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## Wild world

### READING

1 Match the words (1–6) with their meanings (A–F).

- 1 nature ..... 3 igloo ..... 5 climb .....  
2 twice ..... 4 freezing ..... 6 probably .....

- A move towards the top of something  
B a house made of ice  
C two times  
D used as an answer when you think that something will happen or is true, although you're not sure  
E very cold; this is when water becomes ice  
F everything in the world that is not man-made, such as animals, plants and the weather

2 Read the article quickly. Who enjoys life on an island and who doesn't?

3 e Read the article again. For each question, choose the correct answer.

	Callum	Ben	Anna
Which person has done lots of activities with animals?	A	<b>B</b>	C
1 Which person moved to an island because of work?	A	B	C
2 Which person plans to leave their island for a few years?	A	B	C
3 Which person was born on their island?	A	B	C
4 Which person does a free time activity with family?	A	B	C
5 Which person buys things on the internet?	A	B	C
6 Which person lives in the coldest place?	A	B	C

4 Find words in the article that have these meanings.

- 1 think about something you want to do and decide how you will do it: .....  
2 a very clever sea animal with a long grey pointed nose: .....  
3 begin to be or feel something: .....  
4 big in size, number or amount: .....  
5 less than a particular number or amount: .....

## Is it a thumbs up for island life?

### A Callum

My family moved to the island of Unst when I was baby. Unst is the furthest north you can live in the UK. Although we're north, it isn't freezing cold. It's often about five degrees in the winter. Just over 600 people live on Unst so life is different for teenagers here. I've never been to the cinema or been to a fast food restaurant. There are no clothes shops on Unst so I do all my shopping online. I'd like to go to university in Scotland or England. I plan to return here though. I can't think of a better place to live!

### B Ben

I live on Roatan Island. My parents moved here for their jobs when I was three months old. There are cool things to do here. I've swum with dolphins and I've ridden horses on the beach. But I don't really enjoy island life now I'm a teenager. I've become a bit bored. When I finish school, I want to go and live with my auntie in New York. I can't wait to see my first snow! I'll probably come back for holidays.

### C Anna

I'm from Iqualit, a large island in northern Canada. I've only been off the island once to visit Québec. Iqualit means 'the place of many fish'. I love fishing and I often go out in my grandfather's boat. We've caught some really big fish together! For eight months of the year the temperature is below zero. I don't mind the cold. I love playing in the snow with my friends. A lot of my family live near our house, so I can walk and visit them whenever I want.



# GRAMMAR

## present perfect

Complete the table.

infinitive	past participle
begin	1 .....
read	2 .....
take	3 .....
hear	4 .....
wear	5 .....
buy	6 .....
write	7 .....

Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1 on holiday / hasn't / before / been / Finlay / in the UK

.....

2 have / photos / taken / Max and Alana / of animals / lots of

.....

3 spent / I've / in Italy / a summer

.....

4 hasn't / on the back of / Oliver / ridden / a motorbike

.....

5 on a fire / they've / their food / cooked

.....

6 an interesting film / watched / about Russia / we've

.....

Complete the sentences with the present perfect form of the verbs in brackets.

1 Annabelle ..... (be) to Tunisia three times.

2 Jack and his sisters ..... (visit) three continents.

3 My grandma ..... (not swim) in the sea.

4 This is the first time Aliza ..... (see) snow.

5 We ..... (not have) a holiday in the mountains before.

6 I ..... (not sleep) in a tent before.

8.1 Listen and complete the conversations.

1 A: So, you're going to Venezuela?

B: Yes! I can't wait!

A: Is it your first trip to South America?

B: No, we ..... there before.

2 A: How do you know so much about the South Pole, Kerry?

B: We ..... lots of books about Antarctica at school.

3 A: When is your sister going to Madrid?

B: Next Tuesday. She's really excited. She ..... always ..... to go to Spain.

4 A: Does Richard know lots of people here?

B: Yes, he ..... this island many times. A lot of people on the island know him now.

5 A: Do you like mountain climbing?

B: I love it! I ..... the highest mountain in my country.

6 A: Where is Andrea going next month?

B: Kenya and Tanzania. She ..... through Asia and Europe and now she wants to go to Africa.

Complete the short answers. Then answer the questions for you.

1 A: Have you seen the Pyramids in Egypt?

B: No, .....

2 A: Have you watched any good documentaries about the sea?

B: Yes, .....

3 A: Has your best friend been to Brazil?

B: No, .....

4 A: Has it snowed here before?

B: No, .....

5 A: Have your parents visited more than two countries in Europe?

B: Yes, .....

6 A: Has your granddad ever lived in another continent?

B: Yes, .....

