

## Part 5

## Questions 26–35

Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space.  
For each question, mark the correct letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

Example:

0 A known      B named      C called      D thought

Answer: 0 

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## The Driest Place on Earth



The Atacama Desert in Chile is (0) ..... as the driest place on Earth. It is almost 1,000 kilometres (26) ..... length, lying between the Pacific Ocean and the Andes mountains. Under a centimetre of rain (27) ..... annually, and the centre is so dry (28) ..... scientists have never recorded (29) ..... rain there.

Over a million people (30) ..... live in the Atacama today. Most live on the coast, which is also home to teams of astronomers who are there to (31) ..... advantage of the clear skies. In the north, farmers grow tomatoes with water they have collected from underground rocks. However, for (32) ..... who have their farms on higher ground, the water comes from melting snow.

People generally seem to (33) ..... knowledge about what the desert has to offer, but in (34) ..... , there is plenty to do – from seeing the amazing natural sights to playing golf, one of the more recent activities (35) ..... tourists to the region.

26	A by	B at	C to	D in
27	A pours	B falls	C sinks	D lowers
28	A as	B that	C when	D than
29	A any	B no	C some	D little
30	A totally	B exactly	C actually	D finally
31	A have	B make	C get	D take
32	A those	B these	C them	D they
33	A fail	B lose	C miss	D lack
34	A case	B turn	C fact	D time
35	A arriving	B attracting	C approaching	D arranging