

# UNIT 8C – NATURAL WORLD

**READING AND VOCABULARY:** *Look at the photos A-C on page 66 in your book. Read the article on page 66 in exercise 2 and 3 complete the following questions*

## COPPER CANYON **MEXICO**

Discover what Mexico has to offer. You can find rainforests, deserts, high mountains and dark caves as well as all kinds of plants and animals. Explore some of Mexico's most fantastic natural scenery in the Copper Canyon, which is located in the state of Chihuahua. This is home to the Paramuri people, who live in the deep valleys, where they follow a traditional way of life. One of the top sights is The Basaseachic Waterfall, which is the second highest waterfall in Mexico. It is surrounded by thick forest and hiking paths offer beautiful views of the falls. To help you explore the Copper Canyon, you can hire a tour guide, whose knowledge of the area will make your experience even more interesting.

## STEEPHILL COVE **UK**

Visit Steephill Cove on the Isle of Wight, a small island off the south coast of England. The cove is hidden between high, rocky cliffs. To get there, you have to go on foot along a narrow path, which takes you down a steep hill to the village. When you get to the bottom, you will see a colourful bay with fishing boats floating near the sandy shore. Children love climbing over the rocks looking for rock pools, where they can find all kinds of small animals and swim in the clear waters.

## GLACIER NATIONAL PARK **USA**

For anyone who loves nature, Montana's Glacier National Park is an experience not to be missed. It has everything, including rocky mountains with snow-covered peaks, amazing waterfalls, clear rivers and deep lakes. The reserve, where you can see bears and other wildlife, is the perfect place for nature lovers to visit. One of the best times to go is in September, when there are fewer tourists.

**3. Which of the words in the box can you match with the adjective below:**

bay cave cliff coast desert forest hill  
island lake mountain peak rainforest river  
shore valley waterfall

1. **snow-covered**
2. **high**
3. **deep**
4. **steep**
5. **clear**
6. **sandy**
7. **rocky**
8. **thick**

**1. Read the extracts from travel guides and match them with photos A-C?**

Cooper Canyon - photo

Steephill Cove - photo

Glacier National Park - photo

**2. Which of the following things in the box can you find in the introduction about three places**

(Write the word in the **CORRECT ORDER** they appear in the article)

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