

GRAMMAR

A. Complete the sentences with the Present Perfect Simple, the Present Perfect Continuous or the Past Simple of these verbs.

begin cause do finish increase rise study take

1. The team of biologists _____ the effects of pollution on plants for years.
2. The government _____ measures to limit sea pollution by passing new laws in 2000.
3. Overfishing _____ some species to become extinct over the years.
4. Ecotourism _____ to become popular when I was at university.
5. The use of fossil fuels _____ the amounts of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere in the past few years.
6. The scientist _____ research on coral reefs since he left university.
7. Sea levels _____ gradually in the last 10 years.
8. The journalist _____ writing an article on the Amazon a month ago.

B. Choose the correct words.

1. A / The / - North Pole is located in the middle of the Arctic Ocean.
2. He can speak many languages, but he can't speak the / - / an Arabic.
3. It's very important to eat - / a / the breakfast in the morning.
4. I don't know why - / a / the people like ice climbing. It's very dangerous.
5. There is a volcano on the island. A / The / - volcano is not active.
6. Bill is a / an / the architect who built that modern hotel.
7. It was his dream to go to a / the / - Himalayas.
8. They didn't go by a / - / the bus. They used their car.
9. Hopefully, an / - / the environment will be saved from any more damage.
10. Nowadays, the / a / - computers help significantly with scientific research.

C. Choose the correct answers.

1. My best friend, _____ parents travel a lot, feels very lonely at home.
a. who her b. who c. whose
2. Turning 21 is the time _____ people should think about their future.
a. which b. that c. when
3. We can't continue our research until he _____ us some information.
a. has given b. will give c. is giving
4. The doctors won't tell us anything about Grandma's health _____ they see the test results.
a. until b. when c. by the time
5. Please call me as soon as the babysitter _____ .
a. leaves b. will leave c. is leaving
6. _____ people realise the damage we have done to our planet, it will be too late.
a. After b. By the time c. Until
7. The dog _____ we found on the street is very friendly, so we took it home.
a. where b. that c. who
8. This is the restaurant _____ the wedding reception was held.
a. which b. where c. that