

VOCABULARY

A Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 Airlines keep introducing new long-haul flights to tempt today's *globetrotters* / *distance travellers*
- 2 You *embargo* / *embark* from Santiago, Chile, to fly direct to Easter Island.
- 3 Fourteen of the world's highest *summits* / *culminations* are in the Himalayas.
- 4 It takes several hours of trekking through *ragged terraces* / *impenetrable terrain* to reach Waimea.
- 5 Manaus is the closest city to the *heart* / *heat* of the Amazon.
- 6 Siberia still has a lot of *unchartered* / *uncharted* territory.
- 7 You can quickly get off the beaten *track* / *road* in the outback in Australia.

B Complete the three-part phrasal verbs with the correct preposition.

- 1 I use language learning apps to **brush up** _____ my vocabulary.
- 2 I'd like to **find out** _____ volunteering.
- 3 Playing video games helps me **switch off** _____ the stress of the day.
- 4 I often **look back** _____ the holidays I took with my parents as a child.
- 5 I keep meaning to visit my grandparents, but I never **get round** _____ it.
- 6 I **am up** _____ a camping trip.
- 7 Whenever I suggest somewhere to go, my family **come up** _____ objections.
- 8 I don't like staycations. I want to **get away** _____ the area where I live for a holiday.

C Match numbers (1–10) to letters (a–j) to form full sentences.

- 1 I looked far and
 - 2 She amazes me time after
 - 3 Slowly but
 - 4 She's far and
 - 5 He always puts his heart and
 - 6 They always work side by
 - 7 It was a matter of life
 - 8 It's a real rags-to-
 - 9 By and
 - 10 She returned safe and
- a surely he taught himself how to do it.
b riches story, because he was born into a very poor family.
c soul into everything he does.
d wide, but I couldn't find it.
e large, I don't read biographies, but his story was fascinating.
f time with her ideas.
g away the most important scientist working today.
h side, which is really sweet.
i sound from her adventures.
j or death at one point, but he survived.

GRAMMAR

A Complete the text using *can't have*, *could have*, *couldn't have*, *may/might well have*, *might have*, *must have* and the verbs in brackets.

In 1900, three men mysteriously disappeared from the lighthouse where they were working on a remote island in Scotland. Initially, newspapers contained implausible explanations such as that they ¹ _____ (kill) by ghosts or they ² _____ (capture) by foreign spies. However, a later investigation concluded that they ³ _____ (not abduct), because there were no signs of a struggle.

The investigation found a lot of damage had been done to one of the landing stages and that the kind of damage indicated that this ⁴ _____ (cause) by large waves during a storm. Therefore, it's possible that the men were securing boxes on the landing stage in bad weather and the investigators believed that they ⁵ _____ (sweep) into the sea by strong waves. Normally, one man should have stayed behind to man the lighthouse, but he ⁶ _____ (go) to the landing stage to warn his colleagues of the approaching waves.

B Choose the correct words to complete the sentences. Then decide if you agree or disagree with each sentence.

- 1 In my country, schools have problems *encouraging* / *to encourage* children to study science.
- 2 It's not worth *studying* / *to study* the arts at school because it's not useful for work.
- 3 It's impossible *making* / *to make* history interesting for school children.
- 4 It's time *introducing* / *to introduce* more practical subjects into the school curriculum.
- 5 Schools need to teach computer programming *helping* / *to help* students get jobs in the future.