ELF3: Lesson 73 (READING)
(Page 97, Close-Up Student's Book)

EXERCISE D: *Read the Exam Close-up. Then read the text again and think of words which could go in each gap.*

EXAM CLOSE-UP
• Read the text quickly to get a general understanding of it. • Then re-read the sentences with gaps and try to think of a word that could fit before you look at the answer options. • Read the answer options, start by eliminating the obviously wrong answers, and then focus on the options that are left. • Sometimes, two answers seem possible, so read 'around' the gap so you understand the complete sentence.

EXERCISE E: *Now complete the Exam Task. Remember to check if each word fits in the gap before choosing the correct one.*

EXAM TASK: Read the text and choose the correct word for each space. For each question, mark the correct letter a, b, c, or d.



1	a. used	b. has	c. is	d. was
2	a. which	b. where	c. who	d. when
3	a. as	b. if	c. even	d. though
4	a. dress	b. costume	c. equipment	d. outfit
5	a. cap	b. scarf	c. hoodie	d. helmet

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Decorations

There are fantastic shapes to see in caves. These shapes are called decorations and they form when rainwater drips onto stone. Examples of these are stalactites, which hang down from a cave ceiling, and stalagmites, which grow upwards from the cave floor. But Alvarez says there are many (6) _____, including some that look like popcorn and some that look like a nest of eggs.

Cave Creatures

Beautiful cave decorations are not all that you'll see in caves. Animals live in caves, too. Many of (7) _____ are eyeless. They don't need eyes because there is no light in the cave. Alvarez has seen fish and spiders without eyes. Because they can't see, these creatures can hear, touch or smell very well. They can move around and they know what's nearby. They can capture their food without ever seeing the victim!

Cave Threats

Explorers like Alvarez know how important it is to (8) _____ caves. Pollution is one threat. Polluted water from farms or businesses can flow into caves, destroying decorations and killing animals. Human visitors can also be a threat. A (9) _____ caver can destroy in minutes what took thousands of years to form. That's (10) _____ responsible cavers say, 'Take nothing but pictures. Leave nothing but footprints. Kill nothing but time!'



Ben Caddell descends into Majlis al Jinn cave in Oman



Cavers light the entrance passage of Ora Cave. New Britain Island, Papua New Guinea

6	a. amounts	b. other	c. also	d. others
7	a. these	b. this	c. their	d. that
8	a. save	b. protect	c. rescue	d. defend
9	a. casual	b. messy	c. fast	d. careless
10	a. how	b. because	c. why	d. so

EXERCISE F: Find these words in the text and use them to complete the definitions below.

capture	crawl	destroy	explore	flow	surround

1. To _____ means to be all around something or someone.
2. To _____ means to damage something completely.
3. To _____ means to catch someone or something.
4. To _____ means to travel around an area to learn about it.
5. To _____ means to move slowly along the ground on hands and knees.
6. To _____ means to move easily in one direction.

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