# GAPPED TEXT

**1. Read the text (or listen) and answer the questions:**

1 Why do the Korowai Tribe build their houses in trees?

2 Why do people in Coober Pedy prefer living underground?

3 Why do people on Aogashima want to live in a volcano?

4 Why do the Bajau people feel uncomfortable on land?

5 Why have most people recently moved from Petra to a nearby village?

**2. Read the tips on how to do a gapped text: https://easyupload.io/gdgls7.**

**2a. Match 'clues' 1-3 with their function a-c in a text.**

**a** they introduce additional information
**b** they introduce contrasting information
**c** they refer back to something in the text

1 *he, she, it, her, him, one, this, that, here, there*
2 *But, However, Alternatively, Instead*
3 *Also, In addition, For example, In fact*

**3. Read the text again. Which sentences A–F complete gaps 1–5 from the text? There is one extra sentence.**

A Alternatively, you can take a helicopter and it only takes two hours.
B This means that they have better access to water, electricity and Wi-Fi.
C In fact, income from tourism is helping to keep their traditions alive.
D It has to be strong because sometimes a family of twelve people live there.
E However, if you look closer, you can see chimneys on the surface of the dry landscape.
F Also, they start hunting when they're just eight years old.

**4. Complete the phrases with the words in blue in the text. Then listen and check.**

1 attract _____
2 breathtaking _____
3 historic _____
4 hot and _____
5 mining _____
6 trading _____
7 traffic _____

**4a. Complete the questions with the words above. Then answer:**

1 Are there any _____ monuments in your city?
2 Is your city a busy _____ centre?
3 Which parts of your country _____ a lot of visitors?
4 Where can you see breathtaking _____?
5 Does it ever get hot and _____ in your country?
6 Are there any _____ towns in your country?
7 Where in your city are the worst _____ jams?

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**5. Complete the phrases with the words from the box. Write an example sentence for each collocation.**

*~~ancient~~ / dense / hot / lush / scorching / volcanic / nomadic*

1 ***ancient*** city
2 _____ crater
3 _____ rainforest
4 _____ springs
5 _____ temperatures
6 _____ tribe
7 _____ vegetation

# People who don't live in traditional houses

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## 1 Living in trees

The Korowai Tribe of Papua New Guinea are strong and good at climbing. They have to be! They live in treehouses, sometimes forty-five metres above the ground. The dense rainforest is **hot and humid**; there are insects and dangerous animals. Treehouses protect the tribe from these dangers on the ground. They use material from the forest to build the houses. They cut off the top of a tree and build the floor first. [1]___ They use a ladder to get up and down. Imagine the **breathtaking views** from one of these treehouses!

## 2 Living underground

In the desert of Southeast Australia, 500 miles away from the nearest city, is a **mining town** called Coober Pedy. On the sandy surface, there isn't much to see. [2]___ Almost all of the 3,500 residents live underground and work in the opal mines. To escape from scorching temperatures, they have created an impressive underground world where you'll find everything from a bookstore to a church, and even a hotel.

## 3 Living in a volcano

Aogashima is a Japanese island in the Philippine Sea. Over 230 years ago, a volcanic eruption killed half of its population. Now about 200 people live in the old volcanic crater. They try not to worry too much about another eruption. They love living on the island – there are no **traffic jams** or crowds of people. Fishing, hiking, camping and swimming are popular activities. Aogashima's natural hot springs and lush vegetation **attract** a lot of **visitors**, but the island is not so easy to reach. You can take a fourteen-hour boat trip from Tokyo. [3]___

## 4 Living on the sea

The Bajau /ˈbɑːdʒaʊ/ people of Borneo in Southeast Asia, also called sea gypsies, live on boats or houses on stilts in the turquoise Pacific Ocean. When they go on land, they feel 'landsick'. Bajau children don't go to school on land. But from an early age they learn to swim and dive. [4]___ The best Bajau divers can dive 20 metres to the bottom of the ocean to search for fish. Young Bajau children spend so much time in the ocean that their eyes develop excellent underwater vision.

## 5 Living in caves

The ancient city of Petra is a popular tourist destination. It is located in the rose-coloured mountains of south-western Jordan and was once a busy **trading centre**. Then, its residents abandoned the city and for thousands of years only the Bedouin, a nomadic tribe, lived in caves among the spectacular historic ruins. However, the government has recently decided to move them to a nearby village to protect Petra. But the Bedouins' way of life has not changed much. [5]___ Some of them work in Petra, selling souvenirs or transporting tourists on horses, camels and donkeys around the [illegible]

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