

UNIT 8: READING

Complete the text with the correct answers.

MEET A CAVER

Stephen Alvarez is a caver. He travels the world exploring and photographing caves. He (1) _____ to climb mountains to reach some caves or dive deep down to search for underwater caves. He has photographed some very impressive caves including the longest in the world, Mammoth Cave in the USA, (2) _____ has 580 kilometres of tunnels.

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

UNDERGROUND DANGER

People sometimes ask Alvarez (3) _____ caving is dangerous. It is. 'Caves are dangerous if you don't know what you're doing,' he says. Staying safe is important. Alvarez goes into caves with other cavers, never by himself. That way, team members can look out for each other.

Cavers carry the right (4) _____ for all situations. Knee pads and gloves are important, and they must wear a (5) _____ to protect the head. Most cavers use **headlamps** to provide light. This leaves their hands free to climb and crawl. They also carry extra torches and they know how to use ropes.

