

unit 10

Listening

1. LISTENING

(Audio: Top Notch 3, Track 12)

A. 🎧 Listen to the conversation. Read the names of the places. Then listen again and match each place with Julie's description. Write the letter. You will not use all of the descriptions.

Example: Miso-ha b

(1) Agua Azul _____

(2) Palenque _____

(3) Sumidero Canyon _____

a. has spectacular scenery

b. is a must-see

c. is breathtaking

d. has a dangerous undertow

e. is in the jungle

B. 🎧 Listen to the conversation again. Then circle the word that correctly completes each sentence.

Example:

Miso-ha is (a waterfall) / rocky / a valley).

(4) There is a waterfall and a (cave / cliff / canyon) at Miso-ha.

(5) The path to the waterfall can be (slippery / exhausting / foggy).

(6) Palenque is (a rainforest / in an arid valley / often foggy) in the mornings.

(7) Sumidero Canyon (has lush plant life / is good for swimming / has caves).

Short Answer

Write the letter of the picture that answers the question.

2.

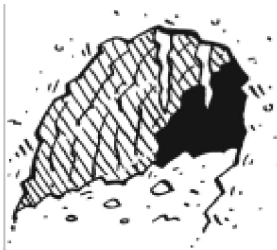
a.



d.



b.



e.



c.



f.



Example: Which picture shows arid scenery? d

- (1) Which picture shows a forest? ____
(2) Which picture shows a steep hill? ____
(3) Which picture shows a rocky path? ____
(4) Which picture shows a cave? ____
(5) Which picture shows flat land? ____

Complete the paragraph with words from the box. You will not use all of the words.

breathtaking	pollution	environment	lush
canyon	power	environmentalists	undertow
cliffs	increase	Island	glacier

3.

Example

The government announced last week a plan to increase the development of hotels, homes, and commercial centers on Brilliant Beach, 12 km of land on the southeastern coast of St. David's (1) _____. There is now a debate between the developers, who plan to begin building within six months, and (2) _____, who worry about the effects of development on the land, plants, and animals. The building will start on the high (3) _____ that look down on the beach and water below. The government has predicted that the (4) _____ views of the water will bring tourists from all over the world. But environmentalists are concerned that with development and tourists comes (5) _____ and the destruction of the environment.

Answer the question in your **own** way. Use **too** + an infinitive and a **for** phrase.

Example: Why can't we play outside at 11:00 at night?
It's too dark for you to play outside at 11:00.

4. Why don't people usually swim in the winter?
_____.
5. Why can't you walk from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil to Santiago, Chile?
_____.
6. Why won't your family get up to exercise at 4:00 A.M.?
_____.
7. Why aren't people allowed to drive at very high speeds?
_____.
8. Why don't most people climb Mt. Everest, the highest mountain in the world?
_____.

Name: _____

ID: A

Completion

Complete each statement.

Look at the map and complete the sentence with in, of, or on.



Example:

The city of Colombo is on the island of Sri Lanka.

9. The city of Mumbai is _____ the west coast.
10. The Arabian Sea is west _____ India.
11. Chennai is _____ the southeast coast _____ India.
12. The island of Sri Lanka is southeast _____ India.
13. New Delhi is _____ the north.
14. India is southwest _____ Nepal.

Problem

15. READING

Read the web page. Then read it again and circle the letter of the answer that correctly completes each sentence.

Zimbabwe

<http://www.zimbabwe.gov/victoriafalls>

ZIMBABWE

VICTORIA FALLS

Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe is one of the most spectacular wonders of the natural world. The waterfall is almost 2 kilometers wide—one of the widest in the world.

Now world famous, the waterfall is Africa's number one tourist attraction. The area has been declared a national park and is protected from development.


There are a number of ways to view the breathtaking scenery of the area. Enjoy the calm water of the Zambezi River several kilometers north of Victoria Falls. Take a cruise on the river and watch local wildlife in its natural environment.

In contrast to the calm river north of the waterfall, the water south of it is fast, wild, and dangerous. For those who are very brave, this is one of the best places in the world for white-water rafting. But be careful, because it's too dangerous for people without experience to try.

There is a path through the rainforest near the falls for tourists. This lush jungle is home to a large variety of plants. Occasionally the path curves out of the rainforest to offer extraordinary views of the falls.

If you're not afraid to fly, then a helicopter ride provides a fantastic view of everything: the calm river, the falls, and the wild water at the bottom of the falls.

Give yourself several days to experience the area. You won't want to miss a thing!

**Example:**

Victoria Falls is a ____.

- a. canyon
- ⑥ waterfall
- c. rainforest

(1) Victoria Falls is now a national park, and there ____ in this area.

- a. is no wildlife
- b. is no development
- c. are no tourists

(2) Victoria Falls is ____ the calm water of the Zambezi River.

Name: _____

ID: A

- a. south of
- b. on the northern part of
- c. on the edges of

(3) White-water rafting is _____ for people without experience.

- a. especially enjoyable
- b. not recommended
- c. only

(4) You can _____ in the rainforest.

- a. swim
- b. walk
- c. live

(5) A helicopter ride is not a good idea for visitors who _____.

- a. don't like flying
- b. want a fantastic view
- c. usually travel by airplane

(6) There is a lot of _____ at Victoria Falls.

- a. tourism
- b. development
- c. warning

(7) If you're not experienced at white-water rafting, it's not _____ here.

- a. dangerous
- b. good to try it
- c. exhausting to do it

Essay

16. **Choose one of the following topics to write about. Write four or five sentences.**

a. Imagine that you and a friend went mountain climbing today. Include details about the scenery, views, and possible risks during your adventure.

b. Think about global warming. What are some things you can do in your community to help curb it?

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Answer Section

LISTENING

1. ANS:

A.

(1) c (2) e (3) a

B.

(4) cave

(5) slippery

(6) often foggy

(7) has lush plant life

Audio: Top Notch 3, Track 12

Audioscript:

Julie: Hey, Mitch. I heard you're going to Chiapas.

Mitch: Yeah. You've been there, haven't you, Julie?

Julie: Yes, for two weeks last summer. Do you want some tips?

Mitch: That would be great!

Julie: Well, the Miso-ha waterfall is a must-see. It's humongous! And you can walk right down to the waterfall and stand in a cave *behind* the water.

Mitch: Wow, I'll definitely do that.

Julie: But be careful—the path is really slippery.

Mitch: OK, thanks.

Julie: And there's another waterfall, too: Agua Azul. You have to go swimming there. The water is so clear and beautiful. It's absolutely breathtaking!

Mitch: But isn't the undertow too strong to swim?

Julie: No, everyone goes swimming there.

Mitch: I guess I was thinking of somewhere else. But it sounds like it's worth seeing.

Julie: You also shouldn't miss the pyramids at Palenque. But don't go in the morning. It's often too foggy to see everything well.

Mitch: Foggy?

Julie: Yes. The ruins of this ancient city are in a valley in the middle of a jungle. Oh, and it's worth going to Sumidero Canyon, too. Take a boat tour of the river at the bottom of the canyon. The scenery is spectacular with canyon walls that are 1,000 meters high and covered with lush vegetation.

Mitch: Thanks for your help. Everything sounds great!

PTS: 0

DIF: 1

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SKL: Listening

SHORT ANSWER

2. ANS:

(1) f (2) a (3) c (4) b (5) e

PTS: 0

DIF: 1

REF: Top Notch 3 Unit 10

SKL: Vocabulary

3. ANS:

(1) Island (2) environmentalists (3) cliffs (4) breathtaking (5) pollution

PTS: 0

DIF: 1

REF: Top Notch 3 Unit 10

SKL: Vocabulary

4. ANS:

(Sample response:) It's too cold for people to swim in the winter.

PTS: 0

DIF: 2

REF: Top Notch 3 Unit 10

OBJ: TOO + adjective and infinitive

SKL: Grammar

5. ANS:

(Sample response:) It's too far for me to walk that distance.

PTS: 0

DIF: 2

REF: Top Notch 3 Unit 10

OBJ: TOO + adjective and infinitive

SKL: Grammar

6. ANS:

(Sample response:) It's too early for my family to get up at that time.

PTS: 0

DIF: 2

REF: Top Notch 3 Unit 10

OBJ: TOO + adjective and infinitive

SKL: Grammar

7. ANS:

(Sample response:) It's too dangerous for people to drive at very high speeds.

PTS: 0

DIF: 2

REF: Top Notch 3 Unit 10

OBJ: TOO + adjective and infinitive

SKL: Grammar

8. ANS:

(Sample response:) Mt. Everest is too high for most people to climb.

PTS: 0

DIF: 2

REF: Top Notch 3 Unit 10

OBJ: TOO + adjective and infinitive

SKL: Grammar

COMPLETION

9. ANS: on

PTS: 0

DIF: 1

REF: Top Notch 3 Unit 10

OBJ: Prepositions of geographical place

SKL: Grammar

10. ANS: of

PTS: 0 DIF: 1 REF: Top Notch 3 Unit 10
OBJ: Prepositions of geographical place SKL: Grammar

11. ANS: on, of

PTS: 0 DIF: 1 REF: Top Notch 3 Unit 10
OBJ: Prepositions of geographical place SKL: Grammar

12. ANS: of

PTS: 0 DIF: 1 REF: Top Notch 3 Unit 10
OBJ: Prepositions of geographical place SKL: Grammar

13. ANS: in

PTS: 0 DIF: 1 REF: Top Notch 3 Unit 10
OBJ: Prepositions of geographical place SKL: Grammar

14. ANS: of

PTS: 0 DIF: 1 REF: Top Notch 3 Unit 10
OBJ: Prepositions of geographical place SKL: Grammar

PROBLEM

15. ANS:

(1) b (2) a (3) b (4) b (5) a (6) a (7) b

PTS: 0 DIF: 1 REF: Top Notch 3 Unit 10
SKL: Reading

ESSAY

16. ANS:

a. (*Sample response:*) Today Nancy and I climbed to the top of Mt. Helen. It was exhausting. The path was really steep, and it was rocky and dangerous. But it was worth it. The view from the top of the mountain was spectacular! There was a lush valley at the bottom of the mountain. It's definitely a must-see.

b. (*Sample response:*) Many big cities are on the east coast and the south coast. There are beautiful mountains in the west, but there aren't a lot of cities in the mountains. The land that is east of the mountains is very flat. In the south, the land is arid. There aren't a lot of forests in the south.

PTS: 0 DIF: 3 REF: Top Notch 3 Unit 10
SKL: Writing