It's only natural

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VOCABULARY
Geographical features | *In, on, by* | Talking about countries | Phrasal verbs | Outdoor activities | Sporting equipment

GRAMMAR
Present Perfect | Present Perfect with *just, already* and *yet*

9.1 Vocabulary

Landscapes

1 ● Look at photos 1–8 and complete the names of the geographical features.



1 b*e a c h*
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3 l_ _ _
4 r_ _ _ _
5 f_ _ _ _ _
6 i_ _ _ _ _
7 h_ _ _
8 s_ _

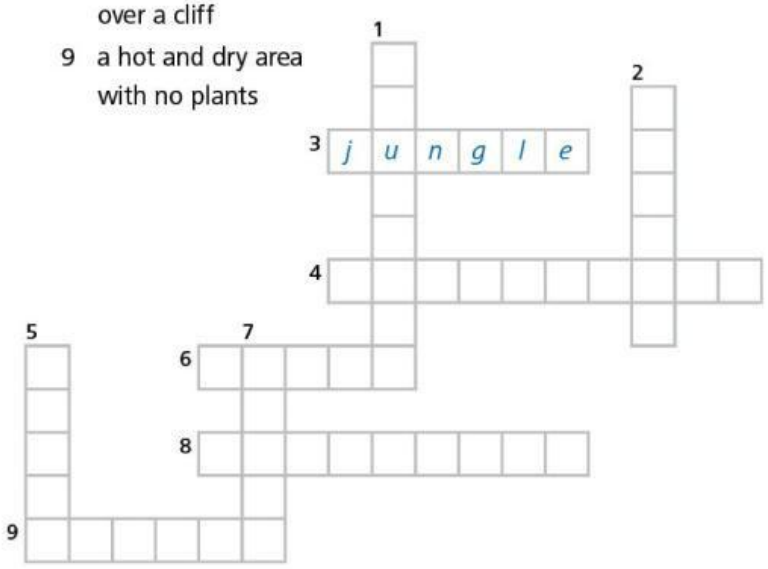
2 ●● Complete the crossword.

Across

3 an area of land with lots of tropical plants and trees
4 a forest with tall trees, warm climate and lots of rain
6 a very big sea
8 where a river falls over a cliff
9 a hot and dry area with no plants

Down

1 a very high hill
2 a low area between high hills
5 an area of grass where farmers can keep animals
7 this is where the land meets the sea



3 ●● Read the notices. Then complete the labels with the words below.

a beach | a cliff | a desert | a field | ~~a mountain~~ | a rainforest | a river



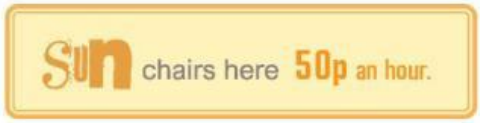
1 *a mountain*



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____



5 _____



6 _____



7 _____

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4 ●● Match notices 1–7 from Exercise 3 with meanings a–g below.

a [7] You can walk across here, but be careful.
b [ ] You don't have to lie on the sand.
c [ ] You mustn't do this – it's dangerous.
d [ ] Weather change can make this place dangerous.
e [ ] We need to think about the future.
f [ ] Take something to drink with you.
g [ ] You need to walk a short way to find something.

5 ● WORD FRIENDS Choose the correct option.

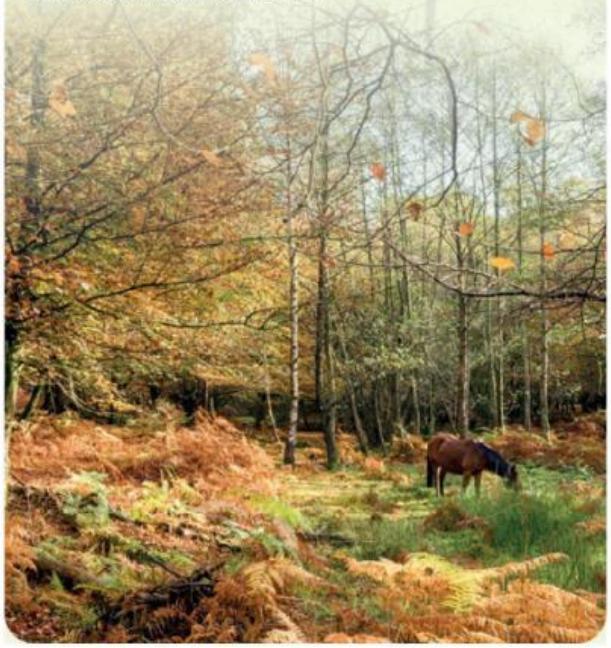
1 We had a great skiing holiday (in) / *on* the mountains last month.
2 On our walk we saw some black cows *on / in* a big field.
3 My uncle has a house *by / on* a lake and it's very beautiful there.
4 My parents would like to live *in / on* the coast so they can look at the sea every day.
5 My friend lives *in / on* an island and has to take a boat to go to school every morning.
6 We can walk along this path and then have a picnic *by / in* the river.

6 ●● Choose the correct answer.

1 I live about 100 kilometres from England's ___ city, London.
a official (b) capital c national
2 I live in a small town in Italy near the ___ with France.
a population b coast c border
3 Our house is in a village where the ___ is only 540!
a population b country c border
4 The ___ of my country has two colours: red and white.
a official language b island c flag
5 The ___ language of my country is French, but people speak other languages, too.
a flag b capital c official

7 ●●● Choose the correct option.

If you're looking for somewhere to spend a holiday in a quiet part of the UK, then come to the New Forest! Only a two-hour drive from the [1]*official language / (capital city)* of England, it is located in the beautiful county of Hampshire, on the [2]*coast / border* with Dorset. It is one of the most beautiful areas in the country, and is very quiet, with a [3]*population / language* of under 200,000. If you stay in a hotel in a New Forest village, you can go on trips to the [4]*coast / desert* and visit such beautiful cities as Winchester and Salisbury. If you like walking, then the New Forest is the place for you! You can look at different types of trees, follow small [5]*lakes / rivers* and see the famous New Forest ponies. They are free to walk anywhere, even on the roads, and don't live in [6]*islands / fields*. So be careful if you're driving, a pony could walk right in front of you! If you go to the [7]*rainforest / sea* you can walk along the [8]*beaches / jungle* and look across the water to some pretty [9]*flags / islands*. The [10]*cliffs / desert* along the beaches are high and can be dangerous, so don't walk too close to them. Interested in the New Forest?
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I can talk about landscapes and nature.

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Extra Practice Activities Lesson 9.4

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