

9.1

Vocabulary

Landscapes

1 Look at photos A–F and try to match them with the countries below.

1 Brazil 3 Jordan 5 USA (Hawaii)
2 Chile 4 Tanzania 6 Venezuela

2 9.1 Read the text and check your answers to Exercise 1. Then label photos A–F with the names of the places from the text. Which place would you most like to visit? Why?

I'd like to visit Angel Falls. It looks spectacular.

3 9.2 Study Vocabulary box A. Work in pairs. Which of the geographical features can you see in photos A–F, and which of them can you see near you?

VOCABULARY A Geographical features

beach cliff coast desert field forest hill
island jungle lake mountain ocean
rainforest river sea valley waterfall

4 9.3 In groups, do the quiz. Listen and check.

What do you know about our amazing planet? Try the quiz to find out.

- 1 **What's the longest river in Europe?**
(It goes through Russia into the Caspian Sea.)
a the Danube b the Volga
- 2 **What's the world's biggest ocean?**
(It's between Asia and America.)
a the Indian Ocean b the Pacific Ocean
- 3 **Where's Ben Nevis?**
(It's the highest mountain in the British Isles.)
a in Scotland b in Ireland
- 4 **What's the largest island in the world?**
(It's a very cold place.)
a Greenland b Australia
- 5 **How high is the highest hill in the Netherlands?**
(The Netherlands is a very flat country.)
a 323 metres b 434 metres

5 9.4 WORD FRIENDS Complete the phrases with the words below. Listen and check.

a forest a hill a lake an island the mountains

in	a field	1 <i>a forest</i>	a lake	a valley
	2	<i>the sea</i>		
on	a beach	3	a mountain	
	4	<i>the coast</i>		
by	5	a river	the sea	

6 Complete the text with the correct prepositions.

We had a fantastic holiday. We stayed ¹on the south coast of France. We camped ²in a field ³near a small river. In the mornings, we swam ⁴in the sea, and Mum and Dad sunbathed ⁵on the beach. On hot days, we spent our time ⁶in the mountains.

7 Where is your favourite place in the countryside? Tell the class. Use the phrases from Exercise 5 to help you.

I love being in the mountains/by the sea.

8  9.5 Study Vocabulary box B. Complete the sentences about the UK with the words in the box.

VOCABULARY B Talking about countries

border capital city flag official language population

- 1 The *official language* is English.
- 2 The _____ is red, white and blue.
- 3 The _____ is 67 million.
- 4 The _____ is London.
- 5 The _____ between England and Scotland is 154 kilometres long.

9  9.6 Listen and answer the questions about Miki's country. Where does she come from?

- 1 What is the country's population?
- 2 What colour is the national flag?
- 3 What is the country famous for?
- 4 How many countries does it share a land border with?
- 5 What is its capital city?
- 6 What is the official language? Are there any other languages?

VIDEO



WIDER WORLD

10  43 Watch five people talking about their countries. Write what is special about each country.

11 In groups, answer the questions in Exercise 9 for your country.

The population of my country is ...