

READING EXERCISES

A. Read the text of Alan Chambers and Charlie Paton on their expedition to the North Pole. Choose the best Word a, b or c.

TO THE TOP OF THE WORLD

The coldest walk in the (0) world is probably the one Alan Chambers and Charlie Paton did a few years (1) _____ when they walk to the North Pole. To prepare for the trip they (2) _____ a day in a freezer at a temperature of -30 grades Celsius. But they were more comfortable there than at the North Pole (3) _____ they weren't tired or hungry! They began their 1,126 walk (4) _____ 8 March 2000 and (5) _____ at the North Pole 70 days later. A plane took them straight home from there.

Charlie had his 30th (6) _____ during the trip and he was amazed when Alan gave him (7) _____ small cake with a candle on it. Alan said the (8) _____ moment for him was Charlie's face when he (9) _____ the cake. The strange thing is that more men (10) _____ walked on the moon than to the North Pole.



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| 1. | a. then | b. ago | c. after |
| 2. | a. passed | b. stayed | c. spent |
| 3. | a. because | b. but | c. therefore |
| 4. | a. in | b. at | c. on |
| 5. | a. arrived | b. got | c. reached |
| 6. | a. wedding | b. birthday | c. celebration |
| 7. | a. the | b. a | c. much |
| 8. | a. greater | b. good | c. best |
| 9. | a. saw | b. looked | c. watched |
| 10. | a. did | b. have | c. was |

B. Read the following text and answer the questions:



Canada is the northern neighbour of the United States of America. The capital of Canada is Ottawa, but the biggest city is Toronto. In Toronto you can see -the CN Tower, which is 553 meters high-the tallest building in Canada.



Canada has two national languages-English and French. Every Canadian student studies both languages in school. The French-speaking Canadians live mainly in a region called Quebec.



The native Canadians are Inuit (once called "*Eskimos*"). The word *Inuit* means *human beings*. The Inuit live in the cold Arctic region in the north. They build their houses from whale bones. The Inuit hunt for whales, seals and fish. When they go hunting, they build igloos. Igloos are made of blocks of hard snow.

The most famous tourist attraction is the Niagara Falls. The waterfalls are between the U.S.A. and Canada. The Canadian part of the falls is 49 meters high-higher and more exciting than the American part. Millions of tourists come to see the Niagara Falls every year.





Complete the sentence:



1. The most well-known attraction in Canada is
2. Ottawa is the ...
3. Toronto is the ...
4. The CN Tower is the



Choose the correct answer: TRUE or FALSE

		TRUE	FALSE
	1. Every student in Canada learns either English or French		
	2. Every student in Canada learns both English and French at school		
	3. Niagara Falls are on the border between U.S.A. and Canada		
	4. Niagara Falls are in Ottawa		