

READING



ELF Practice Test

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READ THE TEXT. THEN CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

EXPLORE NATURE AND HISTORY IN ECUADOR

1 ECUADOR IS A GREAT PLACE TO VISIT IF YOU LIKE NATURE AND HISTORY. EVEN THE BUSY CAPITAL CITY, QUITO, IS SURROUNDED BY MOUNTAINS. IN THE CITY, YOU CAN LEARN ABOUT HISTORY IN MUSEUMS OR ENJOY ONE OF THE CITY PARKS. OUTSIDE OF QUITO, YOU CAN TAKE A WALK IN THE WOODS OR GO UP TO THE TOP OF A MOUNTAIN BY CAR OR ON FOOT TO SEE THE WONDERFUL VIEW. THERE ARE MANY PLACES IN ECUADOR TO ENJOY NATURE AND LEARN ABOUT THE COUNTRY'S HISTORY.

2 ONE OF THE GREATEST THINGS ABOUT VISITING ECUADOR IS THAT YOU CAN EXPERIENCE THE WEATHER OF ALL FOUR SEASONS IN JUST A FEW DAYS. TO EXPERIENCE THIS, YOU HAVE TO GO TO DIFFERENT PLACES AROUND THE COUNTRY. QUITO HAS SPRING WEATHER ALL YEAR. IT'S WARM DURING THE DAY AND COOL AT NIGHT. IF YOU GO TO A BEACH ON THE COAST, IT'S HOT AND SUNNY —SUMMER WEATHER ALL YEAR! YOU COULD TRAVEL TO OTAVALO, A TOWN ABOUT 60 MILES (ABOUT 95 KILOMETERS) NORTH OF QUITO, TO ENJOY FALL WEATHER. THERE ARE MANY PLACES TO SPEND TIME OUTDOORS IN OTAVALO, SUCH AS POPULAR HIKING TRAILS TO WATERFALLS, VALLEYS, AND LAKES. YOU CAN ALSO VISIT THE OUTDOOR MARKET THERE, WHICH IS POPULAR WITH LOCALS AND TOURISTS. FINALLY, IF YOU WANT TO EXPERIENCE WINTER WEATHER IN ECUADOR, YOU SHOULD CLIMB COTOPAXI, A SNOW-COVERED MOUNTAIN.

3 ECUADOR IS HOME TO THREE CULTURAL UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITES: THE CITY OF QUITO, THE HISTORIC CENTER IN THE CITY OF CUENCA, AND QHAPAQ ÑAN. IN CUENCA AND QUITO, YOU CAN VISIT MANY MUSEUMS TO LEARN ABOUT ECUADOR'S HISTORY. QHAPAQ ÑAN, OR THE ANDEAN ROAD SYSTEM, IS AN OLD SYSTEM OF ROADS BUILT BY THE INCAS. THE ROADS THAT MAKE UP THIS SYSTEM ARE OVER 18,000 MILES LONG (ABOUT 29,000 KILOMETERS) ALL TOGETHER. THEY CONNECT THE TOPS OF THE ANDES MOUNTAINS AND PASS THROUGH SIX COUNTRIES IN SOUTH AMERICA. THESE HISTORIC HIGHWAYS ARE A POPULAR TOURIST DESTINATION, AND HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE WALK THE ROADS EVERY DAY.

4 ECUADOR IS ALSO HOME TO TWO NATURAL UNESCO WORD HERITAGE SITES: SANGAY NATIONAL PARK AND THE GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS. SANGAY HAS MANY INTERESTING ANIMALS, LIKE THE ADEAN CONDOR (A GIANT BIRD) AND THE TAPIR (AN ANIMAL SIMILAR IN SHAPE TO A PIG). PERHAPS THE MOST FAMOUS DESTINATION IN ECUADOR IS THE GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS. THERE ARE MANY UNIQUE ANIMALS ON THE ISLAND, LIKE THE GIANT TORTOISE AND THE LAND IGUANA. TOURISTS CAN SEE AN AMAZING VARIETY OF ANIMALS ON LAND AND IN THE WATER. THEY CAN LEARN ABOUT HISTORY, TOO. CHARLES DARWIN, THE FAMOUS ENGLISH SCIENTIST, VISITED THE ISLANDS IN 1835. VISITING THE GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS IS AN INCREDIBLE EXPERIENCE.

5 WITH ITS UNIQUE CLIMATE, WONDERFUL MUSEUMS, AND ITS CULTURAL AND HISTORIC WORLD HERITAGE SITES, ECUADOR IS A PERFECT PLACE FOR TOURISTS LOOKING FOR A VACATION THAT INCLUDES NATURE AND HISTORY.

1. ____ WHAT IS THE CAPITAL OF ECUADOR?

A. CUENCA B. QUITO C. OTAVALO

2. ____ WHICH AREA FEELS LIKE SUMMER WEATHER ALL YEAR?

A. COTOPAXI B. QUITO C. THE COAST

3. ____ WHICH TOWN HAS A POPULAR OUTDOOR MARKET?

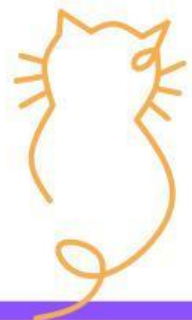
A. CUENCA B. QUITO C. OTAVALO

4. ____ HOW MANY CULTURAL WORLD HERITAGE SITES ARE THERE IN ECUADOR?

A. TWO B. THREE C. FIVE

5. ____ WHERE DOES THE GIANT TORTOISE LIVE IN ECUADOR?

A. COTOPAXI MOUNTAIN B. SANGAY NATIONAL PARK C. THE GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS



PRESENT PERFECT



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POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	QUESTION
I / You / We / They have He / She / It has played.	I / You / We / They haven't He / She / It hasn't played.	Have I / you / we / they Has he / she / it played?

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the present perfect

verbs in brackets.

- 1- She _____ (finish) her homework many times this year
- 2- he _____ (/complete) three assignments.
- 3- She _____ (explore) the museum for the third time this year
- 4- They _____ (see) the previews before
- 5- She _____ (clean) the entire house.
- 6- They _____ (travel) to Europe before
- 7- _____ he already _____ (paint) the room?
- 8- She _____ (read) the book many times
- 9- He _____ (Finish) dinner.
- 10- She _____ (visit) their grandparents?
- 11- The band _____ (rehearse) for weeks.



GERUNDS AND INFINITIVES

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GERUND	INFINITIVE
NEED ENJOY FINISH Walking is good for your health (subject)	PLAN Discuss WANT I study a lot to get good grades (purpose)

Complete the sentences with the correct gerund or infinitives form of the verbs in brackets.

1. _____ in the mountains is one of my favorite activities.

(hike)

2. She has just finished _____ the steep trail. (climb)

3. They enjoy _____ new hiking trails every weekend.

(explore)

4. I want _____ the Grand Canyon next year. (visit)

5. They plan _____ near the river in the forest. (camp)

6. We brought our sketchbooks _____ the beautiful scenery. (capture)

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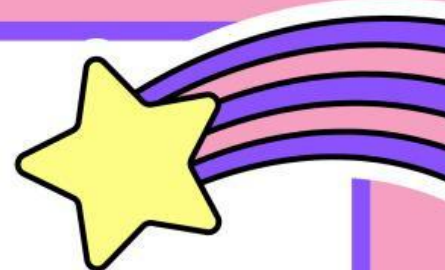
Match the verb on column A that is followed by a gerund or infinitive on

Column B Write the letter on the space given

Column A
1. Want__
2. Need__
3. Enjoy__
4. Discuss__
5. Finish__
6. Plan__

Column B
A Gerund B. Infinitive

UNIT 6 VOCABULARY



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Match the definition that best fit by writing the number on the space given on column

Column A

- a. Damage _____
- b. At least _____
- c. History _____
- d. List _____ e. Protect _____
- f. Region _____
- g. Replace _____
- h. Site _____
- i. Tourist _____
- j. Wonderful _____
- k. The country _____
- l. Woods _____
- m. Prevent _____
- n. spend time _____
- p. stress _____
- q. Outdoors _____
- r. View _____
- s. Perhaps _____
- t. crime _____

Column B

- 1. The minimum amount or level required; not less than.
- 2. Harm or injury that makes something less useful, valuable, or in good condition.
- 3. The study of past events or the record of what has happened in a certain place or to a person.
- 4. A series of items written or mentioned one after another.
- 5. To keep safe from harm, damage, or danger.
- 6. A large area that shares similar characteristics, often defined by geography, culture, or climate.
- 7. To put something new in the place of something old, damaged, or no longer suitable.
- 8. A specific location or place, often one with particular significance.
- 9. A person who travels for pleasure or sightseeing to different places.
- 10. Extremely good, enjoyable, or impressive.
- 11. Illegal activity.
- 12. Natural land, not in towns or cities.
- 13. A large area of trees in nature.
- 14. To stop something from happening.
- 15. To use time doing something.
- 16. Worry.
- 17. Not inside a building.
- 18. The things you can see from a place.
- 19. Maybe.

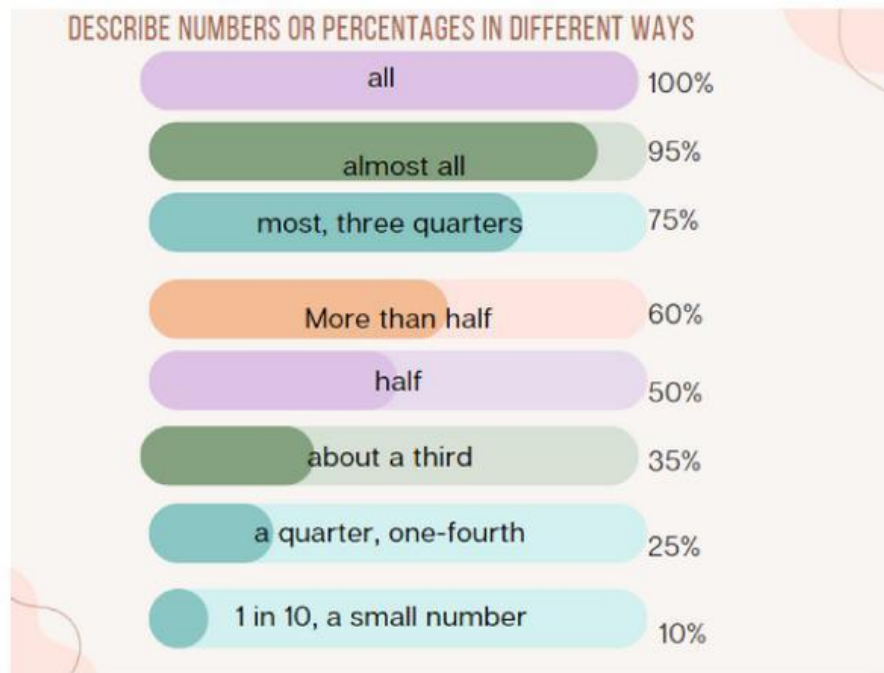


PHRASES FOR PERCENTAGES



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Based on the bar graphs given. Write the correct phrase that match the percentage by using the words from the box



1. _____ OF UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITES ARE NATURAL SITES. LIKE NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE RESERVES. SHOWCASING UNIQUE ECOSYSTEMS AND BIODIVERSITY.
2. _____ OF WORLD HERITAGE SITES ARE LOCATED IN EUROPE. MAKING IT THE CONTINENT WITH THE HIGHEST CONCENTRATION OF THESE PROTECTED LANDMARKS.
3. _____ OF WORLD HERITAGE SITES ARE MIXED SITES. MEANING THEY HAVE BOTH NATURAL AND CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE. LIKE MOUNT ATHOS IN GREECE OR THE TASMANIAN WILDERNESS IN AUSTRALIA.
4. _____ OF WORLD HERITAGE SITES MUST MEET STRICT CRITERIA FOR CULTURAL, HISTORICAL, OR NATURAL IMPORTANCE TO BE ADDED TO UNESCO'S LIST.

a quarter- all- more than half-almost all- most, three quarter-half- about a third- a quarter, one fourth, a small number

