

WORKSHEET 2: TEXT COMPREHENSION

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CLASS :

A. Read the extract from a travel brochure about Thailand and match the words in bold with photos A–E.



THE LAND OF SMILES

Home to incredible beaches, friendly people, amazing scenery and delicious food, Thailand has everything you could wish for. Here are five of our favourite places to visit:

1. Phra Nang

You can get to this beautiful sandy beach through a cave , and once there, you can swim, sunbathe, or even *climb the steep cliffs* if you really want to.

2. Ao Thalane

Ao Thalane is a *nature reserve* on the west coast, where you can see a huge range of wildlife, including crab-eating birds. You can also kayak on the river, surrounded by stunning mountains and beautiful forests.

3. Chiang Mai

Sometimes called the Rose of the North, Chiang Mai has something for everyone: you can visit the recently *restored Wat Phra Singh temple* ; you can enjoy the wonderful view from the mountains around the city; or you can take a Thai cookery course at one of the many local schools.

4. Bangkok

The *best* way to see Thailand's capital city is to take a guided *tour* with a local. Learn more about the *medieval Mahakan fort* , take a boat up the river or go shopping in the lively street markets. It's up to you.

5. Ayutthaya city

Visit the ancient *remains* of Ayutthaya city, which was built in the twelfth century.

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B. Complete the collocations with an underlined word from the brochure.

1. to the top of the dam/the cliff/the tower.
2. a guided /a coach /a walking
3. the temple/the old town/the painting has been
4. remains/cities/temples
5. have a great of the valley/the whole city/ the surrounding landscape
6. a path/hill/cliff

C. Read the text “THE LAND OF SMILES” again, and match the tourist destinations in Column A with the correct activity or description in Column B.

	Column A (Place)		Column B (Activity/Description)
1	Phra Nang	A	A nature reserve with wildlife and kayaking
2	Ao Thalane	B	Exploring ancient ruins from the twelfth century
3	Chiang Mai	C	Taking a cooking course and enjoying mountain views
4	Bangkok	D	Reaching the beach through a cave and climbing cliffs
5	Ayutthaya City	E	Taking a guided tour and visiting Mahakan Fort

D. Read the text “THE LAND OF SMILES” again, and answer the questions briefly.

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Questions

1. Which of the following statements is TRUE according to the text *"The Land of Smiles"*?
 - A. All the tourist spots in Thailand are located near beaches.
 - B. Wat Phra Singh temple in Chiang Mai was destroyed and rebuilt in 2024.
 - C. Ayutthaya City offers historical ruins that were built in the twelfth century.
 - D. Bangkok is the least recommended city to visit in Thailand.
 - E. Ao Thalane is known for its night markets and shopping centers.
2. What can be inferred about tourists who visit Ao Thalane?
 - A. They are only allowed to explore the city by car.
 - B. They usually come to learn how to cook Thai food.
 - C. They can enjoy both land and water experiences in nature.
 - D. They are expected to bring their own food and supplies.
 - E. They prefer historical ruins over natural attractions.
3. What is most likely the reason the author includes multiple destinations in the text?
 - A. To compare Thailand with other countries.
 - B. To explain the historical timeline of Thailand.
 - C. To promote a specific travel agency in Thailand.
 - D. To inform about transportation costs between tourist spots.
 - E. To give readers a variety of options based on different interests.