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ATIVIDADES REMOTAS

SEMANA 8

AN ISLAND IN THE GUINNESS BOOK



Tristan da Cunha is a rocky island located in the South Atlantic, between South Africa and South America. Tristan was discovered in 1506 by a Portuguese navigator named Tristão da Cunha, but he was not able to land there. Later the British Empire left a small garrison on the island and today the descendants of the British soldiers live there. There are about 280 inhabitants on the island. According to Brendan Dalley, the administrator of the colony, "everything is run by the government because there is no market for private enterprise." A total of 137 Tristanians work for the British government.



LIFE ON THE ISLAND

- * Even an island of 280 people needs laws. Tristan da Cunha has a council of eight members. One of them must be a woman.
- * There is one full-time policeman and four special constables who serve in their free time.
- * There is a jail on the island. The last time it was occupied was about ten years ago. A man was arrested for drunkenness.
- * There is only one bar on the island. There are two churches.
- * There are no movie theaters, but people have video cassette recorders. They are too far out to get television, but they receive the BBC World Service on the radio.
- * There is no telephone on the island. People send a runner.
- * There is no airport on Tristan da Cunha, so people depend on fishing boats and a Royal Mail ship to bring them supplies. Mail is delivered every three or four months.
- * There is a doctor on the island, but if surgery is necessary, patients are taken to South Africa. A dental team visits Tristan da Cunha once a year.

1. Complete o resumo do texto acima.

O livro The Guinness Book of Records, famoso por apresentar recordes mundiais e façanhas incríveis, destaca a Ilha de Tristão da Cunha pelo fato de ser a ilha habitável mais remota da Terra. Ela está localizada entre a África do Sul e a _____. Embora a ilha tenha sido descoberta por um navegador _____, é, na verdade, uma colônia _____. Brendan Dalley exerce a função de _____ da ilha.

2. Escreva a quantidade dos itens abaixo que há na ilha.

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| a) habitantes: _____ | f) bares: _____ |
| b) membros do Conselho: _____ | g) igrejas: _____ |
| c) mulheres no Conselho: _____ | h) cinemas: _____ |
| d) policiais: _____ | i) aeroportos: _____ |
| e) prisão: _____ | j) médicos: _____ |

3. Selecione os significados das palavras abaixo.

<i>run</i>	- (administrado / esquecido / elaborado)	<i>bring</i>	- (trazer / manipular / enviar)
<i>private</i>	- (fechado / particular / público)	<i>delivered</i>	- (fechado / entregue / conservada)
<i>law</i>	- (lei / polícia / advogado)	<i>surgery</i>	- (sujeito / sujeira / cirurgia)
<i>constables</i>	- (gerentes / policiais / alunos)	<i>taken</i>	- (feitos / levados / libertados)
<i>send</i>	- (enviar / deixar / escrever)	<i>team</i>	- (equipe / projeto / anúncio)

4. Assista ao vídeo abaixo para aprender a usar THERE IS e THERE ARE.

5. Selecione THERE IS ou THERE ARE para completar as frases abaixo.

- a) _____ a park next to my house.
- b) _____ many cars in the parking lot.
- c) _____ five people in the car.
- d) _____ two books on the table.
- e) _____ a man standing at the door.
- f) _____ one bike in front of the school.