UNIT 6 NATURAL WONDERS 1

1. **Five sentences have been removed** from the text below. **Write the letter next to the number.** There are **three extra sentences which you do not need to use.**

Lost in the mountains

When you're a mountain rescue volunteer, you never know when you're going to be called to work. We go out in all weather, and at any time of the day or night. If someone is in danger, there's no time to lose. On New Year's Day last year, I was sitting down to breakfast with my family. **(1)**..... Two hikers had decided to celebrate the new year by walking along a mountain ridge in Country Kerry, Ireland, just a few miles from my home. They were staying in a small guest house, and had set off early on New Year's Eve. When they didn't return by the following morning, their host because worried and called the police. **(2)**.....

I was just one of 12 volunteers who left our breakfast tables and set out to look for the missing hikers. We pushed through strong winds and thick cloud, calling and listening over and over again. **(3)**..... It was too cold to survive for long out on the mountains, and the hikers had been missing for a whole day and night. **(4)**..... I shouted out, and was relieved to hear a voice about back. **(5)**..... They were so happy to see us. They explained that they'd got lost, and the winds had been too strong for them to keep walking. Luckily, they had warm clothes, food and the tent.

We led them back down the mountain and returned them to their guest house, where a delicious hot meal was waiting for them and for the rescue volunteer team. They said that they'll never forget that New Year's Day when they were rescued by local people who became heroes.

A The police called Kerry Mountain Rescue Team.

B The hikers were huddled together in a small tent between two large rocks.

C They said it's extremely dangerous to go hiking in bad weather.

D Nobody answered back so we began to lose hope.

E We didn't know they had already found their way home.

F Suddenly, I heard the sound of a whistle.

G We were just about to start eating when my phone rang.

H After searching all night, we gave up and went back home.

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2. **Read and put the word and phrase in the correct column:**

deserts	lakes	continents	rivers, seas, and oceans
United Kingdom, United States of America, United Arab Emirates, Bahamas, Gambia	groups of mountains and islands	individual islands	expressions with school, hospital, prison, and church
expressions with bed, work, and home	most cities, towns, universities	most mountains	most countries

Use article "the" with	Don't use article "the" with

Complete the sentences by choosing "the" or "-" if no article needed: *(Source: British Council)*

I'm still at _____ work, but I'll finish soon.

I'm going to _____ prison to see my uncle. He's been in _____ prison for 4 years already.

_____University of Nottingham is in _____ United Kingdom.

_____ Danube flows from _____ Germany, through _____Central Europe to _____Black Sea.

My daughter does piano classes after _____school.

She was born in Japan, but she went to _____university in _____Bahamas.

When I was at _____Harvard, I met an amazing girl called Sheila.

When your mother was in _____college, she used to be the It Girl.

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_____Amazon is far more extensive than any other rainforest.

_____Lake Titicaca a large freshwater lake in _____ Andes mountains on the border of _____Bolivia and _____Peru.

_____Mount Everest is _____Earth's highest mountain above sea level located in the Mahalangur Himal sub-range of _____ Himalayas.

He's at _____hospital visiting his mom.

_____ is the longest river in _____Africa. It flows north from _____Lake Victoria to the Mediterranean Sea.

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