



Questions 1-10

Complete the notes below.

Write **ONE WORD ONLY** for each answer.

Bislama - The Pidgin English Language of Vanuatu

Languages in Vanuatu

Local languages:	Actively spoken languages:	81
	Declining languages:	17
	1 languages	8
	Total:	106
Foreign languages:	English is used in the 2 system	

Bislama

- It is spoken by 90% of the population today.
- In the past this language was described as 3

History of Bislama

- Around 1800 it was used as a common language on many ships.
- After 1860 Vanuatu people worked in Australian 4
- After 1950 people moved to the 5

Description of Bislama

General

- Bislama should be called a 6 ' pidgin.

Vocabulary

- Most words come from English.
- Words such as "from" may have more 7 in Bislama.
- Less than 10% of words are of 8
- Pacific words describe the natural world and also local 9

Grammar

- It is based on Vanuatu languages.
- The word "long" acts as an important 10 in Bislama.