

Unit 1 Vocabulary 1
1 Look at the pictures. Find and circle the words. Write.


r	a	i	n	f	o	r	e	s	t
p	r	f	s	w	r	b	a	o	q
e	g	o	c	e	a	n	n	r	u
q	r	m	a	n	s	a	n	u	y
y	a	d	n	s	c	o	a	s	t
o	s	u	y	l	l	g	n	i	n
z	s	p	o	a	u	e	g	d	r
s	l	v	n	v	a	l	l	e	y
s	a	n	d	d	u	n	e	s	t
e	n	k	l	o	v	e	t	e	r
a	d	p	a	t	h	p	o	r	g
m	s	t	x	n	i	a	v	t	e

1 canyon

6 _____

2 _____

7 _____

3 _____

8 _____

4 _____

9 _____

5 _____

10 _____

2 Read and complete.

path coast sand dunes ocean volcano coral reef

Dear Sara

I'm having a great time on holiday. We're staying in a cottage by the ¹ coast and I can see the beach from my bedroom window! You have to walk through the ² _____ to get to the beach. They all look the same, and it's easy to get lost if you don't take the right ³ _____.

We often go to the mountains in the summer because my dad loves climbing, but this year, my mum wanted to go to the ⁴ _____ and go scuba-diving. So tomorrow mum is going scuba-diving on a ⁵ _____. There are lots of beautiful coloured fish there. Dad doesn't want to come, so he's going to climb up a famous ⁶ _____. I think that sounds dangerous, so I'm going with mum!

See you soon

Lara

Unit 1 Vocabulary 2

1 Complete the crossword.

sandy muddy flat rocky grassy steep

Down

- 1 Our boots got very dirty because the road was ... after the rain.
- 2 In these ... fields, the cows can eat all day.
- 4 Where I live there are no hills at all – the land is

Across

- 3 The coast is ... so it's dangerous for boats.
- 5 Near the top of the mountain, the path gets very ... and difficult to climb.
- 6 We ran across the golden, ... beach to the sea.



2 Match to make sentences.

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| 1 I like cycling in this city because | a climb over the rocky beach. |
| 2 Where the path is very steep, | b it's too hot and sandy. |
| 3 It's wet and muddy down by the river | c are very beautiful in spring. |
| 4 Not many plants grow in the desert because | d you can't walk, you have to climb. |
| 5 The green, grassy fields | e so the children got very dirty playing there. |
| 6 To reach the sea, the children had to | f it's so flat. |

3 Read and choose.

What do you think?

Tell us about your time in the Lake District, UK

The Lake District is a great place for hiking and walking. The only problem is that it rains a lot! We got cold, wet and very ¹ **rocky** / **muddy** / **steep** during our school trip there last summer, but we had fun! In this picture, one of my classmates is jumping across a ² **grassy** / **sandy** / **rocky** stream. He found the biggest rock to jump from!



Miguel, Valencia

The Lake District is a very green, ³ **sandy** / **grassy** / **muddy** place – it's very beautiful. There are a lot of big hills, which are very ⁴ **flat** / **grassy** / **steep** and hard to climb. In the valleys, between the hills, where the land is ⁵ **muddy** / **steep** / **flat**, there are big lakes with ⁶ **sandy** / **grassy** / **steep** beaches. I loved the Lake District. If you ever go to the UK, I recommend that you visit it.

Lucía, Madrid

Unit 1 Grammar 1
1 Read and choose.

- 1 I was putting up our tent when it ... to rain.
 a was b was starting **c started**
- 2 I was putting on my jacket when it suddenly ... raining.
 a was stopping b didn't stop c stopped
- 3 I ... sausages for breakfast when Lara arrived.
 a was cooking b cooked c were cooking
- 4 We ... our breakfast when I had a good idea.
 a ate b were eating c was eating
- 5 We were standing by a beautiful stream when Lara ... to go swimming.
 a wasn't deciding b decided c was deciding
- 6 She was swimming in the stream when we ... a strange noise.
 a heard b was hearing c were hearing

2 Look and complete with the past simple and past continuous forms.


- 1 He was snorkelling in the ocean when he hurt his leg. (snorkel, hurt)



- 2 I _____ with my friend when I _____ a dolphin. (scuba-dive, meet)



- 3 My friend _____ down the path when he _____ over a rock. (walk, fall)



- 4 She _____ her horse across the field and _____ happy when she suddenly _____ her homework! (ride, feel, remember)



- 5 We _____ over the desert when we _____ out of the window and _____ the big, black clouds. (fly, look, see)



- 6 My brother _____ in the garden when his friends _____. (sleep, arrive)

Unit 1 Grammar 2
1 Correct one mistake in each question. Then match with the answers.

- 1 Where were you going when we ^{met} ~~were meeting~~ you on the path? b
- 2 What did you look at when you fell in the stream?
- 3 Who were you talking to when I was seeing you on the beach?
- 4 Why did he run when he passed us just now?
- 5 What did the monkeys eat when you took a photo of them?
- 6 What were the seals looking for when they were jumping into the water?
- a Bananas. d They were looking for fish.
- b We were going down into the canyon. e A beautiful blue bird flying over the water.
- c To my English teacher, Pilar. f I think he was late.

2 Look at the picture. Complete the conversation.


saw when were you were having a picnic was it eating
 was eating was it doing was swimming What saw

Jamie: Where ¹ were you when you ² _____ the eagle?

Andy: Kim and I were walking by the lake when we saw it. It was fantastic. We saw other animals too. There was a fox under a tree when the eagle flew over. It was eating.

Jamie: What ³ _____ when the eagle flew over? Was it eating another animal?

Andy: No, it ⁴ _____ an apple! Greg fell into the lake that day too!

Jamie: Oh, dear! ⁵ _____ was he doing ⁶ _____ he fell into the water?

Andy: He was fishing. He caught a big fish, but then he fell over. There was a bear in the water too! Tim and Jane ⁷ _____ when they ⁸ _____ it.

Jamie: Really! What ⁹ _____ when they saw it?

Andy: It ¹⁰ _____ across the lake.