\_\_\_ beautiful garden!

**8.** What \_\_\_\_\_\_ lovely children!

**9.** Jack has got very long legs, so he's \_\_\_\_\_\_ fast runner.

**10.** You need \_\_\_\_\_\_ visa to visit our country.

**11.** Jane is \_\_\_\_\_\_ teacher. Her parents were \_\_\_\_\_\_ teachers, too.

**12.** When I was \_\_\_\_\_\_ child, I used to be very shy.

**Exercise 3. Put in a correct article: a/ an/ the.**

**1.** Can you recommend me \_\_\_\_\_\_ luxury restaurant?

**2.** I saw \_\_\_\_\_\_ accident this morning.

**3.** My friend lives in the city. It is \_\_\_\_\_\_ most developed region of Vietnam.

**4.** This house is very beautiful. Do you have \_\_\_\_\_\_ garden?

**5.** We ate dinner at \_\_\_\_\_\_ luxury restaurant in the city.

**6.** There isn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_ airport near where we live.

**7.** There are two cars in the parking lot: \_\_\_\_\_\_ black one and a white one. My neighbor’s black one.

**8.** Today is a fine day. Let’s sit in \_\_\_\_\_\_ garden.

**9.** Are you going for business next week? - No, \_\_\_\_\_\_ week after next.

**10.** \_\_\_\_\_\_ teacher is Lan’s aunt.

**Exercise 4. Put in a correct article: a/ an/ the. Write (🗶) if it’s not necessary.**

**1.** I have \_\_\_\_\_\_ cat.

**2.** We have \_\_\_\_\_\_ breakfast at 6:00 a.m.

**3.** \_\_\_\_\_\_ girl wearing \_\_\_\_\_\_ red dress is beautiful.

**4.** He is \_\_\_\_\_\_ most galant boy I have ever met.

**5.** She often goes to \_\_\_\_\_\_ church to pray in spring.

**6.** \_\_\_\_\_\_ Taylor Swift is my favorite singer.

**7.** \_\_\_\_\_\_ government should build more nursing homes for \_\_\_\_\_\_ old.

**8.** Would you like to play \_\_\_\_\_\_ football with me?

**9.** Do you want to study in \_\_\_\_\_\_ United States?

**10.** Have you ever traveled to \_\_\_\_\_\_ Canada?

**Exercise 5. Put in a correct article: a/ an/ the. Write (🗶) if it’s not necessary.**

**1.** Which one do you prefer, \_\_\_\_\_\_ red car or \_\_\_\_\_\_ green car?

**2.** She is \_\_\_\_\_\_ first person to own this bag.

**3.** Do you know \_\_\_\_\_\_ boy sitting next to Lan?

**4.** I travel to \_\_\_\_\_\_ Ho Chi Minh City by \_\_\_\_\_\_ plane.

**5.** He lives on \_\_\_\_\_\_ Brown Street.

**6.** \_\_\_\_\_\_ patience plays \_\_\_\_\_\_ important role in everyone’s \_\_\_\_\_\_ success.

**7.** This is \_\_\_\_\_\_ first time she has traveled to \_\_\_\_\_\_ Europe.

**8.** I have \_\_\_\_\_\_ beautiful pen.

**9.** \_\_\_\_\_\_ milk is my favorite drink.

**10.** \_\_\_\_\_\_ Viet Nam is \_\_\_\_\_\_ developing country.

**Exercise 6. Choose the best article to complete the sentence.**

**1.** Mrs. Lan went to \_\_\_\_\_\_ school to meet her son's teacher.

A. no article B. a C. an D. the

**2.** The workmen went to \_\_\_\_\_\_ church to repair the roof.

A. no article B. the C. a D. an

**3.** Carol went to prison to meet her brother.

A. the B.a C. an D. no article

**4.** This morning I bought a newspaper and a magazine. \_\_\_\_\_\_ newspaper is in my bag but I don't know where \_\_\_\_\_\_ magazine is.

A. A/ a B. A/ the C. The/ the D. The/ a

**5.** My parents have \_\_\_\_\_\_ cat and \_\_\_\_\_\_ dog. The dog never bites the cat.

A. a/ a B. a/ the C. the/ the D. the/ a

**6.** We live in \_\_\_\_\_\_ big house in \_\_\_\_\_\_ middle of the village.

A. a/ a B. a/ the C. the/ the D. the/ a

**7.** I'm looking for \_\_\_\_\_\_ job. Did Mary get \_\_\_\_\_\_ job she applied for?

A. a/ the B. the/ a C. a/ a D. the/the

**8.** Did \_\_\_\_\_\_ police find \_\_\_\_\_\_ person who stole your bicycle?

A. a/ a B. the/ the C. a/ the D. the/ a

**9.** We went out for \_\_\_\_\_\_ meal last night. \_\_\_\_\_\_ restaurant we went was excellent.

A. a/ A B. the/ The C. a/ The D. the/ A

**10.** As I was walking along the street, I saw \_\_\_\_\_\_ $10 note on \_\_\_\_\_\_ pavement.

A. a/ a B. the/ the C. a/ the D. the/ a

**11.** The Soviet Union was \_\_\_\_\_\_ first country to send a man into \_\_\_\_\_\_ space.

A. the/ the B. no article *I* no article

C. no article / the D. the/ no article

**12.** Did you watch "Titanic" on \_\_\_\_\_\_ television or at \_\_\_\_\_\_ cinema?

A. the/ the B. no article/ no article

C. no article/ the D. the/ no article

**13.** After \_\_\_\_\_\_ lunch, we went for a walk by \_\_\_\_\_\_ sea.

A. the/ the B. no article/ no article

C. no article/ the D. the/ no article

**14.** Peru is \_\_\_\_\_\_ country in south America. \_\_\_\_\_\_ capital is Lima.

A. a/ A B. a/ The C. the/ The D. the/ A

**15.** I never listen to \_\_\_\_\_\_ radio. In fact I haven't got \_\_\_\_\_\_ radio.

A. a/ a B. a/the C. the/ the D. the/ a

**16.** It was a beautiful day. \_\_\_\_\_\_ sun shone brightly in \_\_\_\_\_\_ sky.

A. a/ A B. a/ The C. the/ The D. the/ A

**17.** It is said the Robinhood robbed \_\_\_\_\_\_ rich and gave the money to \_\_\_\_\_\_ poor.

A. a/ a B. a/ the C. the/ the D. the/ a

**18.** Life is not so easy for \_\_\_\_\_\_ unemployed.

A. the B. a C. an D. no article

**19.** Many people were killed in the accident. The bodies of \_\_\_\_\_\_ dead were taken away.

A. the B. a C. an D. no article

**20.** Lan has been a nurse all her life. She has spent her life caring for \_\_\_\_\_\_ sick.

A. the B. a C. an D. no article

**III. PHONETICS**

**Listen and mark the rising intonation (🡭) or falling intonation (🡮). ❄ Track 17**

**1.** Do you like pop music?

**2.** When do you go shopping?

**3.** What do you do in your free time?

**4.** Is Mary a basketball player?

**5.** What time does she go to school?

**6.** Do you brush your teeth three times a day?

**7.** What do you watch on Netflix?

**8.** Does she play in a famous orchestra?

**9.** Are you a talented boy?

**10.** What do they do in the morning?

**PART 3. COMMUNICATION SKILLS**

**I. LISTENING**

**☞ Listen and do the tasks followed. ❄ Track 18**

**Exercise 1. Listen and decide if each statement is True (T) or False (F).**

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| **Statement** | **True/ False** |
| **1.** Kiwis live in Australia and New Zealand. |  |
| **2.** A kiwi has a tail but no wings. |  |
| **3.** It sleeps during the day because light hurts its eyes. |  |
| **4.** People in New Zealand do not want the kiwis to live. |  |
| **5.** The kiwi is a strange New Zealand bird. |  |

**Exercise 2. Listen again and complete the sentences.**

**1.** The kiwi (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ only in New Zealand.

**2.** A kiwi does not have any (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ like other birds.

**3.** The kiwi can (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ better than most birds do.

**4.** The kiwi’s (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are very big.

**5.** There is a picture of a kiwi on New Zealand (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**II. SPEAKING**

**Match the questions to the answers.**

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| **1.** What is the national flower of Wales? | **A.** Glasgow |
| **2.** What is the national symbol of the USA? | **B.** The beaver |
| **3.** What country has a dragon on their flag? | **C.** In 1492 |
| **4.** What is the capital of New Zealand? | **D.** Canada |
| **5.** Where do Aborigines live? | **E.** Daffodil |
| **6.** Which is the national mascot of Canada? | **E.** Wales |
| **7.** How many countries have English as an official language? | **G.** Wellington |
| **8.** When was America discovered? | **H.** In Australia |
| **9.** Which country has two official languages? | **I.** The bald eagle |
| **10.** Which is Scotland’s biggest city? | **J.** Seventy-five |

**Your answer:**

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| **1.** | **2.** | **3.** | **4.** | **5.** |
| **6.** | **7.** | **8.** | **9.** | **10.** |

**III. READING**

**Exercise 1. Read the text and answer the questions below.**

In Canada and the United States, one of the most popular days in the year is Halloween. Halloween occurs on October 31st. It's a day when some people wear in strange or unusual costumes. For example, they may dress to look like an animal, a person from a book or movie or a famous person from history. After dark, many young children put on their costumes and visit their neighbors. They knock on the door and shout "Trick or treat". Then the neighbors give them some candy, and the children go on to the next house. Adults also enjoy dressing up for Halloween. There are usually Halloween parties in the evening and usually there is a prize for the best or most unusual costume.

**1.** Is Halloween one of the most popular days in Canada and the USA?

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**2.** When does Halloween happen?

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**3.** What do young children do after dark?

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**4.** Who also enjoy dressing up for Halloween?

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**5.** What are children given when they knock on their neighbors' door?

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**Exercise 2. Fill each blank with a correct word to finish the passage.**

Australia is the 6th biggest country in the world. Only Russia, China, Canada, USA and Brazil are (**1**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It is the world’s largest island.

Even though the country is so big, it only has about 23 million inhabitants. 88% of all Australians (**2**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the big cities or smaller towns, which makes big areas of the country empty.

Australia lies in the (**3**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hemisphere which means that the more South you go, the cooler it gets. In the north parts of the country, it is always hot. The (**4**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the country has really hot summers and mild winters. Snow only falls in the Australian Alps and in Tasmania, when we have (**5**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Europe and Asia, the Australians have summer. So they celebrate Christmas in the (**6**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the summer!

Australia is famous for its wildlife. The most famous (**7**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is probably the kangaroo. The kangaroo, or roo for short, has (**8**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Australia’s national Symbol. The word “kangaroo” was the first Aboriginal (**9**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the English language. There are several spices of kangaroos. The red kangaroos (**10**) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the biggest ones and they are found in the middle of the country.

**Exercise 3. Read the follow passage and answer the questions.**

New Zealand is a small country in the southern Pacific Ocean. There are two main islands, the North Island and the South Island, as well as many smaller islands. New Zealand is 268,000 square kilometres, about the same size as the United Kingdom.

Maori people arrived from the Pacific in the 10th century, and by the 12th century there were many Maori settlements along the coasts of New Zealand. The Maori name for New Zealand is Aotearoa, which means ‘The land of the long white cloud'. Seven hundred years later, large numbers of Europeans started to settle in New Zealand. According to Government figures, the population of New Zealand in 2015 was over four million, and of these, about 75 percent lived in the North Island.

There are four main cities. Auckland, in the north, is the largest city with a population of over one million people. Auckland's population includes many different nationalities. For example, there are large groups of European, Maori, Pacific Island, Chinese and Indian people. Together with other smaller groups, they make Auckland an interesting and exciting place to live.

Although Wellington is the capital, the centre of government, it is smaller and quieter than Auckland with a population of350,000. The main cities in the South Island are Christchurch, known as the Garden City, and Dunedin, which is often compared to a small Scottish city.

**1.** Where is New Zealand located?

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**2.** When did Maori people first come to New Zealand?

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**3.** What does “Aotearoa” mean?

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**4.** Where do most New Zealanders live?

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**5.** Why is Auckland an interesting city?

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**IV. WRITING**

**Exercise 1. Make up sentences using the words and phrases given.**

**1.** USA/enormous/country.

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**2.** This country/ both/ one of/ hot/ and cold/ places/ the world.

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**3.** about/ half/ of/ Australia’s population/ go/ this event/ on Australia Day/.

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**4.** Kangaroo/ the unique/ animal/ Australia.

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**5.** Big Ben Tower/ one/ most famous/ symbol/ England.

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**Exercise 2. Rewrite the sentences without changing the meaning of the original sentences.**

**1.** There is a big library in Lan’s school.

🡪 Lan’s school

**2.** Lan learns Math very well.

🡪 Lan is very

**3.** Which subject do you like best?

🡪 What is your

**4.** Why don’t we go swimming?

🡪 What about

**5.** The birthday cake is very delicious.

🡪 What

**6.** When is her birthday?

🡪 What

**7.** Nam works more hours than Lan.

🡪 Lan works

**8.** Nile River is longer than any rivers in the world.

🡪 Nile River is

**9.** The school library has over five thousand books.

🡪 There are

**10.** Ha Noi has many interesting places.

🡪 There are