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HOUSES

Grammar-in-Context

- *Complete the paragraph by circling the correct words.*

Located high in central Turkey, Cappadocia is a large region with hot, dry summers and cold, snowy winters. Many thousands of years ago, volcanic ash covered the land before humans **(1)**_____ there. After a long time, the ash turned into a kind of soft rock. Today, some of the natural rock formations **(2)**_____ forty meters into the air.

Much later, more **(3)**_____ two thousand years ago, people began to cut homes into the soft rock, both above and below the ground. In fact, homes **(4)**_____ not the only things that people created there. **(5)**_____ also made stables for animals, places to keep food and other supplies, and places to worship and pray. There **(6)**_____ hundreds of these cave rooms that form entire towns, both high **(7)**_____ the sky and deep below the ground (some as many as eight floors under the earth). Although many of the caves are now museums, some people still continue to **(8)**_____ there as they did in the past.

Long ago, water and wind helped to create the wonders of Cappadocia, but now people are **(9)**_____ to save it from being destroyed by the same water and wind because they want Cappadocia to last for thousands of more years. **(10)**_____ 1985, it became a World Heritage site, which means that it is one of the most special places in the world. Since 1983, several movies have been filmed there, including a 2014 film that **(11)**_____ an award at that year's Cannes Film Festival. If you decide to visit this popular tourist area, the main nearby town is Goreme, which offers tours, guides and even hot air balloons for you to fly **(12)**_____ over the land and admire the amazing view.

1.
(A) live
(B) lived
(C) living
(D) lives

2.
(A) reached
(B) reaching
(C) reaches
(D) reach

3.
(A) than
(B) thin
(C) then
(D) they

4.
(A) were
(B) are
(C) was
(D) did

5.
(A) Them
(B) They're
(C) They
(D) Their

6.
(A) have
(B) are
(C) is
(D) has

7.
(A) on
(B) in
(C) at
(D) to

8.
(A) lived
(B) lives
(C) living
(D) live

9.
(A) try
(B) tries
(C) trying
(D) tried

10.
(A) At
(B) On
(C) To
(D) In

11.
(A) won
(B) win
(C) wins
(D) winning

12.
(A) quiet
(B) quieter
(C) quietly
(D) quietest

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