TOURIST GUIDE

1. **Fill** in the blanks with the given words.

SAILORS	WORRY	HIGHEST	WEATHER	FACILITIES
VAPOURS	CARRY	CALLED	CHURCH	TRACK
DATES	SURROUNDING	GROWS	JOURNEY	FOG
DISTANT	RIDE	SEA LEVEL	ISLAND	CROWN

T.G.: Now, we are going to take a _____ up to the summit of the mountain. The _____ will take just 12 minutes. Please, don't worry if the chair lift may sway a little.

TOURIST: Is it safe?

T.G.: Yes, don't _____ about that. There have never been any accidents. **Keep your eyes open on** the **breathtaking** 360° view of the sea as we ascend.

TOURIST: What's the mountain _____?

T.G.: That's Mount Solaro. It's the most **panoramic point** on the _____. Now, **if you look up straight ahead**, you should be able to see the _____ Bay of Naples, the Amalfi Coast and as far as the _____ mountains of Calabria. **Can everyone see it over there?**

TOURIST: Is it the _____ mountain in the island?

T.G.: Yes, it is the highest place on the island with its 589 metres above _____.

TOURIST: Look at those clouds up to the summit. Is it bad _____?

T.G.: That's a good question. **The locals often refer to** Monte Solaro **as** the "Acchiappanuvole" that is "Cloud Catcher" after the thick blanket of _____ around the summit, because of the thermal difference between the sea and the rock. The _____ rise upwards generating a characteristic _____ of clouds.

TOURIST: What's worth seeing apart the panorama?

T.G.: I'm glad you asked. From the summit, there is a walk to the Hermitage of Cetrella, a tiny _____ perched high on the mountain slopes, directly above the Bay of Marina Piccola and the Faraglioni. The path of Cetrella is a _____ through the woods, so walkers will need to wear comfortable shoes and to _____ a supply of water. The hermitage of Santa Maria a Cetrella _____ back to the 15th century and was especially dear to the island's _____ who used to climb up to the tiny church to ask for protection before embarking on their, often perilous, voyages in search of coral.

TOURIST: What does the name Cetrella mean?

T.G.: It is thought that the name derives from the lemon scented herb, "erba cetra" which_____ here.

TOURIST: Is there any place where we can have a snack or a coffee?

T.G.: Yes, of course. On the summit of Monte Solaro you'll find a bar, a restaurant and toilet _____.

2. **Read** the completed dialogue and **choose** the correct option.

1. Where is the tour taking place?
   a. on the top of the mountain.
   b. at the bottom of a mountain.
   c. on the way up a mountain.
   d. inside a mountain

2. Which island is Monte Solaro located in?
   a. Ischia
   b. Sicily
   c. Procida
   d. Capri

3. Where is it located?
   a. in the Adriatic sea.
   b. in the Tyrrhenian sea.
   c. in the Ionian sea.
   d. in the Ligurian sea.

4. Which of the following does the tour guide NOT point out during the tour?
   a. Scenary
   b. Wildlife
   c. A restaurant
   d. A trail

5. What does the tour guide point out after talking about the crown of clouds?
   a. He suggests they all go swimming.
   b. He quickly takes another question.
   c. He provides a brief description of it.
   d. He talks about the "erba cetra".

6. The tour guide says that to reach the hermitage:
   a. There is no walking track.
   b. There is a walking track.
   c. There is a bus.
   d. There is a taxi service.

7. The tour guide proves to be:
   a. little knowledgeable.
   b. quite knowledgeable.
   c. very knowledgeable.
   d. not knowledgeable at all.

LIVEWORKSHEETS