# READING COMPREHENSION

Read the following news and choose the correct option.

## New Zealand Wins Over Coronavirus

It seems that New Zealand stopped the coronavirus there. In the past four days, there was only one new case of the virus, and the country is reopening schools, restaurants, and shops.

Many people wonder why New Zealand is so successful in the fight with the virus. One **reason** is that the country lies on an island, and the population is small.

The second reason is that New Zealand´s Prime Minister, Jacinda Ardern, **acted** quickly at the start. When the coronavirus started in the country, the government closed borders, schools, and businesses. Ardern **communicated** well with the public, and people followed all government rules. The country had a good system of testing people, and doctors helped to find people who could be ill.

However, Ardern said that people must be careful because there can be new cases of the virus.

Difficult words: **reason** (why something happens), **act** (to do something), **communicate** (to talk or write to people and explain ideas to them).

Choose the best option.

1. There are many cases of coronavirus in New Zealand.

   New Zealand can't stop coronavirus.

   There has been only one new case of coronavirus during the last days.

2. One reason why New Zealand has succeeded in beating the coronavirus is that

   there aren't many people living there.

   It is a very large island.

   It isn't an island.

3. In New Zealand,
   people followed the rules.
   people didn't pay attention to the rules.
   people crossed borders.

4. They couldn't test people.
   They could test people.
   Doctors only helped ill people.

5. The Prime Minister said that
   the problem is completely solved.
   it is impossible to have new cases of coronavirus.
   new cases of the virus can appear.