

Language Use 7 - Oman's coast

Read the paragraph and choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

Oman is in the southeastern quarter of (1) **Arabian Peninsula**¹. The land area (2) made up of different **topographic features**²: valleys, deserts, mountain and coastal plains. The coastal plains (3) of three types: sandy coasts, rocky coasts, and mountainous coast. **Sandy coasts**³ (4) long sandy beaches (5) people use for picnics, swimming and (6) beach activities. They are also used by fishermen. There are (7) houses and towns on sandy coasts, so not many wild animals (8) there. Rocky coasts also have small beaches that many fishermen (9) . Some of the beaches are sandy, while (10) are **stony**⁴. The coast of Oman is beautiful and interesting, and it is important for fishermen, wild animals, and birds. For these reasons, we should preserve it.

	A	B	C
1	an	a	the
2	are	is	was
3	were	is	are
4	have	had	has
5	who	that	when
6	other	another	others
7	much	many	a few
8	lives	live	are live
9	are using	use	Uses
10	any	others	much

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1. **Arabian Peninsula** = شبه الجزيرة العربية
 2. **topographic features** = خصائص طبغرافية
 3. **sandy coasts** = سواحل رملية
 4. **stony** = صخرية