

WHILE WATCHING

2  Watch the video. Circle the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 The Khanty village in Siberia is in *Russia* / *Egypt*.
- 2 The Khanty village is very *cold* / *hot*.
- 3 Siwa is in *Russia* / *Egypt*.
- 4 Siwa is a *village* / *town*.
- 5 Siwa is very *cold* / *hot*.

3  Watch again. Write true (T) or false (F) next to the statements below.

- 1 The Khanty village is in Moscow. _____
- 2 Temperatures in Siberia can reach -53°C. _____
- 3 People in the Khanty village travel on skis. _____
- 4 The Khanty village is very modern. _____
- 5 Siwa is in the Sahara desert. _____
- 6 Temperatures in the Sahara desert can reach 68°C. _____
- 7 Many people in Siwa use donkeys instead of cars. _____
- 8 There is a new road in Siwa. _____
- 9 People think that life in Siwa will change. _____

Narrator: On mountains, [redacted], in forests and [redacted], in high temperatures and in low temperatures, humans have learnt [redacted]. Today, most of us [redacted] – around [redacted] live in a city. However, in many places, [redacted] life continues in the same way as it has for hundreds of years.

In the far [redacted] of Russia, thousands of miles from the capital Moscow, this Khanty [redacted] in Siberia is one of the most [redacted] places in the world. Siberia is covered in [redacted] for most of the year. In winter, temperatures here can fall to [redacted]. The snow [redacted] for over [redacted] days a year. The only way to travel is on skis or on [redacted]. This means that life here has developed very [redacted] to the rest of Russia. People have [redacted] and even [redacted]. They live in small villages and have a [redacted].

Over [] kilometres away, in Egypt, Siwa is just as []. Siwa is a small town in the [] of the Sahara desert. Temperatures here can rise to []°C, so it is [] for most things to live. However, Siwa is built on [], a series of [], which means that people can live here.

For hundreds of years, Siwa was completely [] and left alone – there were no [] to other towns. This means that, like in Siberia, Siwa has its own language and traditions. Most people use [] instead of cars and people speak Siwi, a language spoken only in Siwa. However, recently, a [] has been built, opening Siwa up to the world.

Many people in Siwa are worried that this will [], and bring new [] to the town. Will people in these places be able to keep their traditional way of life? Or will [] change the way they live forever?