Can you remember...? 1

GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

a Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first sentence. Use the word in brackets. Contractions are one word.



1 My husband and I both love animals. (so)
I love animals and *so does my husband*.

2 I'm sure I sent you a message last night. (did)
I *did send you a message* last night.

3 Whose is this phone? (belong)
Who _____ to?

4 What was wrong with the hotel you stayed in? (like)
Why _____ the hotel you stayed in?

5 Where did you get that book from? (gave)
_____ that book?

6 How much is petrol in your country? (costs)
Do you know _____ in your country?

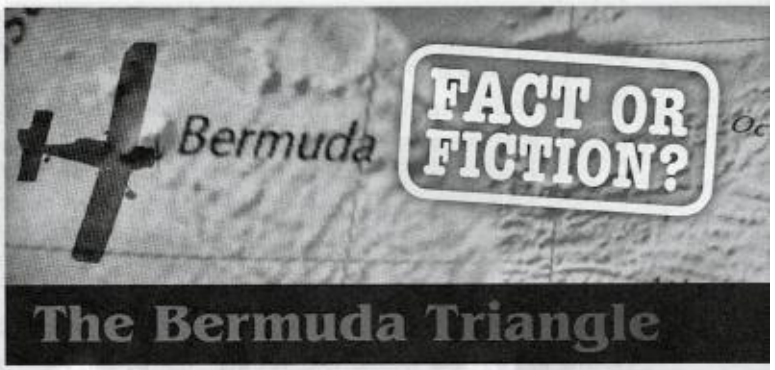
7 Do you have any vacancies at the moment? (whether)
Can you _____ any vacancies at the moment?

8 I'm just checking you'll pick me up from work tonight. (you)
You will pick me up from work tonight, _____?

9 My friends and I can't afford to go on holiday this year. (neither)
I can't afford to go on holiday this year and _____.

10 I'm sure Tom knows about the meeting – he mentioned it yesterday. (does)
Tom _____ – he mentioned it yesterday.

b Read the text. Circle a, b, or c.



The Bermuda Triangle

During the 1960s and 70s, many stories were told of ships and aircraft disappearing mysteriously in a region of the Atlantic Ocean known as the Bermuda Triangle. People asked, '[1]____ is causing these boats and planes to disappear?', and several [2]____ reasons were given to explain the mystery. Some writers wondered [3]____ aliens had established an underwater base and were hijacking aircraft to study their crew. Others said that enormous waves might be hitting vessels, causing them to sink without a [4]____. However, nobody asked the question of whether there really [5]____ any mystery to explain.

Journalist Larry Kusche was the first person to do this. He asked questions about the mysterious disappearances which previous writers [6]____. These writers had simply collected stories that had already been written and repeated them in their own way. Kusche found many mistakes in their stories: in some cases, there was no record of the ships and planes that were said to have been lost, and in others, they had disappeared during [7]____ bad storms. Kusche pointed out that it was logical that more accidents would occur in the busy Bermuda Triangle than in more [8]____ areas such as the South Pacific because the more ships there are in an area, the [9]____ it is for one of them to sink.

In the end, Kusche concluded that the explanation for the Bermuda Triangle [10]____ was neither aliens nor massive waves, but the lack of research done by writers in search of a sensational story.

1	**a** How	**b** What	**c** Which
2	**a** foreign	**b** extraordinary	**c** absent-minded
3	**a** how	**b** whether	**c** where
4	**a** mark	**b** sign	**c** trace
5	**a** is	**b** has	**c** was
6	**a** didn't	**b** hadn't	**c** weren't
7	**a** rather	**b** quite	**c** extremely
8	**a** congested	**b** far	**c** remote
9	**a** likely	**b** more likely	**c** most likely
10	**a** puzzle	**b** quiz	**c** story

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