

4. READING

Read the text and write T for True, F for False and NM for Not Mentioned.

A 'GREEN' HOLIDAY

Goa is a natural paradise which offers travellers who need a break from city life an opportunity to experience nature at its best. If you want to combine a holiday with conservation work, this is the ideal place for you. I spent two weeks at a nature conservation centre in Goa and it was one of the best holidays I've ever been on.

The conservation centre, which serves as a field station for biologists and ecologists, was set up so that they can do research and check the development of various plants and wildlife. In addition, the centre tries to make the local communities in the region aware of environmental issues. There are also volunteers at the centre who help with various conservation activities in the area.

After a two-day training course, I started working with the team responsible for the conservation of sea turtles. My role was to collect data on the turtles and also to talk to people in the local community about things they can do to help protect the turtles. I spent most of my days walking up and down the beaches observing and writing down everything I noticed about the turtles. At sunset, I would eat dinner with the other team members and enjoy the beautiful scenery.

In my free time, I went swimming in the sea and I also went on organised nature walks into the jungle. This was a truly amazing experience as I got to see all kinds of interesting wildlife up close. However, the best thing was visiting the waterfalls; they were simply wonderful.

1. According to the text, Goa is an ideal location to enjoy a break from living in the city.
2. The writer stayed in luxurious accommodation in Goa.
3. The conservation centre was set up to study and investigate plants and animals.
4. The centre does not inform the local community about environmental issues.
5. The writer was involved in sea turtle conservation work.
6. The writer studied the turtles mostly at sunset.
7. The writer organised nature walks into the jungle.
8. The writer plans to return to Goa next year.

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3. LISTENING

You will hear people talking in five different situations. Choose *a*, *b* or *c*.

1. What do they agree about?
 - a. Lightning is spectacular.
 - b. They might be in danger.
 - c. They're lucky to be alive.

2. What is the woman worried about?
 - a. that the fox might be lost
 - b. that the fox might get hit by a car
 - c. that the fox might get sick

3. Where are the couple?
 - a. in a beach chalet
 - b. in their hotel room
 - c. in a tent

4. What do they have in common?
 - a. They have both travelled abroad.
 - b. They have both met and worked with interesting people.
 - c. They're both concerned about endangered species.

5. Why is the man upset?
 - a. There was heavy snowfall.
 - b. The government isn't protecting the environment.
 - c. There will be floods in the future.

B. Complete the sentences with the options in the box. There are two options which you do not need to use.

some a lot of any no much many a few few a little little

1. We've got very _____ time left! Unless we hurry, we'll miss our flight.
2. I'm afraid we have _____ lemonade. Would you like _____ orange juice instead?
3. A: How _____ people were at Janet's wedding?
B: There were quite _____ actually. We had a nice time.
4. A: How _____ money did you spend on that dress?
B: I didn't spend _____ money at all. It was a gift from my husband for my birthday.
5. No wonder she has so _____ friends. She is such a rude person!

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Intermediate B1 Exam

Complete the sentences using **a, an, the or -**.

- _____ Himalayas are _____ highest mountain range in _____ world.
- _____ Corfu is _____ beautiful island in _____ Ionian Sea.
- Last Friday we went on _____ excursion to _____ Lake Windermere. When we arrived back home, the children were so tired they went straight to _____ bed.
- _____ police officers usually wear _____ uniforms.
- I want to learn how to play _____ violin.

1. VOCABULARY

A. Circle the correct options.

1. Whoever knows the answer to the question, please **ruin** / **raise** your hand.
2. The parents in the area were **disturbed** / **interrupted** by the news of the little girl's disappearance.
3. We are doing a(n) **issue** / **survey** on radio stations. Have you got a minute to spare?
4. My grandfather became rich when he discovered **oil** / **petrol** on his land.
5. Mice are easy **prey** / **predator** for cats.
6. How many **litres** / **inches** of milk should we buy?
7. The scientists are analysing the results of their **experiment** / **existence**.

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B. Match.

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| 1. global | ☐ | a. fumes |
| 2. fossil | ☐ | b. congestion |
| 3. conservation | ☐ | c. warming |
| 4. exhaust | ☐ | d. project |
| 5. environmental | ☐ | e. awareness |
| 6. nature | ☐ | f. fuels |
| 7. traffic | ☐ | g. reserve |

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C. Complete the sentences with the correct preposition.

1. According _____ scientists, the Earth's temperature will keep rising in the future.
2. I am not _____ favour of animals being used in experiments.
3. I am not sure Ashley is aware _____ the seriousness of the situation.
4. People should try hard _____ order to achieve their goals.
5. _____ present, he has a part-time job at a supermarket.
6. Medical scientists are in search _____ a cure for the disease.

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