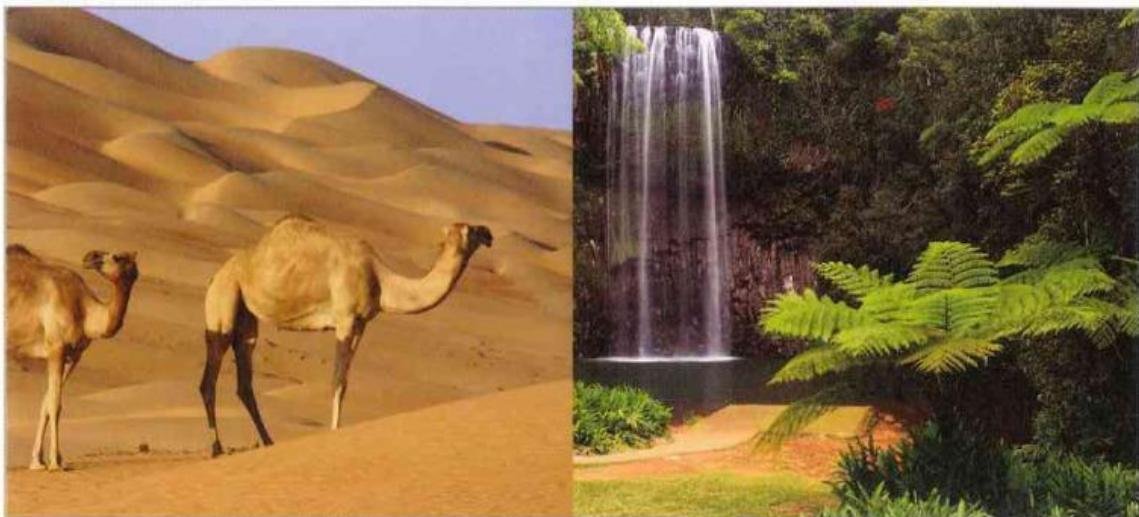


Unit 05 The Hottest Places in the World

Step 1 Let's Get Started

A Warm-up Questions

- 1 Which would you like to visit, a desert or a rainforest?
- 2 What kinds of animals and plants live there? What is the weather like there?



B Vocabulary Fill in the blank with the correct word(s).

coral reefs	equator	marine	tropical rainforest
vipers	rescue	orchid	curiosity

- 1 _____ to save
- 2 _____ hot and rainy area with lots of plants and animals
- 3 _____ small poisonous snakes
- 4 _____ colorful underwater ecosystems formed from bones of sea creatures
- 5 _____ a type of tropical flower
- 6 _____ the desire to know about something
- 7 _____ an imaginary circle that goes around the middle of the earth
- 8 _____ of the sea

 Step 2 **Let's Listen**
A Listening Practice 1 Listen and choose the best answer.
CD1
Track 17

1 Which best describes what the boy is doing?

- a He is practicing his speech.
- b He is watching a video of his speech.
- c He is studying for an exam.
- d He is doing research for his speech.

2 What is the boy's speech about?

- a the most dangerous place in the world
- b the hottest place in the world
- c plants of the desert
- d the place he wants to visit

3 What is NOT true about the Sahara Desert?

- a Camels, goats, and vipers can be seen there.
- b It is the same size as the United States.
- c It is far away from the equator.
- d Some sand dunes are 180 meters high.

4 What can be inferred about the Sahara Desert?

- a It has a lot in common with the United States.
- b It is a nice place to live.
- c It is a difficult place to live.
- d It has a lot of marine life.

B Listening Practice 2 Listen and write.
CD1
Track 181 **Lisa**

- 1) Place she wants to go: _____
- 2) What she wants to see: _____
- 3) Characteristics: _____

2 **Mark**

- 1) Place he wants to go: _____
- 2) What he wants to see: _____
- 3) Characteristics: _____

3 **Kevin**

- 1) Place he wants to go: _____
- 2) What he wants to see: _____
- 3) Characteristics: _____

4 **Max**

- 1) Place he wants to go: _____
- 2) What he wants to see: _____
- 3) Characteristics: _____

C Listening Practice 3 Listen and take notes. CD1 Track 19

TOPIC: _____

▪ **Introduction :** Two types of hot places are _____

▪ **First Subject :** _____

Fact 1 : _____

Fact 2 : _____

▪ **Second Subject :** _____

Fact 1 : _____

Fact 2 : _____

D Listening Practice 4

Task 1 Listen and check. CD1 Track 20

1 What is the main topic of the conversation?

Lindsey's summer vacation

Tim's trip to the Philippines

Task 2 Listen again and choose the correct statement.

1 **a** Tim did not like his vacation.

b Tim had fun with his family over vacation.

c Tim did not go on vacation.

2 **a** Tim spent five days in the rainforest.

b Tim did not go to the rainforest.

c Tim spent two days in the rainforest.

3 **a** The Philippines is famous for marine products.

b The Philippines is famous for animal products.

c The Philippines is famous for bracelets.

 Step 3 Let's Talk

- 1 Where do you think Joey and his family are? What can you see?
- 2 What hot places would you like to visit and why? What can you see there?



Step 4 Let's Listen and Number Put the sections in order.

CD1
Track 19

- Deserts are large dry areas of land.
- Some famous deserts are the Sahara Desert and the Kalahari Desert.
- Tropical rainforests, on the other hand, receive lots of rain.
- Even though deserts and rainforests are both hot places, they differ in many ways.
- They have very little rain, and not many people or animals can survive in them.
- Rainforests are full of plants and animals. The largest one is the Amazon Rainforest.
- There are many hot places around the world, but today we are only going to talk about two: deserts and rainforests.