

Reading & Writing

UNIT 4

Part 1

▶ 10 questions ◀

Look and read. Choose the correct words and write them on the lines. There is one example.

an elbow

a tortoise

a nest

a storm

	Birds have two of these, and they use them to fly.	.....wings.....
	1 This part of the body is in the middle of the leg.	.....
air	2 These buildings are usually made of stone and they were the houses of kings and queens.	.....
	3 This kind of soft and thick hair keeps some animals warm in cold weather.	.....
planets	4 This is one of the slowest animals that lives on land.	.....
	5 This place is full of sand and very dry; it has few or no plants growing in it.	.....
	6 This is where most birds keep their babies, feed them and look after them.	.....
fur	7 In this kind of weather, it's difficult to see very far in front of you.	.....
	8 This is all around the Earth, and people, animals and plants can't live without it.	.....
	9 You have ten of these at the end of your feet.	.....
a knee	10 These go around the sun, and Earth is one of them.	.....

a cave

castles

a desert

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Part 2

› 5 questions ◀

Sue's uncle, Richard, is a journalist. Sue is asking Richard questions about his work. What does Richard say?

Read the conversation and choose the best answer.  
Write a letter (A–H) for each answer.

You do not need to use all the letters. There is one example.

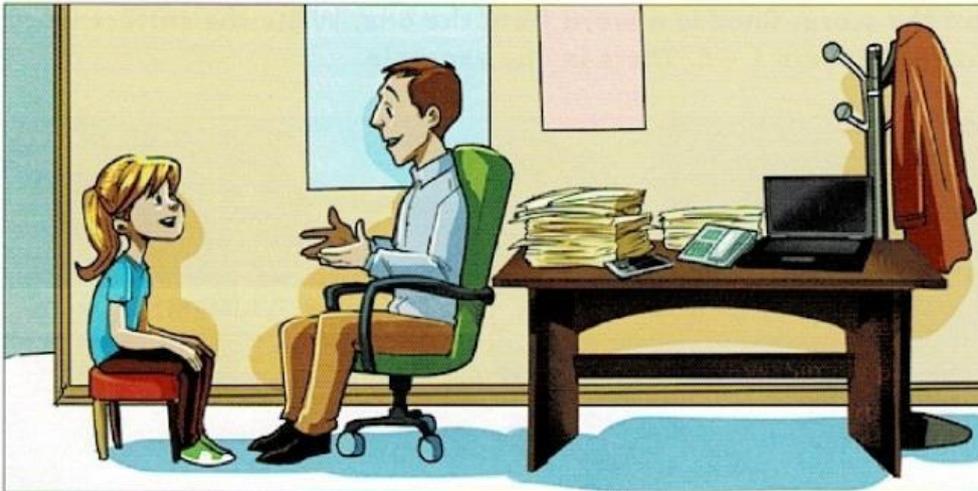
Example

	<b>Sue:</b> Tell me about your work, Uncle Richard. What does a journalist do?
	<b>Richard:</b> ..... F .....

Questions

- 1  **Sue:** What do you mean? What kind of stories?  
 **Richard:** .....
- 2  **Sue:** How do you find out these things?  
 **Richard:** .....
- 3  **Sue:** Where have you travelled?  
 **Richard:** .....
- 4  **Sue:** Have you ever talked to a famous person?  
 **Richard:** .....
- 5  **Sue:** That's amazing! Now I want to be a journalist, too!  
 **Richard:** .....





- A About what has happened in the world—anything important or interesting.
- B Oh, I've been around the world!
- C In a minute! It's that easy.
- D We travel a lot and listen carefully to what people say.
- E Well you can, if you want to.
- F Well, our job is to write stories.  
**(example)**
- G No problem! I can tell you a story.
- H Yes, I have. Last week I met Kid Stone, the pop star.

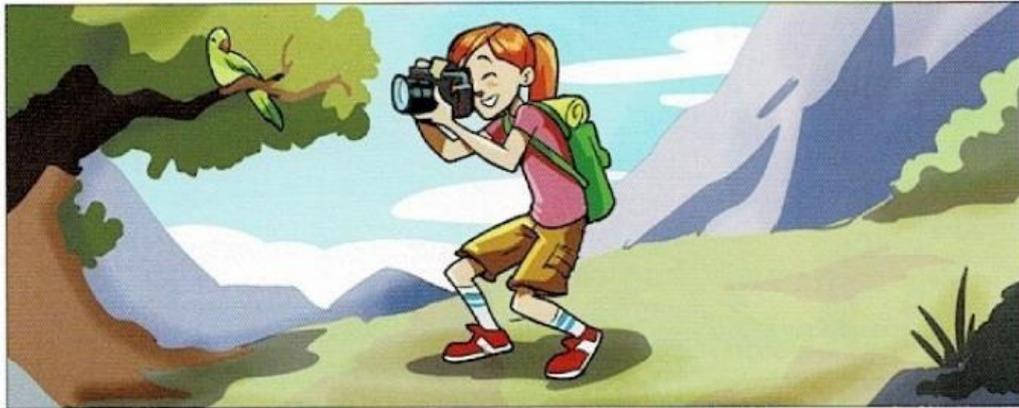


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Part 3

▶ 6 questions ◀

Read the story. Choose a word from the box. Write the correct word next to numbers 1 – 5. There is one example.



**example**

forest	extinct	creature	cave	spots
furry	followed	happened	insect	photographer

Last week Alice and her class went on a school trip to the  
 ..... forest ..... . Alice knew there would be lots of plants and animals  
 to see so she took her camera with her because she wants to be a  
 (1) ..... one day. In the forest, Alice saw a beautiful  
 butterfly. It had silver wings with gold (2) ..... . She wanted  
 to take its photograph so she left the group and ran after it. She  
 (3) ..... it down a path and saw it go into a  
 (4) ..... . She was a little frightened of going in, but she did  
 it. And, surprise—there were hundreds of other butterflies on the walls of the

cave! She took lots of photos, then she went back to the group. The next week, she showed the photos to her science teacher. 'Oh wow!' he said, 'I thought this kind of butterfly was **(5)** .....!' In the end, Alice's photos were in the newspaper, and she was very happy to be a famous photographer.

**(6) Now choose the best name for the story.**

**Tick one box.**

Alice's photos

Alice's class

Alice's science teacher



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Read the text. Choose the right words and write them on the lines.

**Winter sports**



**Example** Winter sports are the sports people do only .....<sup>when</sup>..... there is snow and ice on the ground. The most popular ones are

1 ..... that need snow, like skiing, snowboarding and sledging.

Ice skating needs ice, but it's not always safe to skate on a lake, so

2 people often ..... special places for that. These are

3 ..... ice rinks, and they are very popular.

4 Sledging is popular with children, and it's ..... than ice skating because you can do it on any small hill with very

5 ..... snow.

6 For the ..... winter sports, most people travel to the

7 mountains to do them. They stay in places ..... have special lifts that can take people to the top of the mountain. Then they can ski or snowboard down.

8 Some people like to ..... competitions for these sports, and

9 the winners are those who move the ..... on their skis or snowboards. They are very exciting to watch, but it can be dangerous

10 so there is always an ..... waiting to help anyone who may break an arm or leg.

<b>Example</b>	when	where	why
1	that	this	those
2	built	build	builds
3	call	calls	called
4	safe	safer	safest
5	little	few	any
6	such	another	other
7	whose	who	which
8	enter	entering	entered
9	fast	faster	fastest
10	taxis	ambulance	ambulances



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Part 5

▶ 7 questions ◀

Look at the picture and read the story. Write some words to complete the sentences about the story. You can use 1, 2, 3 or 4 words.

A friend from another planet



One night, Betty went to the kitchen to get a glass of water. But while she was looking out the window, she saw a strong light in the garden. She walked outside and could hear someone whistling. She was a little frightened, so she shouted, 'Who's there?'

Then, a strange silver creature climbed down a tree! It had three legs and two large purple eyes with pink stripes. When it got near, Betty saw that it was made of metal. 'It's an alien!' she thought.

'Can you understand me? My name's Betty,' she said. 'Yes, I understand every language on Earth. You can call me Harry,' the alien said.

Harry was hungry so Betty took him into the kitchen and gave him some chocolate biscuits. 'I've had a very long journey from my planet,' Harry said. 'Now, I want to learn about Earth!'

The next day, Betty took Harry to her school. 'This is my friend from London,' she said to her classmates. 'He loves dressing up in strange costumes!' Everyone believed her, so Harry came to school with Betty for two weeks!

Betty was sad when Harry had to leave. 'Perhaps I will come back some day,' he said. She still hasn't told her parents about her alien friend. She thinks they will never believe her!

**Examples**

Betty went to drink some .....*water*..... in the kitchen.

She saw a strong light coming from .....*the garden*.....

**Questions**

- 1 Betty felt frightened after she heard .....
- 2 Then Betty saw a strange creature come down from .....
- 3 The alien knew all ..... that people use on Earth.
- 4 Betty brought Harry to the kitchen because .....
- 5 Harry's journey to ..... was very long.
- 6 Betty said that Harry was wearing .....
- 7 Betty's ..... don't know about Harry.



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Part 6

▶ 5 questions ◀

Read the diary and write the missing words. Write one word on each line.



**Example** Today .....was..... my grandma's birthday! She's 80 years  
1 old now. My family decided ..... have a party for  
her. It was a big surprise. We bought presents and made a cake  
2 and invited ..... her friends to come to our house.  
3 When she came in and saw everyone, she was .....  
happy she cried. We gave her the presents and she got a lot of  
4 lovely things. The one she liked the ..... was a white  
envelope. Inside, there were two tickets to the theatre. I saved the  
5 money for them ..... myself.