

Unit **5** NATURAL WONDERS OF VIET NAM

A Pronunciation

1 Read the following words. Pay attention to the underlined sounds.

1. down - town

2. bed - bet

3. ride - write

4. do - to

5. around - about

6. food - foot

2 Read the following sentences aloud. Underline the words having the sounds /t/ or /d/.

1. The island is too large to go round by motorbike.

2. I want to go down the town to buy some food.

3. David doesn't do the dishes often.

4. Are you ready for the boat trip around the bay?

5. Tam didn't study last night. She talked to her friend for two hours.

B Vocabulary & Grammar

1 Fill each gap with a word / phrase from the box to complete the sentences.

remember backpack sun cream plaster compass

1. When you go out in this weather, you must use _____ to protect your skin from the sun.

2. Take some _____ with you. You may need it if you get hurt.

3. We'll have a long walk, so don't put so many things in your _____.

4. I don't think you need to bring a _____. The town is small, and you can't get lost.

5. When you climb the Fansipan, _____ to bring an umbrella. It's sunny there.

2 Choose the word different from the other words in each line.

1. A. island

B. mountain

C. bay

D. building

2. A. long

B. deep

C. wonderful

D. high

3. A. rock

B. waterfall

C. river

D. lake

4. A. watch

B. see

C. enjoy

D. look

5. A. must

B. have

C. should

D. can

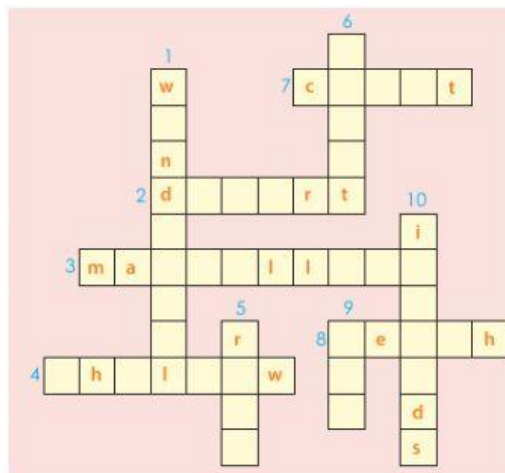
3 Fill the crossword with words describing natural wonders.

DOWN

1. very good: _____
5. hard as a _____
6. _____ Everest is the highest mountain in the world
9. Ha Long _____
10. Hoang Sa _____

ACROSS

2. a large area of land that has very little water and very few plants (or Sahara _____)
3. wonderful or excellent
4. not deep
7. the land beside or near the sea
8. tourists prefer swimming at Nha Trang _____



4 Which one is different? Circle A, B, or C. Look at the example.

Example: A. cheese B. butter C. banana

→ C (countable noun)

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| 1. A. river | B. lake | C. water |
| 2. A. tea | B. apple | C. cake |
| 3. A. wonder | B. nature | C. desert |
| 4. A. sandwich | B. meat | C. bread |
| 5. A. beach | B. cave | C. beauty |
| 6. A. item | B. plaster | C. compass |

5 Choose the correct option to complete each sentence.

1. Her _____ very curly.
A. hair is B. hairs are
2. Today I have got _____ to do.
A. much work B. many works
3. I think too _____ taught in schools.
A. many mathematics are B. much mathematics is
4. We are all eager to increase our _____.
A. knowledge B. knowledges
5. Could you pass me _____, please?
A. a salt B. some salt
6. _____ cheese cubes have you got in the box?
A. How much B. How many



6 Tick (✓) Y (Yes) or N (No) for these sentences.

1. You must pay attention during the lesson.
2. You must be quiet in the library.
3. You mustn't wear trainers when you do sport.
4. You must shout at the museum.
5. Passengers mustn't talk to the driver while the bus is in motion.
6. You mustn't eat fruit and vegetables every day.

Y	N

7 Complete the following sentences, using *must* / *mustn't*, and the words / phrases given.

1. If you are sick, you / go to see the doctor.

2. When you are on the airplane, you / shout.

3. Before you go to bed, you / brush your teeth.

4. When you are in the library, you / talk loudly.

5. When you are doing an English test, you / use / a dictionary.

6. When you are in a car, you / fasten / your seat belt.

C Speaking

1 You and your friend are talking about what to do this weekend. Make a short conversation, following the example.

Example:

Chau: Jack, let's go somewhere this Saturday.

Jack: That's fine. Where can we go?

Chau: How about the History Museum?

Jack: Sure. I'll meet you there at 9 o'clock.

2 a. Match the questions 1-5 to the answers a-e.

1. Sounds familiar. Where is it?

2. What can we do this weekend?

3. What is it?

4. Wow! And how can we go there?

5. Oh, and what's special about it?

a. We can go there by bus from Tuy Hoa, or from Quy Nhon.

b. It's one of the most famous cliffs in the world.

c. It's a cluster of grey and black rock columns, in geometric shapes with 5 or 6 sides. It looks like a giant beehive.

d. I'd like to go to Ganh Da Dia.

e. It's about 30 kilometers away from Tuy Hoa.

b. Rearrange the questions and answers above to make a conversation. Then make a similar conversation and practise it with a friend.



- 3** Work in groups. Take turns to tell others the rules of the Geography Club, using *must* / *mustn't* and the following cues.

RULES	
Example: arrive on time	<i>You must arrive on time.</i>
1. come late	
2. follow the rules	
3. use cell phones	
4. do your task	
5. litter	
6. take part in teamwork	

Think of other rules for the club and tell your friends about them.

D Reading

- 1** Match the words in A with their meanings in B.

A
1. thread
2. jungle
3. tumble
4. foam
5. sparkle

B
a. fall
b. a string made of thin bits of cotton, wool, etc.
c. form a lot of small bubbles
d. shine brightly with small flashes of light
e. land with thick forest



2 Read the article about Angel Falls. Match headings (a – c) with parts (1 – 3).

- a. The origin of the name of the Falls
- b. General introduction to the Falls
- c. The interesting features

ANGEL FALLS

1. _____
Angel Falls is the highest waterfall in the world. It is in the lonely jungles of Venezuela. The best way to get to the Falls is by air.
2. _____
From the top to the bottom, the waterfall is 3,212 feet, over 1,000 feet higher than any other falls in the world. It looks like a silver thread hanging from the clouds. Visitors can see the spectacular scenery of the Falls. The water drops straight down the cliff and tumbles and foams over the lower canyon wall. The fine spray catches the light and sparkles in the sun.
3. _____
The Falls were named after Jimmie Angel. He was a pilot and he discovered the falls in 1937. However, the local people already knew it and called it the Churún Merú.

3 Answer the following questions.

1. What is Angel Falls?

2. Where is it?

3. What can visitors see at the Falls?

4. How does the water drop?

5. Why were the Falls named Angel Falls?

6. When did Jimmie Angel discover the Falls?

4 Read the passage and choose the correct answer A, B, or C for each blank.

Trang An in Ninh Binh is a charming and (1) _____ site in Viet Nam. The whole picture of Trang An has limestone mountains, forests and golden rice fields. The valleys here are amazingly beautiful like colourful carpets. There are (2) _____ running along these valleys, reflecting the blue sky above. Making boat trips is a perfect way to fully enjoy the (3) _____ here. There are also tens of wonderful natural caves that you should (4) _____ on foot. Many world (5) _____ call Trang An "Ha Long Bay on the land".

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| 1. A. fantastic | B. active | C. smart |
| 2. A. lakes | B. seas | C. rivers |
| 3. A. scenery | B. surrounding | C. neighbourhood |
| 4. A. enjoy | B. explore | C. look |
| 5. A. goers | B. tours | C. travellers |



E Writing

1 Use the following sets of words / phrases to write complete sentences.

1. I need / some / information / train times.

2. You / must / careful / when / cut / food / with a knife.

3. I / often / get home / quickly / because / there / little traffic / on the road.

4. I think / Trang An Complex / a wonderful / tourist attraction / Viet Nam.

5. How / money / you / need / a tour / to Mui Ne?

6. You / mustn't / forget / take / necessary things / your trip.

2 Rewrite the following sentences, beginning as shown, so that the meaning stays the same.

1. There are some chairs and a table in the kitchen.
We have _____.
2. Not many people can understand his lecture.
Only _____.
3. It is wrong of us to throw rubbish.
We mustn't _____.
4. It is necessary for us to be present at the class discussion on Saturday.
We must _____.
5. The tour guide tells us not to throw rubbish.
The tour guide says that we _____.

3 Here is a list of some ideas from the article about Angel Falls.

1. name of the natural wonder: Angel Falls
2. location: in Venezuela
3. means of transportation: by air
4. special features of the place: 3,212 feet high; like a silver thread hanging from the clouds
5. things visitors can do: see the spectacular scenery of the Falls

a Make a similar list about a natural place of interest in your village / town / city, or a famous place you know about.

b Now write a short paragraph of 40–50 words to describe the place above.

