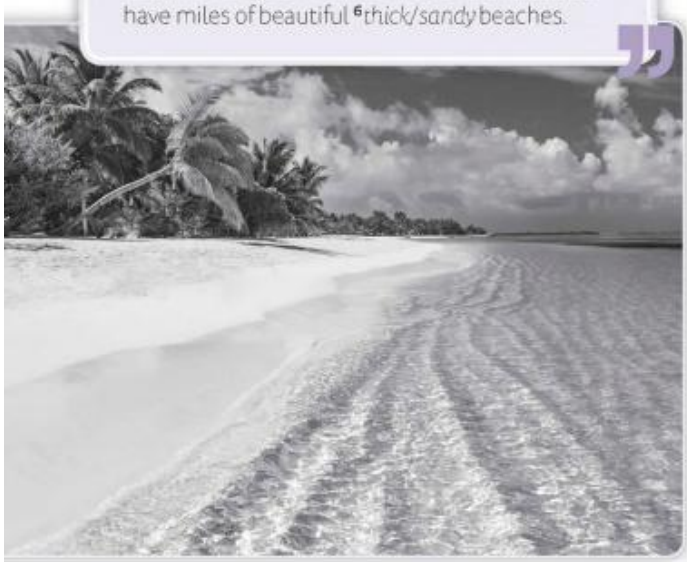
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Vocabulary

Geographical features

1 Choose the correct alternatives.

> This is a country of contrasts, so you will need at least two weeks to explore it. The first thing you will see as you land is the [1]*snow-covered/sandy* mountains. It's a good idea to hire a guide who can take you into these [2]*thick/rocky* mountains. While you're there, you will see [3]*high/deep* waterfalls which will take your breath away. Make sure you swim in the [4]*thick/clear* lakes and rivers – they are so clean you can see the bottom. At the foot of the mountains there are lots of small villages to visit and [5]*steep/clear* hills to climb! Only 20 miles from the mountains you have miles of beautiful [6]*thick/sandy* beaches.



2 Choose the correct alternatives.

1 Everest and K2 are the highest *mountains/hills* in the world.
2 The Nile and Mississippi are both *seas/rivers*.
3 The Rocky *Mountains/Cliffs* are in Canada, New Mexico and the US.
4 Madhya Pradesh is a thick *forest/beach* in India.
5 You can go boating on the *lake/valley* in good weather.
6 If you want sandy *beaches/waterfalls*, go to the Bahamas!
7 Is the area you live in quite flat or are there lots of *lakes/hills*?
8 I've always wanted to go to the Amazon *rainforest/peak*.
9 The most famous *waterfall/bay* is at Niagara. It's amazing to see all that water rushing down.
10 The town is at the bottom of this deep *coast/valley*, so you can't see it from here.
11 Don't go too near the edge of the *cliff/desert*, Tobias!
12 We reached the *peak/shore* of the mountain by 2 p.m.

Grammar

Non-defining relative clauses

3 Complete the description with the pronouns in the box below. The pronouns can be used more than once.



when where which who whose

The Lake District is a region in the north of England, [1]_____ you will find lakes, forests and mountains. It became an official place of natural beauty in 2017, [2]_____ it was made a UNESCO World Heritage site. William Wordsworth, [3]_____ was a romantic poet in the 1800s, wrote about the lakes in his literature. Today it is a very popular holiday destination,[4]_____ visitors can do many outdoor activities in beautiful surroundings. Kendal, [5]_____ is situated in the south of the region, is a pretty market town and worth visiting. Tour guides, [6]_____ speak various languages and [7]_____ knowledge of the region is excellent, can be booked through the local tourist board. The best time to visit is in the spring and summer, [8]_____ the weather is warm and you can enjoy all this region has to offer.

4 Combine the sentences.

1 The ancient mountain gives you the best view of the surroundings. It's 2,000 metres high.
The ancient mountain, which is 2,000 metres high, gives you the best view of the surroundings.
2 The national park is in the north of England. You can see lots of wildlife there.
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3 The best time to visit Seville is April. It's not too hot.
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4 Here you find the most famous lakes. You'll never forget their beauty.
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5 The Awa tribe are approximately 200 years old. They live in the Amazon.
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