

Unit 8 OUR WORLD HERITAGE SITES

EXERCISE 3

IV. Find the mistake in each sentence and write your CORRECTION in the box given.

1. Have you ever been to Bai Dinh Pagoda lie between a half-mountain and a half-plain area?
2. The last person leaves the room has to turn off the lights and fans.
3. Tom was the only student come to class after the five-day flood.
4. Who was the first Vietnamese man fly to the moon?
5. That man is the oldest person be nominated as the president of the organization.
6. Any online applications submitting after the deadline will not be put into consideration.
7. Yesterday, I received an official letter announce that I had been awarded a scholarship to study abroad.
8. People have no cars usually find it difficult to shop around these out-of-town stores.
9. Who was the man impressed you the most in the party last night?
10. I dream of owning a small house overlooked a peaceful river.

VII. Combine the two sentences into one, using either an -ing or -ed participle.

1. A boy was injured in the accident. He was taken to hospital.
The boy _____ was taken to hospital.
2. The gate of the house was demolished in the storm. It has now been reconstructed.
The gate of the house _____ has now been repaired.
3. A number of suggestions were made at the meeting. Most of them were not very practical. Most of the _____ were not very practical.
4. Some paintings were stolen from the museum. They haven't been found yet.
The _____ haven't been found yet.
5. A man was arrested by the police. What was his name?
What was the name of _____?
6. Mary's grandmother hand-knitted a sweater for her on her 16th birthday. That sweater was a valuable gift to Mary.

The sweater _____ was a valuable gift to Mary.

7. The president delivered a long speech in public yesterday. That speech made a lot of people annoyed. The long speech _____ made a lot of people annoyed.

8. This early morning, I saw one of my old neighbors. He was jogging outdoors despite the rain.

This early morning, I saw one of my old neighbors _____.

9. I want to relocate this cupboard to the left corner of my son's room. It contains all of his clothes.

I want to relocate the cupboard _____ to the left corner of my son's room.

10. An exhibition of traditional costumes will be held in the national museum this weekend. This exhibition aims to introduce Vietnamese culture to international tourists.

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VI. Read the text and answer the questions below.

World's largest cave in Vietnam threatened by cable car

Vietnamese are protesting plans to build a cable car through remote Phong Nha-Ke Bang national park that could carry 1,000 visitors an hour to Son Doong cave.

Plans for a cable car in Phong Nha - Ke Bang national park (Vietnam) would open up the world's largest cave to mass tourism. However, Vietnamese people are protesting the project, and experts warn the environmental impact could be **devastating**.

Quang Binh province announced in October that the resort developer Sun Group would build a

\$212m (£135m) cable car system through the national park, which occupies a **remote**, mountainous area in central Vietnam. The 10.6km route would connect Son Doong Cave, so large that it could house an entire 40-story building, with other caves in the area as part of a planned "tourism, service and resort complex".

After the announcement drew considerable opposition, the national tourism ministry made clear that it had not yet approved the project. However, the tourism ministry then gave the go-ahead for a preliminary survey - a tentative nod of

consent.

Sun Group claims the cable car would be the most **environment-friendly** means of opening the area to tourism. Company spokesperson Quach Bao Tran also said the project would “develop Quang Binh as a tourism center” and bring “thousands of jobs for the poor local people”. However, experts **refute** these claims.

Researchers fear that building the towers needed to support the cable car could damage the **fragile** network of caves in the area. Construction on top of Son Doong would put pressure on the already weak ceiling, potentially triggering collapse, according to Mr. Vu Le Phuong, who has been studying the cave since the first expedition in 2009. “The environmental **impact** would be devastating,” said Andy McKenzie, one of the first explorers to visit the cave.

Vietnam is eagerly welcoming resort developers to build **enormous** tourism and casino complexes in scenic areas, from Dong Van plateau in the north to Phu Quoc Island in the south. Yet Halong Bay's struggles with overcrowding and pollution demonstrate what happens when desire for development **precedes** environmental concerns.

Sun Group has already built cable car systems at the nearby Ba Na Hills as well as Fansipan, Vietnam's tallest mountain, in the far north. In September, the developer got **approval** to build another cable car in Halong Bay.

Unlike these previous projects, the Son Doong cable car faces organized **opposition**. On the “Save Son Doong” Facebook page, thousands of people expressed their disapproval and even voiced calls for protests.

1. Match each word with its definition.

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| i. devastating | a. harmless to the environment |
| ii. remote | b. influence |
| iii. opposition | c. causing damage |
| iv. environment-friendly | d. very large |
| v. fragile | e. agreement |
| vi. impact | f. far |
| vii. enormous | g. disagreement |
| viii. approval | h. easy to break |
| ix. refute | i. say that a statement is not correct |
| x. precede | k. happen before something |

2. Decide whether each of these statements are true (T) or false (F) or not given (NG).

1. A cable car system has existed in Phong Nha - Ke Bang National Park for some years in order to promote mass tourism. _____
2. According to Sun Group, the cable system would do no harm to the surrounding environment.

3. The first expedition to Son Doong Cave was made in the first decade of the 21st century. _____
4. According to researchers, the cable car would turn Quang Binh into a tourism center. _____
5. Some cable car systems have been built across Vietnam so far by Sun Group. _____
6. Ha Long Bay is now suffering from crowding and pollution. _
7. There is a facebook page where people can express their protests for the cable car in Ba Na Hill.

8. The plan to build a cable car in Quang Binh expects to bring about 1000 tourists per day to Son Doong Cave. _____
9. Many people voiced the disapproval in many social networking sites. _____
10. Phong Nha - Ke Bang National Park has the world's largest cave on earth. _____