

5 Planet Earth

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VOCABULARY

Phrasal verbs • collocations
• word families

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

1 Complete the gaps with single words.

SURVIVING SCHOOL

Location, location, location

Do you go to school in an unusual place or make an unusual journey to get there? If so, tell us about it below:

Julia_0\$ I go to an international school on the other side of Tokyo. Tokyo is a huge **city** and I have to catch a train then the underground, then a bus to get to school. It takes nearly two hours and I hate it. ☹

Sonia_16 My family lives on a very small **1** _____, so I get a boat every day to get to school. I can't be late because there's only one boat in the morning.

Bret@home Australia is a huge **2** _____ and my parents own a farm hundreds of kilometres from the nearest big town. There's no secondary school in our little community, so I have all my lessons online.

pinky I go to school near Cape Town, in South Africa and about 20 kilometres from my school is the point where two **3** _____ meet. The Atlantic and the Indian. I think our school has the most beautiful location in the world.

8ball_16 I go to school in Istanbul, which is famous for being the only city in the world where two **4** _____ meet. My school is in Asia, but when I look out of the window, I can see Europe.

hellokaty_14 Everyone has heard of the famous **5** _____ in our city, but most people don't know that the city is also called Niagara Falls. In fact, my school is called Niagara Falls High School!

Kid_16 My family lives in Dubai very close to the **6** _____. It hardly ever rains, but we regularly have storms – sand storms! When that happens, we have to stay indoors, so it's impossible to get to school.

Yoda_347 My parents own a restaurant high in the **7** _____ and I have to get a cable car down to the town to get to school every day. Sometimes, if it's really windy, I just have to stay at home. ☺



FOCUS ON WORDS | Phrasal verbs

2 Choose the correct particles.

- 1 We should start walking back to the car. Look, the tide is coming **in / out / up** pretty quickly.
- 2 The United Kingdom is made **out / up / in** of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
- 3 Walk slowly across the stream and you won't stir **over / in / up** too much mud from the bottom.
- 4 This soup is cold. Let's put it on the camp fire to heat it **up / over / out** a little.
- 5 Did dinosaurs really die **out / over / up** because a giant meteorite hit the planet?
- 6 We were walking through the forest when we came **over / up / across** some ancient ruins.
- 7 The sand on the beach goes on for miles when the tide goes **out / in / across** all the way.

FOCUS ON WORDS | Collocations

3 Complete the extracts from travel guides with words from the box. Make the nouns plural if necessary. There are two extra words.

calm coast ocean range tide
tropical volcano wave winding

You can see thousands of interesting marine plants in the Sargasso Sea. Because of the **ocean** currents, they get trapped and cannot escape back into the open waters. It's an incredible sight to see!

A visit to Camber Sands is recommended for lovers of sandy beaches – and during low **1** _____ it's possible to walk for miles across the golden flat earth before the sea comes back in.

The **2** _____ island of Bali is the ideal destination for lovers of sandy beaches and surfing – or, in fact, anyone that wants to relax under clear blue skies.

The Carpathians are the second largest mountain **3** _____ in Europe and is home to brown bears, wolves and the lynx. You'll also find a number of thermal springs there.

The Turks and Caicos islands, just south-east of the Bahamas, have some incredibly **4** _____ seas and a 14-mile barrier reef which makes it the perfect destination for scuba-diving and snorkelling.

The town of Nazare in Portugal has become a popular location for surfers since November 2017. This is when Rodrigo Koxa broke the world record after riding a huge **5** _____ with a height of over 24 metres.

If you don't have much time, take a walk along the **6** _____ River Thames. It's a great way to see many of London's popular tourist attractions such as the Tower Bridge, the London Eye or the Houses of Parliament.

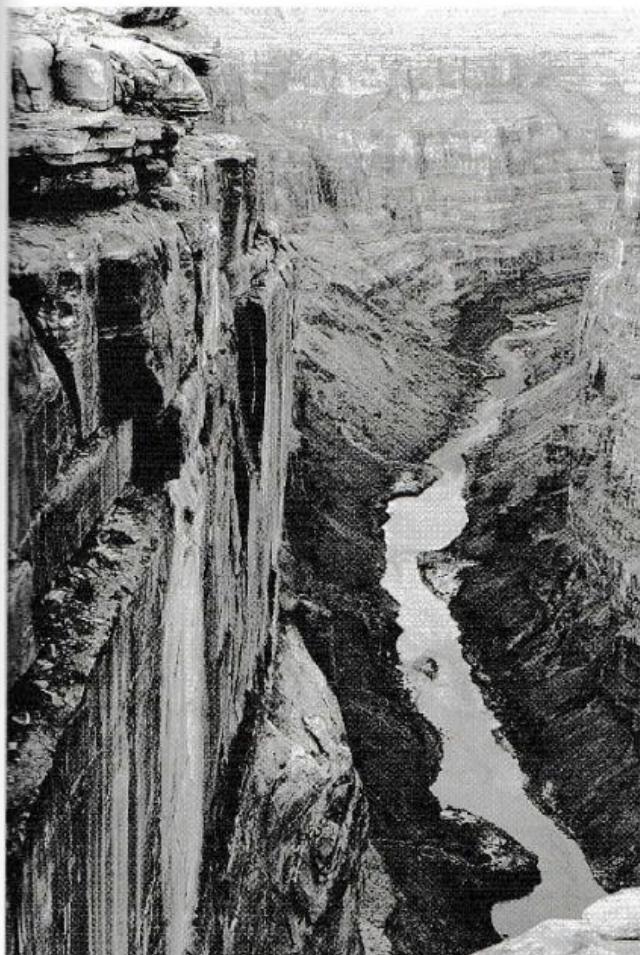
4 Delete the word which does not collocate.

- 1 mountain peak / ridge / middle
- 2 desert / remote / alone island
- 3 high / growing / rising tide
- 4 dangerous / ocean / high current
- 5 fast-flowing / slow-moving / easy-going river
- 6 furious / calm / rough sea
- 7 tidal / spacious / enormous wave

FOCUS ON WORDS | Word families

5 Choose the correct answers A–C.

- 1 Mount Rysy is 2500 metres __, which makes it the tallest mountain in Poland.
A high B height C heighten
- 2 What's the __ of this river? Do you think we can swim across it?
A wide B width C widen
- 3 Travelling abroad definitely helps you to __ your understanding of other countries and cultures.
A broad B breadth C broaden
- 4 If we don't __ the support for our tent, I think it will fall down during the night.
A strong B strength C strengthen
- 5 Is it possible to __ our stay in Scotland? We haven't seen the highlands yet.
A long B length C lengthen
- 6 How __ is the Grand Canyon? Does anyone here know?
A deep B depth C deepen



6 Complete each pair of sentences with the unused words from Exercise 5. Change the verb forms if necessary.

- a My legs aren't strong enough to climb this big hill any more.
- b I had no idea of the river's strength. I think we should turn back.
- 1 a What's the _____ of this hill? Can we climb to the top?
b If we can _____ the middle of the tent, I'll be able to stand up.
- 2 a The total _____ of this desert is impressive. It must take weeks to cross it.
b This lake is very _____, so please don't take the boats too far.
- 3 a How _____ do you think the gap is? Can I jump it safely?
b Oh, look. They've _____ the cycle paths in this park. Now we can ride side-by-side.
- 4 a Mum, how _____ will it take to get back to the car? I'm tired of walking now.
b Nobody knows the exact _____ of the Amazon river but experts believe it's about 6,990 metres.
- 5 a I think they've _____ this swimming pool. My feet don't touch the bottom.
b Hranicka Propast in the Czech Republic is the deepest underwater cave in the world with a _____ of 473 metres.

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7 Choose the correct answers A–C.

- 1 I love just lying on my back and floating on the __ sea close to my beach home.
A calm B heavy C rough
- 2 Many species of animal will die __ if we don't start protecting them soon.
A up B down C out
- 3 I won't go into that pool. The water's too __ and you know I can't swim well.
A deep B wide C broad
- 4 The highest point of a mountain is known as the mountain __.
A range B ridge C peak
- 5 Let's see how far we can walk across the sand when the tide __ out.
A comes B goes C stirs
- 6 It's dangerous to swim in __ rivers because the water can carry you away.
A fast-flowing B slow-moving C winding
- 7 I have just __ across an article about an amazing microscopic organism called a water bear.
A gone B been C come
- 8 Jamaica is one of the most famous __ islands. It's very popular with tourists from Europe.
A remote B desert C tropical
- 9 Jenny goes to the gym every day to __ her legs because next year she's going hiking in Spain.
A broaden B widen C strengthen
- 10 In the dry season, every car driving past our house __ up clouds of dust.
A heats B stirs C makes

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GRAMMAR

5.2

Articles: no article, a/an or the

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

1 Choose the correct answers (Ø = no article).

Greener than you think

People who have never been to ¹the / Ø London usually think that it's full of dirt, noise and endless concrete. And while this is partly true, it is also ²a / Ø city where you can feel the presence of ³the / Ø nature almost everywhere you go. The parks in ⁴a / the centre, including St. James' Park, Hyde Park and Kensington Gardens, create ⁵a / an huge green area that feels almost like ⁶the / Ø countryside. There are also ⁷a / Ø green squares that offer ⁸a / Ø break from ⁹a / the noise and pollution. To me, this modern metropolis still seems connected to ¹⁰the / Ø ancient land it was built on.

2 ★ Cross out the where it is not needed. One sentence is correct.

The government should spend more on the education.

- 1 Has Emilia visited the Netherlands and the Germany?
- 2 In January 2013, only around 39% of people in the United States owned the passports.
- 3 The population of the Poland is around 38 million.
- 4 The citizens of Germany chose a female Prime Minister, and naturally she has promised to do more for the women of her country.
- 5 The biggest city in the China is the Shanghai. Around 16 million people live there.
- 6 The pollution is generally a problem in big cities, but the pollution in this city is worse than in most others.

3 ★★ Complete the protest signs with a/an, the or Ø.

Say NO to terrorism.

You never know when you might need ^a nurse.
More pay for nurses!

There is an answer to war.
³ _____ answer is peace. ☮

End ⁵ _____ racism now!

Graffiti is ⁷ _____ crime.
Keep our city clean.

² Amazon rainforest belongs to everyone.

Save ⁴ _____ planet.

⁶ TOKYO WANTS THE OLYMPIC GAMES!

4 ★★ Complete the telephone conversation between Sally and Ken with a/an, the or Ø.

K: Hey, Sally. Have you heard of this new trend called plogging?

S: No, I haven't. What on earth does that mean?

K: Well, it comes from the Swedish word for 'pick up' and the English word 'jogging'.

S: But what is it? It sounds like sort of name for a music group or something.

K: Not at all! Actually, it's ¹ _____ form of exercise that combines jogging with cleaning up ² _____ rubbish that you see in the places where you go running. According to the media, it's ³ _____ most popular new trend of the year, and ⁴ _____ people are taking it up all over ⁵ _____ world.

S: So is it something you're interested in trying?

K: Well, I think it would be ⁶ _____ great idea for our running group. You know, people are always dropping litter in ⁷ _____ park where we run, and it would be great if we could get our exercise and improve ⁸ _____ environment at the same time. All you need to do is carry ⁹ _____ bag with you and wear ¹⁰ _____ gloves to protect your hands, and suddenly you're doing ¹¹ _____ good and keeping fit at the same time!

S: Well, we can certainly give it a try. It drives me crazy to see litter everywhere, so let's do something about it!

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5 Find and correct mistakes. In each sentence there is one mistake only.

We try to provide a food and water for the poorest families. Ø food and water

- 1 For me, Paris is a very special city. It's a city where I was born. _____
- 2 I'd like to become the journalist and report on our country's problems. _____
- 3 An economic development is a good thing, but not if it destroys the environment. _____
- 4 Pencils will not be allowed in the exam. Please bring the pen. _____
- 5 Hill that overlooks Barcelona is the best place to view the city. _____
- 6 Is this an only place to eat around here? _____