



## Questions 1-10

Complete the notes below.

Write **ONE WORD ONLY** for each answer.

### Bislama - The Pidgin English Language of Vanuatu

#### Languages in Vanuatu

Local languages:      Actively spoken languages:      81

Declining languages:      17

1  languages      8

Total:      106

Foreign languages:      English is used in  
the 2  system

#### Bislama

- It is spoken by 90% of the population today.
- In the past this language was described as 3

#### History of Bislama

- Around 1800 it was used as a common language on many ships.
- After 1860 Vanuatu people worked in Australian 4
- After 1950 people moved to the 5

#### Description of Bislama

##### General

- Bislama should be called a 6 ' pidgin.

### Vocabulary

- Most words come from English.
- Words such as “from” may have more 7  in Bislama.
- Less than 10% of words are of 8
- Pacific words describe the natural world and also local 9

### Grammar

- It is based on Vanuatu languages.
- The word “long” acts as an important 10  in Bislama.