

PRE-LISTENING

There are some vocabularies that will appear on the recording. Let's guess the meaning of each vocabulary by dragging its meaning equivalent to the vocabulary.

Sort elements

- important or well known
- belonging to a particular place rather than coming to it from somewhere else
- objects such as rings and necklaces that people wear as decoration
- the act of travelling through a place in order to find out about it or look for something in it
- attractive and pleasant

jewelry (noun):	
enchanted (adj):	
exploration (noun):	
prominent (adj):	
indigenous (adj):	

DURING LISTENING

What's the theme of each continent based on the rooms of the clubhouse?

Choose SIX answers from the box and write the correct letter, A.-H, next to questions 15-20.

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A. film and music C. space travel E. animals

B. mountains D. jewelry F. waterways

G. volcano H. ancient forts

Question 15: Asia	
Question 16: Antarctica	
Question 17: Africa	
Question 18: North America	
Question 19: Europe	
Question 20: South America	

VOCABULARY PRACTICE

Let's listen to the recording again and fill in blanks below

The theme of the clubhouse is set to be "international waters" with a different section **1** each continent, designed by the **2** local artist Roberta Anuzzi. Representing Asia in the reception area will be a mosaic made up of **3** animals **4** to the continent – a **5**, a panda, and the Siberian white tiger, to name just a few.

In the West lounge, feel the cool, icy vibes of the Transantarctic Mountains of Antarctica. Makes you cold just thinking about it, doesn't it? Just seeing a wall with a mural of the glacial **6** is almost **7** to cool you off on a December afternoon. Almost.

Why not make the trip to the pool a social **8** lesson at the same time? The theme in the lady's **9** room for Africa may not be what you expected. A safari? Drum music? The Nile River? No, did you know that Africa was home to the first **10** I sure didn't.

By contrast, as you may expect, North America's **11** for the card room is as modern — even futuristic – as it gets. Anuzzi created for North America a sort of absurdist print **12** juxtaposing the moon landing of 1969 with an abstract depiction of humans living on Mars. Seems to me like an interesting commentary on the future of **13**.

And in the men's lounge room, the ancient forts of Sparta, Rome, Greece, and other European civilisations fittingly **14** the strength and **15** characteristics of these societies.

Finally, the cafe and breakfast room area is an **16** round room that draws all **17** to its centre – where there is a **18** realistic sculpture of a volcano. The delicious food may actually be only the second most **19** part of this room in **20** to the 9-foot statue complete with brightly colored molten lava to characterise South America.

Honestly, it is like a museum **21**
make the trip to the pool an **22**

each room of the clubhouse. Why not
one for the kids?

We're going to take a quick **23** break here at WKPX, but we'll be back in
10 with more on what's touted to be the Summer's Hottest Place to Beat the Heat...