UNIT 12 – LESSON 3, 4, 5

Ex 1. Choose the correct answer.

1. Australia is (a/ the) smallest of the world's continents.

2. Northern Ireland has (the/ an) area of 14,160 square kilometres.

3. Do I need a Canadian visa if I have (a/ an) United States visa?

4. Canada is (an/ a) huge country on the North American continent.

5. 'USA' is (a/ an) abbreviation of United States of America.

6. In 2019, Liverpool was (the/ an) fifth most visited UK city.

7. Birmingham is (a/ an) international commercial centre of England.

8. Cardiff is the largest city and also (an/ the) capital of Wales.

9. (A/ The) Republic of Ireland shares a border with Northern Ireland.

10. Liverpool is (an/ a) city and metropolitan borough in Merseyside, England.

Ex 2. Fill in each blank with *a*, *an*, or *the*.

1. Australia is _____ world's sixth-largest country.

2. Vancouver is _____ major city in western Canada.

3. What are the benefits of being _____ Australian citizen?

4. Northern Ireland is _____ smallest country in the UK.

5. An Englishman is _____ native or inhabitant of England.

6. An upside-down Union Flag is used as _____ sign of distress.

7. Boxing is Ireland's most successful sport at _____ Olympic level.

8. Sydney is _____ capital city of the state of New South Wales.

9. An emblem is a design representing _____ country or organisation.

10. The United Kingdom left _____ European Union on 31 January 2020.

Ex 3. Complete the conversation using the words or phrases from the box.

- of course
- Really
- You were lucky
- Is it the main reason
- Thanks for your advice
- I don't know

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- How about you
- Yes, I like English

Trang: Why did you choose to study English, Ms. Trang? Is it simply because you like it?

Ms. Vy: Well. (1) _____, but there were some reasons why I chose English as a major in university. And now I'm working as a teacher of English.

Trang: (2) _____?

Ms. Vy: Yes. When I was young, about the same age as you now, my father encouraged me to study English, for he knew I was good at it in high school. I was glad to know his wish.

Trang: (3) _____?

Ms. Vy: You can say so. When I grew up, I read lots of books and newspaper and realised that English was a global language and it was really suitable for my future study.

Trang: (4) _____. You loved English, you were good at it, and your parents wanted you to study it.

Ms. Vy: You're right. (5) _____, Trang?

Trang: (6) _____, Ms. Vy. My brother said that he would study Japanese as our father is working in a Japanese company. He thinks we should study Japanese and work for a Japanese company too.

Ms. Vy: Which language do you like most?

Trang: English, (7) _____.

Ms. Vy: Don't worry, Trang. Just talk about it with your parents. They will understand how you are feeling and help you to have a right decision.

Trang: (8) _____, Ms. Vy.

Ex 4. Fill in each blank with a word from the box.

lakes	north	valleys	country	Scotland	melted	also	islands

The United Kingdom, also called the U.K., consists of a group of (1) _____ off the northwest coast of Europe. It is a unique (2) _____ made up of four nations: England, Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland. England, Wales, and Scotland (3) _____ make up Great Britain.

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Much of the (4) _____ and west of the U.K. is covered in high ground, knife-edged mountain ridges separated by deep (5) _____. This terrain was shaped in the last Ice Age, when thick glaciers covered the land.

In the south of England, the countryside is mostly rolling hills. In northwest England and the Scottish Highlands are dozens of (6) _____, called lochs. These were left behind when the Ice Age glaciers (7) _____. They tend to be long and narrow, and some are very deep. Legends say that a giant monster called Nessie lives in Loch Ness in (8) _____.

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