Unit 6 READING

Standard ★★

1 **Read the article. Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.**

A country of extremes

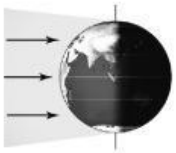
- Iceland is an island in the Arctic region. It is the most western country in Europe. In winter, it is always cold and dark. In summer, it is light all day!
- Iceland is a beautiful country. It is sometimes called the Land of Fire and Ice. Naturally, there's a lot of ice, but there are also amazing waterfalls and volcanoes. The best way to see it is by helicopter. It's expensive, but the views are incredible.
- The capital of Iceland is Reykjavík. It is the most northern capital city in the world. It's an interesting and exciting city.
- The fastest way to get to Iceland is by plane. The journey takes three hours from London. Why don't you visit?

1 Iceland is …
   (a) an island in the Arctic region.
   b a small country in South America.
   c a capital of one of the European countries.

2 Iceland is in the … of Europe.
   a north b west c east

3 There are a lot of … in Iceland.
   a waterfalls, volcanoes and ice
   b waterfalls, mountains and rivers
   c volcanoes, caves and jungles

2 ★★☆ **Label the words from the article.**



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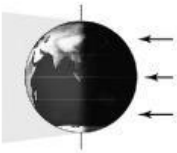

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3 ★★☆ **Read the article again. Are the sentences (1–9) True, False or Not Given? Choose the correct answer.**

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1 Iceland is in Europe.	☑	☐	☐
2 In summer, it is light for 24 hours a day.	☐	☐	☐
3 There are beautiful waterfalls in Iceland.	☐	☐	☐
4 It isn't cheap to see the volcanoes from a helicopter.	☐	☐	☐
5 Reykjavík is the most southern capital city in the world.	☐	☐	☐
6 Reykjavík isn't a great place to visit.	☐	☐	☐
7 The British often visit Iceland during their summer holidays.	☐	☐	☐
8 The fastest way to travel to Iceland is to go by ship.	☐	☐	☐
9 The plane tickets from London to Reykjavík are expensive.	☐	☐	☐

4 **Read the article again and answer the questions. Write complete sentences.**

1 What region is Iceland in?
   It's in the Arctic region.

2 What is Iceland sometimes called?
   _____
   _____

3 Why is it good to see the volcanoes and glaciers from a helicopter?
   _____

4 Is Reykjavík a boring city?
   _____

5 How long does it take to fly to Iceland from London?
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For me, these exercises are … ☐ easy ☐ OK ☐ difficult

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