

HUMAN IN NATURE

A. ALLOW NATURE TO TAKE ITS COURSE!

- 1 Find ten geographical words in the wordsquare and categorize them in the correct column.



words related to water:

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words related to land:

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- 2 Fill in the blanks using the words below. One is extra.

tsunami

flood

avalanche

earthquakes

landslide

hurricane

drought

- In Japan, people have very strong buildings because they often have
- When there is, the land dries and crops die.
- The damages the roof of the buildings in the West Atlantic Ocean very often.
- After the, the water goes down and the land usually dries in weeks.
- A small snowball can start a(n) on the mountains in Peru.
- When a(n) comes; high waves hit the coast and kill people in Indonesia.

- 3 Match the words below to make collocations.

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| 1. heavy | a) disasters |
| 2. safety | b) banks |
| 3. natural | c) drills |
| 4. earthquake | d) eruptions |
| 5. river | e) rains |
| 6. volcanic | f) rules |

- 4 Read the statements below and use the collocations in exercise 3 to define them.

- They are quick, wild and terrible events in nature.
- The mountain explodes and hot materials come out.
- They are very large amounts of water drops from clouds.
- It is the land along the edge of a river.
- These are laws to lower the risk of danger or injury for people.
- They are plans for training people to prepare for disasters.

5 Read Robbie's e-mail from a summer camp. Match a-c with the parts of his e-mail.

- a) is the writer's opinion about the camp life.
- b) says where he is.
- c) gives information about the daily routine at the camp.

1 Hi Scott!

Guess where I am! I am at Camp Rocky. It's in Plymouth. It's really big and we are in a great park near a lake.

2 The day starts very early; at 6:00 a.m.! There are about 38 of us here, 33 teenagers and 5 leaders. We quickly tidy our tents and make our beds. We have breakfast in a huge barn. I often have an omelette with tomatoes. It's delicious. After breakfast, we do our activities. All the activities start at 9 a.m. We usually go rock climbing in the morning and canoeing in the afternoon. We have to wear our helmets when we use the canoes. Our canoe team is great. Around 12, it's lunchtime and we become really hungry. We always cook our lunch on a campfire by ourselves and usually eat what we eat at home, but sometimes we try something new, i.e. burritos. After lunch, we sometimes swim in the lake. Some campers go mountain biking every afternoon, but I rarely join them. I usually go to the computer room and check my e-mails. You know, it's hard for me to live without computers. At nights, we sometimes have karaoke parties. We have fun. They are really exciting! Finally, we become really tired at 10 p.m. and we have to get up quite early, so we go to our tents to sleep.

3 It is a great wilderness camp here. We learn how to survive in nature, make friends with other campers, get fit and enjoy our time. I have memories that will last forever.

I must go now. It's nearly 7 and we're having dinner in five minutes.

See you soon.

Robbie

6 Fill in the blanks with the time expressions in the box. One is extra.

at 6:00 a.m.
at 10 p.m.
in the morning
at 7:00 p.m.
in the afternoon
at 9:00 a.m.
at nights
at noon

- 1. They usually go rock climbing
- 2. The campers start doing the sports
- 3. They sing songs together
- 4. Robbie gets up
- 5. They have dinner
- 6. They meet around a campfire to cook
- 7. Robbie reads and sends e-mails



7 Read his e-mail again and write true (T) or false (F).

- ☐ 1. There is a river around the camp.
- ☐ 2. The leaders clean the rooms for the campers.
- ☐ 3. You cannot go out in a canoe without a helmet.
- ☐ 4. They always eat soup and salad at lunch.
- ☐ 5. Robbie rarely goes mountain biking.
- ☐ 6. Robbie is tired, but he enjoys the camp.

8 Fill in the blanks using *am not, isn't, aren't, don't or doesn't*

- Where is Mary? She at home at the moment.
- Please speak slowly. I English. I understand you very well.
- They walk to school every morning. They sometimes ride their bikes.
- Mary & Sue at the same school.
- Bill a good runner because he practise very often.
- Students use their mobile phones at school.
- The girl happy because she like her birthday presents.

9 Fill in the blanks using the correct forms of the verbs below. One is extra.

brush their teeth go shopping work get dressed have lunch take a shower get up take photos

- Matt for the school before breakfast every morning. He wears his school uniform.
- Mr & Mrs Carter usually at weekends. They buy everything they need.
- The kid at the school canteen every day. He usually eats a hamburger.
- I always early in the morning because I go to bed early every night.
- Sara for 30 minutes every afternoon.
- Jane & Ashley three times a day after every meal.
- Clark for Hamilton High School. He is an English teacher.

10 Put the words in the correct order and write the sentences.

- twice / I / a / a / take / week / shower
/ take a shower twice a week.
- makes / me / usually / a / my / for / mum / cake
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- early / up / do / get / always / you
..... ?
- cheese / never / with / eats / Julia / pasta
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- story / reads / English / rarely / he / an / book
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- dance / class / every / I / a / Sunday / take
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11 Answer the questions about yourself. Use adverbs of frequency.

How often do you....

- go swimming?
- cook dinner?
- ride a bike?
- go to the cinema?
- do shopping?
- tidy your room?