Questions 1-10

Complete the notes below.

Write **ONE WORD ONLY** *for each answer.*

Bislama - The Pidgin English Language of Vanuatu

Languages in Vanuatu

Local languages:	Actively spoken languages:	81
	Declining languages:	17
	1 _____ languages	8
	Total:	106
Foreign languages:	English is used in the **2** _____ system	

Bislama

- It is spoken by 90% of the population today.
- In the past this language was described as **3** _____

History of Bislama

- Around 1800 it was used as a common language on many ships.
- After 1860 Vanuatu people worked in Australian **4** _____
- After 1950 people moved to the **5** _____

Description of Bislama

General

- Bislama should be called a **6** _____ ' pidgin.

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Vocabulary

- Most words come from English.
- Words such as “from” may have more **7** _____ in Bislama.
- Less than 10% of words are of **8** _____
- Pacific words describe the natural world and also local **9** _____

Grammar

- It is based on Vanuatu languages.
- The word “long” acts as an important **10** _____ in Bislama.

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