

UNIT CHECK

1 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 Martin swam to the other side of the **lake** / **ocean** really fast.
- 2 We love playing in the **rainforest** / **park** near our house. It's great in the winter when it snows.
- 3 I'm really good at running. I can run up that **mountain** / **hill** in ten minutes.
- 4 We always go to this **island** / **desert** on holiday. It's always hot and sunny, and it's so green.
- 5 I've never been to the top of a **forest** / **mountain** because I don't like heights.
- 6 Juliette and her dad like going fishing in the **river** / **island**.

2 Match 1–6 with A–F to make sentences.

- 1 There were lots of insects under
 - 2 My aunty lives by the sea
 - 3 There wasn't a cloud in the sky,
 - 4 There was ice on the car window
 - 5 More than 2,000 different types of animal
 - 6 The Atacama Desert is
- A so we could see the moon clearly.
B the driest place in the world
C because it was so cold.
D on the south coast of France.
E the rock.
F live in the Amazon rainforest.

3 Complete the words in the sentences.

- 1 There is so much f..... today. I can't see where I'm going.
- 2 It's -5°C and very i..... Be careful when you walk outside – it's easy to fall.
- 3 Yesterday was really w..... Two trees fell down in my town.
- 4 I can't see any stars tonight. It's too c.....
- 5 The children don't want to play outside because it's f..... c.....
- 6 We couldn't go on our boat trip because of the s..... The sea was too dangerous.

4 Complete the interview with these words.

Asia continents snows temperature warmest weather world

- A: Hi. I'm Martin from "Teen Travel" magazine and we're talking to teenagers from different cities around the world. What's your name and where do you come from?
- B: Hi. I'm Leyla and I come from Istanbul in Turkey.
- A: So what's interesting about your city?
- B: Well, Istanbul's unusual because it's in two continents. The old part of the city is in Europe and the new part of the city is in Asia.
- A: That is unusual! What's the weather like in your city?
- B: It changes at different times of the year. Well, in Istanbul summer starts in June and finishes in September. July is usually the warmest month. The temperature is usually around 28°C.
- A: And does it get cold in Istanbul?
- B: Not until the middle of December. It usually gets cold in winter. The weather starts to get warmer again in March.

5 Complete the interview. Write one word for each gap.

How ADVENTUROUS are you, really?

Katie is a lucky fourteen-year-old. She has been all over the world with her parents. We asked Katie to talk to us about some of her adventure holidays.

How many adventure holidays have you been on?

Six. I went on my first adventure holiday when I was seven.

Wow! Have you got a favourite holiday?

Not really. I enjoyed all the holidays. I love animals, so our last holiday was fantastic – we went on safari in Tanzania.

Have you had a scary experience on one of your adventure holidays?

Yes. When we were on safari in Tanzania an elephant ran towards our jeep. That was scary, but also amazing!

What kinds of activities have you been on holiday?

Well, my family loves extreme sports. We've been ice climbing in Canada, snowboarding in the desert in Dubai and surfing in Australia.

Fantastic! So why do you like adventure holidays so much?

You're never bored! I've seen lots of amazing places and done brilliant things on my holidays. I've been on a beach holiday – and I don't want to! I love adventure holidays!