Reading

A | Read and listen.

The most interesting places





The **Danakil Desert** in Eritrea is one of the most volatile places on the planet. This desert is one of the hottest places on Earth. In addition, the place is also full of volcanoes, which can cause the ground to shake all the time.

There is a room in **Minnesota** in the United States that is so quiet that no one can stay in it for more than 45 minutes. It is the quietest place in the world. There is no external sound, so everything you hear comes from your own body. Companies test products in there, and NASA uses it to help astronauts get used to the silence of space.

The Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport in **Atlanta** in the United States is the busiest airport in the world. More than 107 million passengers went through it in 2018. That is one busy airport!

Barrow, Alaska is one of the coldest places on Earth. The temperature is only above freezing for a few months a year. It is also one of the darkest places on Earth. The sun sets at the end of November and doesn't come back until the end of January.





B | Read the sentences. Choose the correct location.

1 **The Danakil Desert / Barrow, Alaska / Minnesota / Atlanta** is one of the coldest places on Earth.
2 There is a room in **the Danakil Desert / Barrow, Alaska / Minnesota / Atlanta** that is the quietest place on Earth.
3 The airport in **the Danakil Desert / Barrow, Alaska / Minnesota / Atlanta** is the busiest in the world.
4 **The Danakil Desert / Barrow, Alaska / Minnesota / Atlanta** is hot and full of volcanoes.

Listening

A | Listen. Write the number of the conversation next to the correct picture.

a ___ 

b ___ 

c ___ 

d ___ 

B | Listen again. Choose the correct answer to complete each sentence.

1	Tsukiji Fish Market is ___ seafood market in Japan.	**a** the oldest	**b** the biggest
2	The market opens ___.	**a** before the sun rises	**b** after sunset
3	The Petronas Towers are ___ buildings in Kuala Lumpur.	**a** the tallest	**b** the most beautiful
4	The bridge between the towers is ___ bridge in the world.	**a** the most expensive	**b** the highest

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