

**LISTENING**

**A**  **12.1 Listen to the conversation about vacation plans. Choose the correct answers (a, b, or c).**

- 1 What did Mindy not do on vacation?
  - a walk up a volcano
  - b climb a mountain
  - c swim
- 2 Mindy prefers ...
  - a dry weather.
  - b tropical weather.
  - c really hot weather.
- 3 Costa Rica was ...
  - a more boring than her vacation in France.
  - b better than her other vacation.
  - c warmer than Scotland.
- 4 What does Alex like about Canada?
  - a He can go skiing there.
  - b The weather is cold there.
  - c He can go hiking there.
- 5 Mindy says ...
  - a she wants to go to Canada.
  - b she knows what Canada is like.
  - c she is going to Canada next year.

**VOCABULARY**

**A Unscramble the marked words to complete the sentences.**

- 1 Do you know what the **ptmreauetre** is? I'm so hot! \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 There are so many **alsidsn** in Greece. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 The weather is hot, but the sea water is nice and **loco**. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 The countries near the **troeauq** are really warm. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 There are many **priotcla** countries where it is hot and wet. \_\_\_\_\_

**B Complete the sentences with the correct words. The first letter is given, and there is one space for each letter.**

- 1 I love going walking in the f\_\_\_\_\_. All the trees are beautiful!
- 2 The Thames is a big r\_\_\_\_\_ that runs through London.
- 3 A d\_\_\_\_\_ has a lot of hot sand.
- 4 We love to climb a m\_\_\_\_\_. It is hard but fun!
- 5 Look at that big w\_\_\_\_\_. It's really high!

**C Choose the correct answers to complete the sentences.**

- 1 I don't know why people like the Grand Canyon. It is so **boring** / **beautiful**!
- 2 So many people visit the Great Barrier Reef. It's very **awesome** / **popular**.
- 3 Isn't it **amazing** / **ugly**? Look at all the beautiful colors in the sky.
- 4 The mountains are **fantastic** / **boring**. I would love to visit.
- 5 Some people don't think natural features are attractive, but I think they're **ugly** / **beautiful**!

**GRAMMAR**

**A Complete the sentences with the comparative form of the adjectives in parentheses.**

- 1 It is much \_\_\_\_\_ (warm) in Africa than Europe.
- 2 Is it \_\_\_\_\_ (nice) here in the summer?
- 3 The mountains are \_\_\_\_\_ (beautiful) when they are covered with snow.
- 4 The weather is \_\_\_\_\_ (good) in September than June.
- 5 She was much \_\_\_\_\_ (happy) relaxing on the beach than hiking.

**B Check (✓) the correct sentences. Rewrite the sentences that have mistakes.**

- 1  Tomorrow I went to Italy.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2  I watch a movie right now.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3  I ate at a restaurant last night.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4  I usually am visiting family on the weekend.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5  Next year, I study geography at college.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**C Write the verbs in the correct tenses to complete the text.**

Hi Johnny,  
Hello from Antigua! The weather **1** \_\_\_\_\_ (be) amazing here. We  
**2** \_\_\_\_\_ (go) diving yesterday, and we **3** \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a lot of  
amazing fish. Later today, we are **4** \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) at a seafood restaurant. I can't wait  
to have fresh shrimp! Right now I **5** \_\_\_\_\_ (relax) on the beach.  
See you when I get home,  
Dana

**READING**

**A Read the text. Complete the sentences with information from the text.**

**Pollution**

Pollution is a real problem for our environment. It affects the natural features in our country and all over the world.

There are different types of pollution. There are chemicals that come from clothes or garbage, and there is plastic waste. This type of pollution gets into the rivers and lakes, and it's a really big problem for the seas and oceans. Plastic is harming animals in the sea because they think it is food. This means that a lot of sea animals are dying every day.

We need to take action if we want to protect the environment. The good news is that many people are helping to clean up the ocean of plastic. This means taking plastic waste from the sea but also stopping it before it gets into the water.

It is a good start to prevent plastic pollution, but there is still so much to do!

- 1 Pollution affects \_\_\_\_\_ all over the world.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ is a big problem because it gets into the rivers and lakes.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ in the oceans are eating plastic waste.
- 4 One way to clean up the ocean is to \_\_\_\_\_ before it gets to the sea.
- 5 There is a lot of work to do to \_\_\_\_\_.

**WRITING**

**A Answer the questions about vacations with complete sentences.**

- 1 Where did you go on vacation last time? Did you like it?

\_\_\_\_\_

- 2 Who did you go with? Did you have fun?

\_\_\_\_\_

- 3 What did you not like about that vacation?

\_\_\_\_\_

- 4 Where are you planning to go on your next vacation? Why?

\_\_\_\_\_

- 5 What are you planning to do there?

\_\_\_\_\_

**SPEAKING**

**A Choose the correct answers to complete the conversation. There are two extra answers you do not need.**

Andy: Are you going to go on vacation?

Steve: **1** \_\_\_\_\_

Andy: Oh, that's exciting. Are you going to go on a tour?

Steve: **2** \_\_\_\_\_

Andy: I would love to see the tourist attractions.

Steve: **3** \_\_\_\_\_

Andy: No, I am saving my money for next year.

Steve: **4** \_\_\_\_\_

Andy: The United States, probably. I want to go to Chicago.

Steve: **5** \_\_\_\_\_

**a** No, I'm not. I went last year. It was interesting.

**b** We don't like exploring new countries.

**c** Great choice! I love that city. It's really fun!

**d** Cool. Where are you going to go?

**e** Yes, I am going to go to China in November.

**f** Are you planning on traveling somewhere?

**g** I am staying at home.