

Reading

5 Match the words to the descriptions.

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| 1 fields __ | A You walk along this through the trees and fields. |
| 2 gate __ | B You walk up this, but it isn't a mountain. It's smaller. |
| 3 rocks __ | C This is smaller than a river and the water is fast. |
| 4 path __ | D You open this to go through it. Animals can't open it. |
| 5 stream __ | E People can walk through them. Animals often eat here. |
| 6 hill __ | F You can sometimes find them in rivers, on beaches and on mountains. |

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6 Read and answer the questions.

Bangladesh

Bangladesh is one of the wettest countries on Earth. From November to May, it's quite dry, but from June until October, there is water everywhere. Children can't walk into town because there is a lot of water in the streets, and it is very deep.

At these times, children go on boats on the river. The boats stop at different places on the river and more children get on. There are lots of trees and wildlife near the river. The children like watching the birds and monkeys in the forest, but they aren't on the boats to enjoy nature. The boats are their school! Today, on one of the boats, there are 30 students having a lesson. They are on the library boat. It's a bigger boat than their usual classroom boat. It has hundreds of books, and it has computers as well. They have ICT on the library boat. They stay on the boat all morning. At break, the students can't play football or basketball because there isn't enough room on the boat! So, they chat and play games.



E Why is Bangladesh special? It's one of the wettest places on Earth.

- 1 Which are the wettest months? _____
- 2 Why can't children always go to school in town? _____
- 3 How do children travel in the summer? _____
- 4 Where can the children see animals? _____
- 5 What can the children see? _____
- 6 How many students are on the library boat today? _____
- 7 Is the classroom boat the biggest boat? _____
- 8 What can students find on the library boat? _____
- 9 Where do they have break? _____
- 10 What do they do at break? _____

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