

HOMEWORK 3

Changing the world

Listening practice

06 For each question, choose the correct answer.

1 What weather does Maria's island usually have in March?



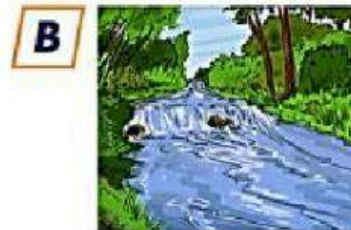
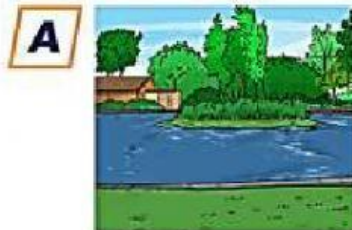
2 Where is the man's uncle travelling now?



3 What is Jessica's friend, Lucy, doing in the forest?



4 Where is Richard working this week?



5 In which month does Monica stay with her grandparents?



Reading practice

Read the text and choose the best title for it.

- A Why I will never leave Ascension Island
- B Living and working on Ascension Island
- C Remembering my time on Ascension Island

I'm Marcus Higgs and I'm a conservation officer. This means I work in the countryside, and I look after the animals and plants that live there. I was born in Devon, in the south of England, but at the moment I am living and working on Ascension Island. Ascension Island is in the middle of the ocean between Africa and South America. I am here for two years.

I work in a beautiful place called the Green Mountain National Park. In the park, there is a mountain and some hills, and there are some smaller islands in the water around the coast, and lots of beaches of course. I work on projects to make these places better for plants and animals. There are lots of interesting sea animals and birds here, and the conservation team are working hard to keep them safe. I also give information to visitors to the island and tell them about our projects.

This week, we are putting some new trees around our visitor centre. I love my job here, but living on Ascension Island is not always easy. Only 800 people live here, and there is only one restaurant! But I am enjoying the weather – the temperature is 25–34 °C all year – and I have lots of new American friends.