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Vocabulary

1 Complete the definitions of geographical features.

- 1 A m _ _ _ t _ _ n r _ _ _ e is a group of mountains.
- 2 A gl _ _ c _ _ r is a large area of ice.
- 3 A p _ _ _ ns _ _ a is an area of land that is almost an island.
- 4 A r _ _ _ f _ _ _ t is an area of trees in a hot, wet climate.
- 5 A c _ _ _ _ _ _ _ t is a large area of land such as Europe or Africa.
- 6 A v _ _ _ _ _ is a mountain with an opening at the top through which gas and hot liquid can escape.

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2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are two words you don't need.

burst crack drought evacuate hurricane
predict reduce strike wave

- 1 Scientists try to _____ when volcanoes might erupt.
- 2 Weather forecasters try to warn people when a tornado is likely to _____.
- 3 The river might _____ its banks if the rain continues.
- 4 During a _____, crops often die because of the lack of rain.
- 5 There was a _____, with winds of up to 180 km an hour.
- 6 A tsunami followed the earthquake, and a huge _____ hit the coastal area.
- 7 The new sea defences will _____ the risk of flooding.

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3 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 It's important to *recycle* / *produce* paper so that it doesn't end up on rubbish tips.
- 2 The increased use of cars leads to air *quality* / *pollution* in cities.
- 3 We've installed some solar *panels* / *energy* on the roof.
- 4 The ice in Antarctica is *producing* / *melting* because of climate change.
- 5 Wind power is a kind of *renewable* / *endangered* energy.
- 6 *Global* / *Organic* food is grown without chemicals.
- 7 Polar bears are now an *endangered* / *illegal* species.

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Grammar

4 Complete the sentences with *a*, *an*, *the* or – (no article).

- 1 I wanted to be _____ firefighter when I was a child.
- 2 Vatican City is _____ smallest country in the world.
- 3 The company has invented a new kind of vacuum cleaner and everyone hopes they will present _____ machine at their annual conference.
- 4 We live in _____ 21st century.
- 5 I think that _____ people will live longer in the future.
- 6 Liam wants to discuss an urgent issue with me, but he hasn't told me what _____ issue is.
- 7 My uncle lives in _____ Switzerland.
- 8 There's _____ island in the middle of the lake.
- 9 Wow! Look at _____ Moon!
- 10 There were floods last year in _____ Netherlands.

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5 Complete the sentences with the correct relative pronouns.

- 1 John, _____ had never been interested in the environment, suddenly joined Greenpeace.
- 2 The price of kale, _____ is a vegetable similar to wild cabbage, has doubled over the last couple of years.
- 3 You can get to the island by ferry in about 10 minutes, _____ is very convenient for tourists.
- 4 Jo, _____ grandfather was a tribal chief, wants to learn more about Native Americans.
- 5 A national newspaper has just chosen Solihull, _____ I grew up, as the best place to live.

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6 Use the information in brackets to add a non-defining clause to each sentence. Start and finish with the words provided.

- 1 Next month I'm going to Tokyo with Jenny. (Her father is Japanese.)
Next month _____ Japanese.
- 2 Ann and Phil are starting a new environmental project. (They have worked together for ten years.)
Ann and Phil, _____ environmental project.
- 3 The book tells the story of a group of people living on a desert island. (They have a lot of adventures there.)
The book _____ adventures.
- 4 Central Park is one of my favourite places. (It is in the middle of Manhattan.)
Central Park, _____ favourite places.
- 5 The documentary about polar bears has won many awards. (It was on Channel 1 last night.)
The documentary _____ many awards.

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