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READING COMPREHENSION

A hotel under the sea

1	<p>Want to sleep under the sea? The company Planet Ocean has plans for an exciting underwater hotel, which they will build in cities all over the world.</p>
5	<p>The hotel will have only 12 guest rooms, plus a restaurant. Guests will arrive at the hotel in an elevator– so they won't get wet! The hotel will float 10 metres under the ocean, but it will be attached to the sea bed so it won't move too far. Because it won't be very deep under the water, it will receive the light from the sun. Guests will have great views of the fish and other sea creatures, which will be swimming around it.</p>
10	<p>This incredible creation will have clear plastic walls, so guests will be able to see the sea and all the creatures that live there from their rooms. They will feel like they are swimming in the ocean! The luxury rooms will have a shower, TV and even the internet. The restaurant will serve high-quality meals, but Planet Ocean wants people to eat less fish, so guests won't find any on the menu. The atmosphere will be silent, so guests will have to imagine the sound of the ocean around them.</p>
15	<p>The hotel won't be cheap to build and it won't be cheap to stay in. But the best thing about it is that it will be environmentally friendly. It will produce its own electricity, and won't disturb ocean life at all. In fact, the designers hope some sea creatures will build their homes on parts of the building, which will bring real benefits to the underwater world. Planet Ocean's future designs include a moving hotel. It may sound similar to a cruise ship, but it isn't! In fact, it won't move between continents and countries. It will stay in the same country's waters, but</p>
20	<p>only occasionally change positions around its coast.</p>





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Exercise 1: Read this text and choose a, b or c. Circle the correct option.

- 1 What do we know about the hotel?
- a Guests will have to swim to get to it.
 - b It will illuminate the water so guests can see the fish.
 - c It will only have a few rooms.
 - d Fish and other sea creatures will be scared of it.
- 2 What might guests find strange about staying at the hotel?
- a swimming from their rooms into the ocean
 - b having ocean life inside their room
 - c enjoying a meal made of fish
 - d not being able to hear the ocean
- 3 What's the best thing about the hotel, according to the designers?
- a It won't cost much to build.
 - b It won't use much electricity.
 - c It won't cause any damage to the environment.
 - d Fish and other sea creatures won't come very near it.
- 4 Planet Ocean's moving hotel will
- a rarely move from one site to another.
 - b travel between various countries.
 - c be similar to a cruise ship.
 - d stay near the coast of each continent.
- 5 What might a guest in this hotel say?
- a "It's very expensive, but it is very basic and the windows are too small to see outside."
 - b "It's great to stay in such a beautiful hotel that is also good for the planet."
 - c "Seeing the fish so near is amazing, but I don't like that the hotel disturbs sea life,"
 - d "It's a great idea. And I love that it can move around and travel to different locations."





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Exercise 2: Answer the following questions.

1. To what does “This incredible creation” (line 8) refer?

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2.. Match the following definitions to words from the text.

1	great comfort or elegance	A	
2	interrupt, interfere	B	
3	a lift	C	
4	a person invited to stay in a house or in a hotel	D	

4. Name two ways in which the hotel helps the environment

a.
b.

Exercise 3: Complete this text with ONE Word in each gap.

My first time glamping

What does glamping consist of? Obviously glamping is camping plus glamour, or glamorous camping. It is typically 1) _____ comfortable and luxurious than traditional camping. The word has been used 2) _____ 2005 and was officially added to the Oxford English Dictionary in 2016. Glamping is particularly chosen 3) _____ tourists looking for the luxury of hotel accommodation alongside the adventure recreation of camping.



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Last weekend was my first time glamping. It was very near the beach and it was beautiful. There was an amazing tent waiting for us, ready to sleep in. It even 4) _____ heating! I'm usually worried about going to the bathroom 5)_____ I'm camping, but this place had smart bathrooms with hot showers!

We cooked food, 6) _____ we bought at the campsite shop, on our own stove. When it was time to sleep, I was surprised at how comfortable it all was. It was just like my bed at home, I slept really well.

The only problem was that I didn't have anything to do 7) _____ everything was done for us. The things that make camping exciting, like exploring, looking for firewood, just didn't happen. So, even though I could hang 8) _____ with my friends, I ended up feeling bored. I'm embarrassed to admit it, but I think I prefer regular camping after all!



If you want more luxury than you get from regular camping, you 9) _____ love a glamorous camping trip! If you had to decide between a traditional camping or glamping, which kind of holiday 10) _____ you choose?

Exercise 4: The magazine Travelling Teens did an interview with Mack Rutherford, the first teenager to fly around the world. Complete the missing information. You can use as many words as you need.

Interviewer: Hi Mack! We would like to ask you some questions so that other teenagers know about you.

Mack: Great! Of course!

Interviewer: How long _____ a pilot? Mack: Since I was fifteen! That's when I got my first license for small planes.

Interviewer: Wow! You were really young! And when _____ that you wanted to be a pilot?

Mack: I was just four! I was fascinated by the planes I saw flying in the sky, and I wanted to do



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that! Also, my father is a professional pilot, and a great inspiration for me.

Interviewer: _____ do in your free time? Mack: I'm quite a regular teenager, I guess. I usually go out with my friends, and we do all sorts of things together. I even take them flying sometimes!

Interviewer: There are many teenagers out there who dream of becoming pilots. Any advice for them?

Mack: Oh, I think they _____. Dream big, and work hard! Interviewer: What about your future? What are your plans?

Mack: In five or ten years, I _____ for a big airline, and fly to all five continents! I have just returned from my first solo trip around the world (that's a world record!), so I guess I have a lot of adventures ahead of me. You know what they say, the sky's the limit!



Exercise 5: Here is the article that the magazine published about Mack. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense or form.

A BIG ADVENTURE!

Flying is something that Mack Rutherford loves. Mack is a teenager who comes from Belgium. He 1) _____ (be) interested in flying since he was a little boy. At the age of four, while he 2) _____ (play) with his friends in the park, he saw a plane pass by. He was so fascinated that he told his parents, "When I grow up, I 3) _____ (be) a pilot. I want to fly in a plane like that."

His parents 4) _____ (not pay) attention at that time, but Mack was serious



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