

UNIT 8: ENGLISH – SPEAKING COUNTRIES

PRACTICE TEST

Student's name: _____ Class: _____

A. Supply the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. Many _____ students choose to study in Australia because of the high quality of education. (**NATION**)
2. Is the Loch Ness Monster a real or _____ creature? (**LEGEND**)
3. The _____ in Switzerland is exceedingly attractive to the tourists. (**SCENIC**)
4. One of the less _____ features of California is the threat of earthquakes. (**ATTRACT**)
5. Both _____ and English are the official languages of Ireland. (**IRELAND**)
6. Denali State Park is a North America's most _____ beautiful regions. (**SPECTACLE**)
7. English is the _____ language of many countries in the world. (**OFFICE**)
8. Scotland is famous to the world for its rich culture as well as its _____ beauty. (**NATURE**)
9. Flags _____ nations, not languages. (**SYMBOL**)
10. _____ men wear a kilt, a product of the Gaelic heritage. (**SCOTLAND**)
11. Do you know that the first television was an _____ from Scotland? (**INVENT**)

B. Supply the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use present tenses.

1. A koala _____ (**spend**) about 18-20 hours sleeping in tree forks.
2. The number of kiwis in this area _____ (**decrease**) quickly.
3. Most European citizens _____ (**not have**) to apply for a visa to visit Canada.
4. The kangaroo _____ (**become**) a symbol of Australia since 1773.
5. The Taylors _____ (**not stay**) in New York now. They moved to San Francisco two months ago.
6. At the moment, thousands of people _____ (**gather**) in Trafalgar Square, London to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.
7. Since the late 1980s, the economy of Ireland _____ (**grow**) rapidly.
8. It's only my first week in Wales, and I _____ (**see**) so many interesting things.
9. If it _____ (**not rain**) today, we'd take a trip to Edinburgh Castle.

10. The Aborigines _____ (**live**) in Australia for more than 40,000 years.

11. Mount Rushmore _____ (**become**) an iconic symbol of the United States, and has appeared in works of fiction. It _____ (**attract**) over two million people annually.

12. America's National Independence Day parade _____ (**take place**) annually on July 4th at 11:45 am in Washington, D.C.