

UNIT 8 PART B

Complete the sentences, using the verbs in the box in the present simple form.

finish	take off	not begin	continue	not open
land	start	have	last	not leave

- The match _____ at three o'clock, so please be here by two.
- The exhibition _____ until 31 December. Don't miss it!
- The train _____ at 10.15. It arrives at 10.15.
- What time _____ you HAVE English class tomorrow?
- Could you pick me up at the airport tomorrow morning? The plane _____ at 8.30.
- Most supermarkets in Spain _____ until 10 a.m.
- What a terrible film! When DOES it _____?
- The piano concert _____ at 8 o'clock. It is cancelled.
- There has been a change to the schedule and your flight now _____ at 18.40.
- This summer holiday _____ for two months instead of three.

Complete the conversations with the sentences or phrases from the box.

Good idea.	It's amazing!	That's not true.	I will.
You're right.	Absolutely not!	Have a good time.	It's a truly awesome sight.

- "Have you ever visited Niagara Falls?" - "Yes, twice. _____"
- "How's your holiday going?" - "_____ There are many beautiful and best places to travel in New Zealand."
- "Did you enjoy your summer camp?" - "_____ I found the camp so boring."
- "Everyone looks eager for the summer holiday." - "_____ They can't wait for the summer camp next week."
- "I think Toronto is the Capital of Canada." - "_____ It's Ottawa."
- "We're going on a trip to New York tomorrow." - "_____"
- "Why don't we register for a summer camp?" - "_____"
- "Remember to send me postcards when you get there." - "_____"

Complete the passage with the words from the box.



preserve	for	like	belief
iconic	highly	pouch	home

No one can resist the cuddly allure of koalas. These (1) _____ Australia animals are marsupials, a kind of mammal that is born undeveloped and is carried in a pouch. (2) _____ all marsupials, including kangaroos, wombats, baby koalas are called joeys.

Newborn koalas are called pinkies, born blind and about the size of a jellybean. After birth the pinkie immediately crawls into its mother's (3) _____, where it'll stay for 6 to 7 months. At around 9 to 10 months the joey leaves the pouch for good, ready to munch on a variety of eucalypts. The leaves of these trees are (4) _____ toxic and low on nutrition, requiring lots of energy to digest. This is why koalas spend so much time snoozing so as to (5) _____ energy - often sleeping up to 18 - 20 hours a day!

Contrary to popular (6) _____, the koala is not a bear - though it's certainly as cute as a teddy bear. One of the best places to see koalas in the wild is Kangaroo Island, a natural island sanctuary that is (7) _____ to many of Australia's native animals. It's the ultimate Australia bucket list destination (8) _____ animal lovers.

Read the passage carefully and do the tasks.

New Zealand is located in the south-west Pacific Ocean, 1,600 kilometres south-east of Australia. It consists of two main islands called the North Island and the South Island and a number of small islands. The Maori - Polynesian race - were the first people who settled in New Zealand before the year 750 A.D. The first European, a Dutch man called Abel Tasman arrived in New Zealand in 1642. Over a hundred year later, in 1769, Captain James Cook who belonged to the British Royal Navy discovered Fiordland in the South of New Zealand. Then came the navigators, sealers, whalers, explorers and miners. From 1840, New Zealand was a British Colony. It became an independent nation in 1947.

New Zealand is as large as the United Kingdom or Japan, but it has a much smaller population, only about 4.9 million. Most people live on the North Island where there are two biggest cities: Wellington, the Capital City, and Auckland, the biggest City in terms of population.

New Zealand is a beautiful country of snow-capped mountains, beaches and waterfalls. It's also famous for its large population of sheep. There are about 45 million sheep living in farms all over the country. New Zealand has many special birds. The best known is the kiwi. This lightless bird is the national emblem of New Zealand. New Zealanders call themselves "kiwis"; it's their nicknames!

A. Decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

1. New Zealand is an island country in the Pacific Ocean.
2. New Zealand was first discovered by James Cook in 1642.
3. New Zealand used to be part of the United Kingdom.
4. The alternative name for a New Zealander, Kiwi, is named after a fruit.
5. The Capital of New Zealand also has the highest population.
6. There are more sheep than people in New Zealand.

B. Answer the questions.

1. Where's New Zealand?

2. Who were the first people to arrive in New Zealand?

3. When did Captain James Cook arrive in New Zealand?

4. How many people live in New Zealand?

5. What is the national icon of New Zealand?

Write the correct tense or form of the verbs in brackets.

1. I _____ (already/ apply) for a sports summer camp in the UK.
2. Minh usually _____ (watch) movies in English and it _____ (help) improve his English.
3. We _____ (visit) the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island if we go to New York.
4. Where _____ (you/ go) on your holiday next summer?
5. The Viking _____ (invade) Ireland in the 9th century.
6. English _____ (speak) as the primary language in many countries around the world.
7. If it _____ (not rain) today we'd take a trip to Edinburgh Castle.
8. The 12th English Teaching Conference _____ (take place) on 5-12 June.
9. Since the late 1980s, the economy of Ireland _____ (grow) rapidly.
10. Everyone _____ (sleep) when the earthquake _____ (hit) the small town two days ago.
11. Do you have difficulty _____ (understand) your Australian friends?
12. Let's _____ (visit) medieval castles. It's really interesting, I think.