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**1) Read the text below and mark the statements TRUE (T) or FALSE (F).**

José Tuki is a 30-year-old artist from Easter Island in the South Pacific Ocean. He is sitting on Anakena beach and he is looking at enormous statues of people – the **moai**. They are hundreds of years old. People made the statues in a different place and then they moved them 11 miles to the beach.” How did they do it?” Tuki asks.

The first Polynesians arrived at Easter Island by canoe hundreds of years ago. This small island is 2,150 miles west of South America. These days, 12 flights arrive every week from Chile, Peru and Tahiti. In 2011, 50,000 tourists flew to Easter Island to see the **moai**.

There are different ideas about how the Rapa Nui people moved the **moai**. Some historians think the ancestors used ropes and wood and pulled the statues along the ground. The scientist and writer Jared Diamond thinks that many people moved the statues. He also thinks that the people cut down the trees on the island because they needed the wood to make the statues. They also needed a lot of space without trees to grow food.

But archaeologists Terry Hunt of the University of Hawaii and Carl Lipo of California State University Long Beach don't agree with Jared Diamond. They say that it was possible to move the statues with a small number of people and a system of ropes. José Tuki says, “I want to know the truth, but maybe the **moai** are very special and powerful - so it's not a good idea to know the truth”.

1. José Tuki made the moai. \_\_\_\_\_
2. José Tuki does not know how the people carried the statues. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Tourists go to Easter Island by plane. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Jared Diamond thinks the people used wood to make the statues. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Carl Lipo and Terry Hunt think that a lot of people moved the statues. \_\_\_\_\_

**2) Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form**

Dear Sirs,

I am writing because I am really angry. I 1) \_\_\_\_\_ (WATCH) your programme for years and I have always enjoyed it. It has always been good for children and I 2) \_\_\_\_\_ (KNOW) that many families watch it together.

So last week I 3) \_\_\_\_\_ (BE) furious because the programme was absolutely inappropriate for children. It is unnecessary to show pictures of people who 4) \_\_\_\_\_ (BE) killed. My children were frightened when they 5) \_\_\_\_\_ (SEE) them.

There is also no need for people to use all sorts of bad language. Children will soon 6) \_\_\_\_\_ (COPY) what they hear and parents 7) \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT WANT) their children to use that language. Newspapers and news programmes are usually full of terrible episodes and I think we can 8) \_\_\_\_\_ (EXPECT) television to show us an escape from reality. I don't know if you like 9) \_\_\_\_\_ (WATCH) shocking scenes but since last week I know that I will never watch your programme again. I 10) \_\_\_\_\_ (HOPE) that more viewers like me will feel the same and simply switch off their TVs.

### **3) Complete the dialogue below**

Glenda visits her sister Betty.

Glenda: Hi, Betty! How are you? You look busy.

Betty: Yes. I need a painter to paint my house.

Glenda: .....?

Betty: Yes. I have surfed the Internet, but I don't know any of them...

Glenda: Yes, it's true. And.....?

Betty: "New Home" decoration store? No, I haven't. ....?

Glenda: It's in High Street, opposite the park.

Betty: .....?

Glenda: I liked the service, especially one of the painters. His name's Rob Heller and I think I've got his phone at home..

Betty: Oh, that sounds interesting. ....?

Glenda: Of course! I'll send it to you by mail..

Betty: Thank you very much.

### **4) Choose the correct alternative**

1. Brenda \_\_\_\_\_ the lights and went to bed at 10 last night.  
a) turned off      b) turned down      c) turned on
2. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful dress last month.  
a) has bought      b) is going to buy      c) bought
3. Football is the \_\_\_\_\_ sport in my country.  
a) more popular      b) most popular      c) popular
4. Pablo is having a shower in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) bedroom      b) kitchen      c) bathroom
5. \_\_\_\_\_ you speak any other languages? , asked the receptionist.  
a) Can      b) Are      c) Have

## **5) WRITING**

Write a paragraph of about 50 words on **ONE** of the following:

- 1) Your brother has recently sent you a birthday present. Write him **an email** thanking him for the present. Tell him why you like it and what you did on your birthday.
- 2) A local magazine has a section called "Flats or Houses?". Write **a short article** for this section comparing flats and houses and say which you prefer and why