

READING TEST 2

A.- Choose the best word or phrase to complete the sentence.

1. Sam and Alex went ____ today. They like to cook and eat the fish they catch.
A) hiking B) horseback riding C) fishing
2. My parents took me to New York City when I was a child. We went ____ and saw many interesting places.
A) rock climbing B) sightseeing C) sailing
3. Jenny used special equipment to breath underwater when she went ____ last year.
A) scuba diving B) kayaking C) camping
4. ____ is a dangerous activity. We have to wear a lot of safety equipment.
A) Rock climbing B) Hiking C) Sightseeing
5. My family went ____ on a lake last weekend.
A) rock climbing B) kayaking C) horseback riding

B.- Read the text. Choose True or False.

Cecilia was in Japan for a year, but now she's home. She went there to study Japanese. She made a lot of friends and completed one year of college. When she returned home, she was happy and also sad. She was happy to be with her family in Florida again, but she missed her new Japanese friends. A month after her return, she got a call from her Japanese friends Akiko and Hana. They asked if they could come visit her in the summer. "Sure!" she answered excitedly. "I'll show you around."

Cecilia planned fun activities for their arrival in June. She knew her friends would have a good time. On their first day, Cecilia took them to Miami to go sightseeing. The weather was cool. "The buildings are so interesting!" the Japanese girls exclaimed.

The next day, Cecilia drove them to the beach to go surfing. Akiko spent a lot of time in the water, while Hana and Cecilia sat on the beach and talked.

For the rest of the week, Cecilia showed them several other tourist places in Southern Florida. When they left, Akiko and Hana were anxious to tell their families about their amazing week in Florida with their American friend.

1. Cecilia lived in Japan for one year.
A) True B) False
2. Akiko and Hana are visiting Japan.
A) True B) False
3. Cecilia took Akiko and Hana to the mountains.
A) True B) False

C.- Read the text again. Choose the best answer to the question about the text.

4. What did the Akiko and Hana like about sightseeing?
A) the warm weather B) the interesting buildings C) the water
5. How long did Akiko and Hana visit?
A) one week B) one year C) one month
6. What are Akiko and Hana going to do with their families?
A) go surfing with them at the beach B) visit several tourist places with them
C) talk about the wonderful trip

D.- Read the text. Choose the best answer to complete the sentence about the text.

Martial Arts Actor

Jackie Chan is a famous actor in martial arts movies. He was born to a poor family in Hong Kong in 1954. When he was seven years old, he studied acting and martial arts at a special school. He had a tiring schedule and practiced for long hours. This was a very challenging time for him.

He graduated when he was 17 years old and got a job as a stuntman. The movie directors saw that Jackie was an excellent stuntman. Before long, he became an actor as well.

After many years of acting in movies, Jackie Chan began to write and direct his own movies, too. His movies became very popular in Asia and Europe. In 1996, he made a movie that was also very popular in the United States. Now he's popular all over the world.

He still does his own stunts, and sometimes he gets injured. It's a very dangerous career, and although he has broken many bones on the jobs, Jackie still likes it.

1. Jackie Chan was born in ____ in 1954.
A) the United States B) Europe C) Hong Kong
2. Studying martial arts and practicing for long hours was very ____ for him.
A) challenging B) boring C) dangerous
3. Jackie's first job was as a ____.
A) stuntman B) writer C) director

E.- Read the text again. Choose True or False.

4. Jackie Chan was an actor before becoming a stuntman.
A) True B) False
5. Jackie Chan is only popular in Asia and Europe.
A) True B) False
6. Jackie Chan never gets injured at work.
A) True B) False

F.- Read the text. Choose the best answer to complete the sentence about the text.

Not the best place for a vacation?

The largest island in the world is **Greenland**, located near Canada and Iceland. Greenland's name makes people think that it is green, but most of Greenland is covered in ice. How did it get its name? Well, a man was sent to the island as a punishment for a crime. He had to live there, but he wanted other people to join him, so he named it Greenland. He hoped the name would get people to move there!

Despite the size of the island and the several smaller islands nearby, most of the population lives in small areas on the coast, where there is no ice. Most of the people of Greenland are fishermen, but there are also a large number of scientists who visit to study the different aspects of the cold weather.

Greenland also has the largest national park in the world, which is located in the northeast corner of the island. However, despite its size, its name, its friendly people, and its importance for science, not many tourists visit Greenland. Yes, you guessed right: most people think it is too cold for vacations.

1. ____ gave Greenland its name.
A) A tourist B) A criminal C) A fisherman
2. Most of the people live ____.
A) on small islands B) in the national park C) in small areas on the coast
3. Most of the people in Greenland are ____.
A) scientists B) fishermen C) tourists

G.- Read the text again. Complete the sentence. Use a word from the text.

4. Greenland is the largest _____ in the world.
5. Not many people visit Greenland because it is too _____.
6. Most of Greenland is covered by _____.