

Unit 16

1 Write *a, an*, or – in front of the nouns.

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| 1 gesture | 4 area | 7 air | 10 gunpowder |
| 2 shot | 5 energy | 8 oar | 11 merchant |
| 3 mud | 6 hunger | 9 beast | 12 award |

2 Complete the sentences with *a, an, the* or –.

- 1 In evening everybody gathered in living room to watch football match on TV.
- 2 Ruhnu is Estonian island in Baltic Sea.
- 3 It's not possible to grow bananas in Estonia.
- 4 How much did bananas that you bought from supermarket cost?
- 5 Can I have apple, please? – Yes. There are apples on kitchen table.
- 6 Mum woke up hour later than yesterday. She had to take bus to work.
- 7 I didn't remember title of book that I wanted to borrow from library yesterday. Fortunately I knew name of its author.

3 Complete the sentences with the words. There is one extra word.

ferry hunger cross mild vertical completely shade route

- 1 and disease have killed hundreds of refugees.
- 2 The children liked to play in the of an old oak tree.
- 3 He'd changed. He'd grown a beard and was wearing glasses.
- 4 She likes to wear a silver around her neck.
- 5 The climate in Ireland is throughout the year.
- 6 Most of the passengers on the were Germans.
- 7 The hikers planned to take the straight across the isle.

4 Translate the sentences.

- 1 Meie plaanid ei sõltu ilmast.
- 2 Kas iirlased tähistavad oma rahvuspüha märtsis?
- 3 Legendi järgi täidab ta kõik su soovid.

- 4 Nad ei ole keldi päritolu.
- 5 Uus Meremaa in inglise keel kõnelev maa.
- 6 Kas kõik lennud tühistati tormi tõttu?

5 Read the texts. Put the phrases in the correct places. Write the letter (A – G) in the gap (1 – 6).

There is one extra phrase.

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| A waiting for the sound | C to get rid of them | E can be released | G to stop the pain |
| B to eat the fish | D to collect gold | F to escape the island | |

Leprechauns

The leprechaun is the most widely-known type of fairy living in Ireland. They have appeared in Irish legends since the medieval times. Traditionally, leprechauns are little bearded men wearing a coat and a hat. They spend

their time making and mending shoes. According to legend, leprechauns love (1 ____), which they store in a pot and hide at the end of a rainbow. If a human catches a leprechaun, the fairy must grant them three wishes before he (2 ____).

Finn MacCool

Finn MacCool is a warrior who appears in several Irish legends. One popular story tells of a salmon that knew all of the world's knowledge. Finn decided (3 ____) to gain the knowledge. As he was cooking it, juice

squirted out and burned Finn's thumb. Finn stuck his thumb in his mouth (4 ____) and instantly learned the knowledge the salmon carried. From then on, any time Finn sucked his thumb he gained whatever knowledge he was seeking.

The children of Lir

Lir was the lord of the sea. He had a wife and four children. When Lir's wife died, he married his wife's sister, Aoife. Aoife hated Lir's children and wanted (5 ____). One day she took them to a lake. While they were swimming, she put a spell on them and turned

them into swans. The children had to remain swans until they heard the sound of a Christian bell. The birds swam from lakes to rivers and streams for years, (6 ____) of that bell, but it wasn't until St. Patrick came to Ireland that the children could be free of the spell.

6 Write about an island in the Baltic Sea. (6 sentences)

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