

• Part 4 •

Questions 21-30

Read and choose A, B or C to fill each gap.

Desert Facts



We all know that deserts get (21) \_\_\_\_\_ rain than other parts of the world. Perhaps you don't know that about one third of the Earth is covered in desert.

Many of the ice-free areas of the Arctic and Antarctic are called polar deserts. Only some of the deserts on Earth are covered (22) \_\_\_\_\_ sand. Areas covered in ice or snow are called 'cold deserts', and deserts (23) \_\_\_\_\_ sand are called 'hot deserts'. The largest cold desert on Earth is Antarctica. The largest hot desert on Earth (24) \_\_\_\_\_ the Sahara in Africa. The Arabian Desert is the second largest hot desert on Earth. The Carcross Desert is the (25) \_\_\_\_\_ desert in the world.

The Gobi Desert is in parts of China and parts of Mongolia. It is growing very (26) \_\_\_\_\_ because humans are cutting down forests and because the weather is changing on planet earth. Hot deserts are very (27) \_\_\_\_\_ in the daytime and very cold at night. That is why it is very dangerous to get (28) \_\_\_\_\_ in the desert. But deserts are home to a lot of plants such as cacti. There are also a lot of animals that live in the desert (29) \_\_\_\_\_ lizards and snakes. Have you (30) \_\_\_\_\_ visited a desert?

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| 21 | A) less | B) a lot  | C) a few      |
| 22 | A) of   | B) in     | C) over       |
| 23 | A) with | B) full   | C) everywhere |
| 24 | A) are  | B) name   | C) is         |
| 25 | A) same | B) bigger | C) smallest   |
| 26 | A) fast | B) many   | C) easy       |
| 27 | A) wind | B) warm   | C) frozen     |
| 28 | A) into | B) walk   | C) lost       |
| 29 | A) so   | B) like   | C) such       |
| 30 | A) ever | B) two    | C) any        |

Questions 31-35

Read and answer the questions. Choose A, B or C

*Read about Adam*

*Read about Tongtong*

Adam lives with his family in a modern house. His house is in a small village in Scotland. He is eleven years old and he has got an older brother, David. David is now thirteen but his younger sister, Emma, is just nine.

After school, at a quarter-past-five, he goes home. He arrives home at about half-past-five because his school isn't far from his house. He does his school homework and when he finishes it, he helps his mum set the table for dinner. He puts the plates, knives, forks and glasses on the table. At half-past-seven the family all eat together.

At the weekend they eat a little later.

Adam is a very helpful boy and he also helps his mother clean up everything after dinner. He puts all the dirty plates into the dishwasher. He watches TV for about an hour after dinner and at about ten o'clock he goes to bed.

Tongtong lives in a large town in China. He is in Grade 1 at school. He wakes up at seven o'clock every morning and gets dressed for school. At half-past-seven Tongtong goes to school and then he has breakfast there. Yes, children get breakfast at school but they don't get lunch. At a quarter-past-eight Tongtong begins his first class. He has fortyminute classes.

At twenty-five-past-eleven he goes home. No, school is not finished. He goes home for lunch and a short sleep. Tongtong must be back at school at two o'clock for more classes until four o'clock. After this all the children play. They leave school at half-past-four in the afternoon.

When Tongtong arrives home he begins his homework. When he finishes his homework he has piano class for another hour. He has a very busy and very full day but he loves it.



- 31 Adam and his family have dinner \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) at half-past-seven every evening
  - B) at half-past-seven five days a week
  - C) at half-past-seven at the weekend
- 32 Adam is a helpful boy and he \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) takes the plates out of the dishwasher
  - B) helps his mum cook dinner
  - C) puts things on the table for dinner
- 33 After half-past-seven, Tongtong \_\_\_\_\_.
- A) gets up
  - B) has breakfast
  - C) goes back to school
- 34 Where does Tongtong have lunch?
- A) At home
  - B) At school
  - C) It doesn't say
- 35 What time does Tongtong finish classes at school?
- A) At two o'clock
  - B) At twenty-five-past-four
  - C) At four o'clock