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ENGLISH FORM 4

UNIT 7 MOTHER NATURE WRITING – Page 103

B. Read the article one reader of *Travel and Nature* magazine wrote and answer the questions.

1. Which of the two titles below is the most suitable for it? Why?

a. Discover the Magic of Wolong

b. Wolong National Nature Reserve

2. What kind of information does the writer give in each paragraph?

Have you ever wondered where those cute, cuddly giant pandas you see in zoos come from? Well, last year on a trip to China I found out. I visited the Wolong National Nature Reserve. It was an unforgettable experience!

Wolong is a sanctuary for giant pandas and other endangered species. There, the pandas are protected and live in their natural habitat. Some of the pandas, especially the mothers and their babies, live in panda houses, where scientists study them. Others are free to roam the mountains, where you can see them playing, relaxing and chewing on their favourite food, bamboo.

‘Wo Long’ actually means ‘Sleeping dragon’ and comes from a legend about a dragon that was overwhelmed by the beauty of the valley and fell asleep there, never to wake up again. A long dragon wall has been built there as a reminder of the legend. Like the dragon, I found the landscape absolutely breathtaking. The valleys with rivers and waterfalls surrounded by forest-covered mountains make the reserve a truly remarkable place.

If you are a nature lover, Wolong is sure to fascinate you. Seeing giant pandas in the wild is a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Why not plan a trip there and see for yourself?



B. Complete the sentences below by typing a suitable word.

In paragraph 1, the writer tells us which he/she is going to describe and why he/she has chosen to write about it.

In paragraph 2, the writer describes a main attraction, the sanctuary, and what you can there.

In paragraph 3, the writer gives some additional about the place as well as his / her impressions of it.

In paragraph 4, the writer makes a general comment about the place and visiting it.

C. Complete the list below by typing one word from the text.

When we write an article, we want to attract and keep the reader's interest.

We can do that by:

1. Having a title that catches the reader's attention.

Discover the of Wolong.

2. Using descriptive language.

Cute, cuddly pandas

An experience

Overwhelmed by the

Absolutely

Forest-..... mountains

A truly place

A once-in-a experience

3. Addressing the reader personally

Have you wondered

You can see them, relaxing and chewing...

If you are a lover, Wolong is sure to fascinate you.

Why not a trip there and see for?

4. Asking rhetorical questions

Have you ever where those cute, giant pandas you see in zoos come from?

Why not plan a there and for yourself?