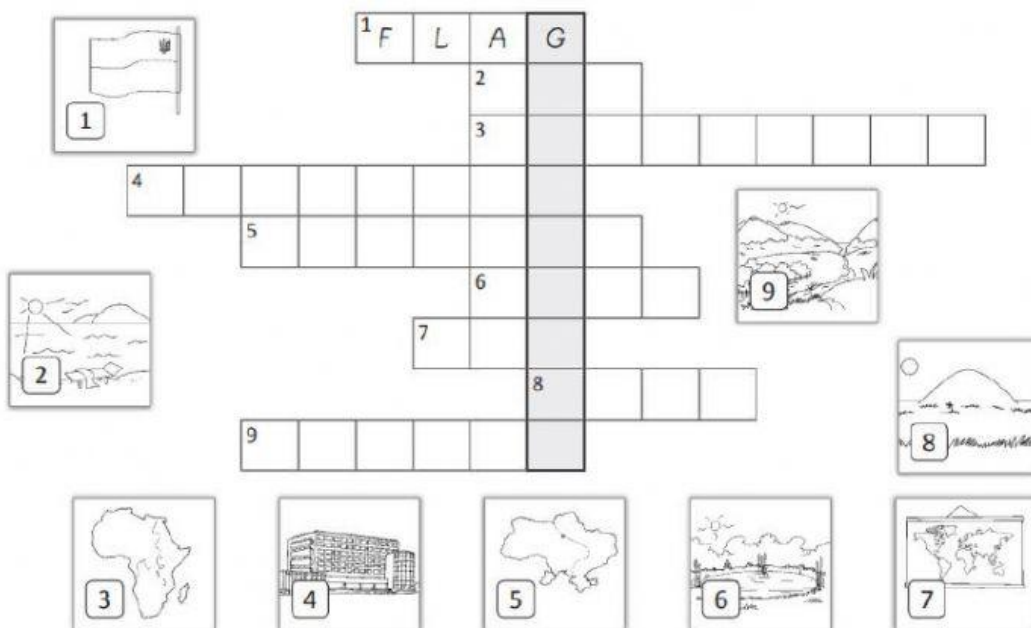


Lesson 3

1 Do the crossword puzzle and find the secret word. The pictures will help you.



2 Complete the sentences with articles where necessary.

- 1) The Dnipro is the biggest river in Ukraine.
- 2) Ben Nevis — the highest mountain in Great Britain — rises in _____ Highlands Mountains.
- 3) _____ Lake Ontario is in _____ Canada.
- 4) Americans call _____ Mississippi river «the father of the rivers».
- 5) There are many cinemas, theatres and shops in _____ Piccadilly Circus.
- 6) _____ Yonge Street in Canada is the longest street in the world.
- 7) _____ Loch Neagh is the largest lake in _____ United Kingdom.
- 8) _____ British Museum shows works from _____ ancient Asia, Egypt, Rome and Greece.
- 9) When we were in _____ London last summer, we stayed at the Plaza Hotel.

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- 3 Read the texts and complete them with geographical names. There are two choices you don't need to use.

- a) Sahara
- b) Canada
- c) ~~Antarctica~~
- d) Grand Canyon

- e) Caribbean Islands
- f) Egypt
- g) China
- h) Africa

Where is the coldest place on Earth? c ⁽¹⁾! This large continent surrounding the South Pole is almost completely covered with ice. The ice is as thick as 3 miles, or nearly 5 kilometres, in some places. That's more than ten huge skyscrapers stacked on top of each other!

There are 13 independent countries in the ⁽²⁾. Many of the smaller islands belong to the United States, France, the Netherlands, Venezuela, and the United Kingdom.

Ancient rock paintings have been found in the Sahara in the north of ⁽³⁾. Some of the paintings are 8,000 years old. They show people herding cattle.

The ⁽⁴⁾ cuts steeply through a dry plateau region. The region lies between 5,000 and 9,000 feet (1,500 and 2,700 metres) above sea level.

Ancient ⁽⁵⁾, one of the world's first great civilizations, developed along the Nile river in Africa more than 5,000 years ago. Today, the ruins of ancient temples still stand along the river.

The ⁽⁶⁾ is the world's largest desert. It covers one quarter of the entire continent of Africa. People use camels for travelling there because the animals can survive for days without water.

- 4 Answer the questions.

What places on Earth would you like to visit? Why?
