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1. Read the text and complete the table.

Australia and New Zealand are two different countries with different histories. The first Europeans to find Australia were the Dutch, in 1606. It was not until 36 years later that a European saw New Zealand. His name was Abel Tasman and he was Dutch, too. But it was the British who came to rule both countries.

The British sailor, Captain Cook, landed in both countries and said they were British colonies. An important date in Australian history is the 26th January 1788. It was on this day that the British set up the first Australian colony, New South Wales. At first, Australia was made up of several separate colonies, but in 1901 they joined together to make the new single British colony. The British Government claimed New Zealand as a British colony 61 years earlier.

One big difference between Australia and New Zealand was what happened to the people who were living there when the Europeans came. The native Australians, the Aborigines, were people who lived in small groups called tribes. The British killed a lot of them and now many of them live in special places called reservations. The New Zealand Maoris were very different. The British had to buy land from them and make agreements about how to run the country. Now, many Maoris live and work in cities beside the Europeans.

	Australia	New Zealand
Australia New Zealand When did the first Europeans arrive there?	1	2
When did it become a (single) British colony?	3	4
What is the name of the native people?	5	6
What did the Europeans do to the native people?	7	8
What do most of the native people do now?	9	10

2. There are ten gaps (11-20) in the text below. Find the missing parts in the list (A-M) and put the letters in the grid. There are two parts you will not need. There is an example (0) for you at the beginning.

The beautiful princess Mai Chi lived (0) B. She never went outside its high walls. Her father, the King, (1)_____ her husband for her. He didn't want Mai Chi to meet and (2)_____ with a handsome young man. So she stayed locked in the palace and the people of the city (3)_____ because they never saw her. One day a famous general, Xiao Lu, came to the city. The King wanted to thank him (4)_____ so many battles. But the King didn't want Mai Chi to meet the soldier, so he locked her (5)_____. When the King saw that Xiao Lu was younger and (6)_____ than any other general in his army, the King thought, 'I don't want her to fall in love with a soldier. I want her (7)_____.' But Xiao Lu knew (8)_____ of the city that the King had a beautiful daughter. So, that night, he searched the castle until he found her room. (9)_____, he went in and woke her up. She immediately fell in love with him and they escaped together. They got married and had children. The King was angry at first, but (10)_____ he was happy because his daughter and her family came to live with him. The old King loved his grandchildren.

A fall in love
~~B in her father's palace~~
 C for winning
 D from the people
 E in her room
 F got married
 G in the end

H more handsome
 I were sad
 J very quietly
 K wanted to choose
 L danced and sang
 M to marry a prince

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3. Listen to nine short conversations and choose which topic each conversation is about. Put the letters in the grid. There are two topics you will not need. You will hear the dialogues twice. There is an example (0) at the beginning.

A Offering to help
 B Talking about my future
~~C Directions~~
 D An accident
 E An invitation
 F Making plans together

G Talking about food
 H A job interview
 I My plans for the weekend
 J Plans for after school
 K A nice surprise

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

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Total: 28/