

Tilos - Europe's friendliest island? vocabulary activities

A. Read the first 3 paragraphs of the text (p. 15) and match the words to their definitions.

tuck away
crimson
bougainvillea
cascade
whitewashed
main
claim to fame
cave
remains
pygmy
roam
discover
paleontologist
earn
distinction
actively
refugee
flee
war

- Ⓐ a scientist who studies fossils (=ancient bones, plants etc that have been preserved in rock)
- Ⓑ to find someone or something either by accident or because you were looking for them
- Ⓒ the parts of something that are left after the rest has been destroyed or has disappeared
- Ⓓ larger or more important than all other things, ideas etc of the same kind
- Ⓔ to flow, fall, or hang down in large quantities
- Ⓕ someone who has been forced to leave their country, especially during a war, or for political or religious reasons
- Ⓖ to put something into a small space, especially in order to protect, hide, carry, or hold it
- Ⓗ fighting between two or more countries or between opposing groups within a country, involving large numbers of soldiers and weapons
- Ⓘ the quality of being special in some way
- Ⓛ to leave somewhere very quickly, in order to escape from danger
- Ⓜ the reason somebody or something is well-known
- Ⓝ a type of animal or plant that is much smaller than other similar types
- Ⓞ a large natural hole in the side of a cliff or hill, or under the ground
- Ⓟ to do something or have qualities that make you deserve something
- Ⓡ in a way that involves doing a lot of practical things
- Ⓢ deep red in colour
- Ⓣ a tropical plant that has red or purple flowers and grows up walls
- Ⓤ to walk or travel, usually for a long time, with no clear purpose or direction
- Ⓛ covered with a white liquid mixture used especially for painting walls

B. Read paragraphs 4-7 and find the words/phrases that mean:

provide something that people need or want -----
a very small town in the countryside -----
to find or provide a way of dealing with a problem -----
the people who live in the same area, town etc -----
in a situation in which nothing happens or changes for a long period of time, and it is difficult to make decisions or know what to do, often because you are waiting for something else to happen first -----
a place where people stay in tents, shelters etc for a short time, usually in the mountains, a forest etc -----
in relation to the size, amount, etc of another thing -----
in or to a lower position than something, or directly under something -----
an area of land that is controlled by its own government, president, king etc -----
a room where someone has a desk and works, on their own or with other people -----
to eagerly accept a new idea, opinion, person, religion etc -----
to let someone do or have something, or let something happen -----
the final number or amount of things, people etc when everything has been counted -----
someone who lives on an island -----
a very high hill -----
an important city where the main government of a country, state etc is -----
a piece of ground or a surface that is higher in one end than the other -----
the number of people living in a particular area, country etc -----

having an important effect or influence, especially on what will happen in the future -----
twelve of something -----
to give someone something or allow them to have something that they have asked for -----
to go to live in a new place, and stay there for a long time -----
hold someone or something tightly, surround something -----
used before amounts or numbers to emphasize that they are surprisingly small, only -----
the way in which something is organised -----
someone whose behaviour is very good and should be copied by others, or this type of behaviour -----
protection given to someone by a government because they have escaped from fighting or political trouble in their own country -----
someone who lives or stays in a particular place -----
almost completely destroyed -----
to provide enough money for someone to pay for all the things they need -----
be forced to remain in a place where you are unhappy -----
what is left after everything or everyone else has gone or been used, dealt with, or mentioned -----
very steep and covered in rough rocks -----
a choice or judgment that you make after a period of discussion or thought -----
sell a product or introduce an activity, idea etc to another place or country -----
extremely small -----