



Step 1

Let's Get Started



Warm-up Questions

- 1 Which would you like to visit, a desert or a rainforest?
- 2 What kinds of animals and plants live there? What is the weather like there?



Vocabulary Fill in the blank with the correct word(s).

coral reefs

equator

marine

tropical rainforest

vipers

rescue

orchid

curiosity

- 1 _____ to save
- 2 _____ hot and rainy area with lots of plants and animals
- 3 _____ small poisonous snakes
- 4 _____ colorful underwater ecosystems formed from bones of sea creatures
- 5 _____ a type of tropical flower
- 6 _____ the desire to know about something
- 7 _____ an imaginary circle that goes around the middle of the earth
- 8 _____ of the sea

Step 2 Let's Listen

A Listening Practice 1 Listen and choose the best answer. **Track 17**

- 1 Which best describes what the boy is doing?
 - a He is practicing his speech.
 - b He is watching a video of his speech.
 - c He is studying for an exam.
 - d He is doing research for his speech.
- 2 What is the boy's speech about?
 - a the most dangerous place in the world
 - b the hottest place in the world
 - c plants of the desert
 - d the place he wants to visit
- 3 What is NOT true about the Sahara Desert?
 - a Camels, goats, and vipers can be seen there.
 - b It is the same size as the United States.
 - c It is far away from the equator.
 - d Some sand dunes are 180 meters high.
- 4 What can be inferred about the Sahara Desert?
 - a It has a lot in common with the United States.
 - b It is a nice place to live.
 - c It is a difficult place to live.
 - d It has a lot of marine life.

B Listening Practice 2 Listen and write. **Track 18**

1 Lisa

- 1) Place she wants to go: _____
- 2) What she wants to see: _____
- 3) Characteristics: _____

2 Mark

- 1) Place he wants to go: _____
- 2) What he wants to see: _____
- 3) Characteristics: _____

3 Kevin

- 1) Place he wants to go: _____
- 2) What he wants to see: _____
- 3) Characteristics: _____

4 Max

- 1) Place he wants to go: _____
- 2) What he wants to see: _____
- 3) Characteristics: _____

C Listening Practice 3 Listen and take notes. Track 19

TOPIC : _____

▪ **Introduction :** Two types of hot places are _____

▪ **First Subject :** _____

Fact 1 : _____

Fact 2 : _____

▪ **Second Subject :** _____

Fact 1 : _____

Fact 2 : _____

D Listening Practice 4

Task 1 Listen and check. Track 20

1 What is the main topic of the conversation?

☐ Lindsey's summer vacation

☐ Tim's trip to the Philippines

Task 2 Listen again and choose the correct statement.

- 1 ☐ a Tim did not like his vacation.
☐ b Tim had fun with his family over vacation.
☐ c Tim did not go on vacation.
- 2 ☐ a Tim spent five days in the rainforest.
☐ b Tim did not go to the rainforest.
☐ c Tim spent two days in the rainforest.
- 3 ☐ a The Philippines is famous for marine products.
☐ b The Philippines is famous for animal products.
☐ c The Philippines is famous for bracelets.

Step 3 Let's Talk

- 1 Where do you think Joey and his family are? What can you see?
- 2 What hot places would you like to visit and why? What can you see there?



Step 4 Let's Listen and Number Put the sections in order.

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Track 19

- ☐ Deserts are large dry areas of land.
- ☐ Some famous deserts are the Sahara Desert and the Kalahari Desert.
- ☐ Tropical rainforests, on the other hand, receive lots of rain.
- ☐ Even though deserts and rainforests are both hot places, they differ in many ways.
- ☐ They have very little rain, and not many people or animals can survive in them.
- ☐ Rainforests are full of plants and animals. The largest one is the Amazon Rainforest.
- ☐ There are many hot places around the world, but today we are only going to talk about two: deserts and rainforests.