

CLOSE-UP B1, Unit 7_Extreme Situations

Vocabulary

Prepositions

A Circle the correct prepositions to complete the phrases.

- 1 **between** / **about** the same size
- 2 the top **of** / **to** the mountain
- 3 **over** / **along** 32 degrees Celsius
- 4 **onto** / **in** a desert
- 5 **below** / **under** freezing
- 6 **in** / **on** the planet
- 7 runs **across** / **of**
- 8 **over** / **above** sea level
- 9 **during** / **over** the years
- 10 **behind** / **in** the water

B Choose the correct answers.

River deep, mountain high!

From the top of the highest mountain to the bottom of the sea, the world is full of extremes. Let's take a look at some of the most amazing ones.

With temperatures well (1) **below** freezing and very strong winds, a mountain top is an extreme place to be! The tallest mountain (2) **on** the planet is, of course, Mount Everest. Its peak rises 8,850 metres (3) **above** sea level. (4) **Over** the years, 1,200 people have made the long, lonely climb to the top of Everest!

The Sahara Desert is in North Africa and is (5) **the same** size as the USA! With so much sun and very little rain, summer temperatures there are often (6) **over** 32° Celsius. The hottest temperature ever recorded on earth was in the Sahara, when the temperature reached 58° Celsius!

The Amazon is one of the longest rivers in the world. It begins in the mountains of Peru, goes (7) **across** South America and ends at the Atlantic Ocean. If you ever go on a journey to the Amazon, be very careful! As well as the lovely pink dolphins there are also some horrible creatures (8) **in** the water, including flesh-eating piranha!

1	a after	b below	c besides
2	a on	b at	c of
3	a among	b along	c above
4	a In	b Over	c Down
5	a about	b between	c opposite
6	a toward	b outside	c over
7	a behind	b across	c onto
8	a in	b outside	c above