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. _____

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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]

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

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

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

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