

4. How did Sarah approach restoring the damaged reef?

- A. She used only traditional methods
- B. She imported coral from other countries
- C. She developed coral farming in underwater nurseries
- D. She removed all the dead coral first

5. What does Sarah realize about saving natural wonders?

- A. That it's impossible to save them
- B. That only scientists can do it
- C. That it requires both scientific innovation and community involvement
- D. That money alone will solve everything

Exercise 15: Four phrases/sentences have been removed from the text below. Choose the correct answer to complete the text. Write only the letter A-D in each blank.

My First Visit to Ha Long Bay

My name is Minh, and I'm from Hanoi. Last summer, my family took me to Ha Long Bay for the first time. I had seen pictures in textbooks, but nothing prepared me for the real experience.

We arrived early in the morning at the harbor. (1) _____. Our guide, Mr. Tuan, told us there are almost 2,000 limestone islands in the bay. He explained that "Ha Long" means "descending dragon" because of an old legend about dragons protecting Vietnam.

During the boat trip, (2) _____. The water was emerald green and so clear we could see fish swimming below. We stopped at Sung Sot Cave, which was enormous inside with colorful lights showing the rock formations.

At lunchtime, we anchored near a floating village. (3) _____. The fishermen have lived on the water for generations, and their children go to a floating school. It was amazing to see houses, shops, and even a small temple all floating on the water.

Before leaving, we watched the sunset from the boat deck. (4) _____. I finally understood why Ha Long Bay is a World Heritage Site and one of the New Seven Natural Wonders.

Choose the correct answer to complete the text. Write only the letter A-D in each blank.

- A. The golden light made the limestone islands look magical
- B. We passed through hundreds of tall limestone islands that looked like giant sculptures
- C. There were dozens of tourist boats waiting to depart
- D. Local fishermen showed us how they catch fish and grow pearls

Discovering the Amazon Rainforest

My name is Carlos, and I'm a biology student from Brazil. Last month, I joined a research expedition to the Amazon Rainforest, the world's largest tropical rainforest covering 5.5 million square kilometers.

Our team leader, Professor Maria, has studied the Amazon for twenty years. She told us the rainforest produces 20% of the world's oxygen and contains 10% of all species on Earth. (1) _____. She showed us rare plants that could become future medicines and trees that are over 500 years old.

During our trek, we met an indigenous tribe leader named João. (2) _____. His people have protected this forest for thousands of years, knowing every plant and animal. He taught us which fruits were safe to eat and how to find clean water.

On our third day, we witnessed illegal loggers cutting down ancient trees. (3) _____. Professor Maria reported them to the authorities immediately. She explained that we lose an area the size of a football field every second.

The experience changed my perspective completely. (4) _____. The Amazon isn't just Brazil's treasure – it's vital for the entire planet's climate and biodiversity.

Choose the correct phrases to complete the text:

- A. He was proud of his ancestors' knowledge of the forest
- B. She was passionate about preserving this natural wonder
- C. These actions threaten the survival of the entire ecosystem
- D. I now understand why protecting rainforests is crucial for humanity

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Exercise 16: Reorder the words to make a correct sentence.

1. Grand/ the/ Canyon/ formed/ was/ river/ Colorado/ millions/ by/ the/ over/ of/ years/.

- _____
2. Great/ Barrier/ the/ Reef/ home/ is/ to/ species/ 1,500/ of/ fish/ over/.
- _____
3. Mount/ Everest/ the/ peak/ world's/ is/ highest/ at/ meters/ 8,848/.
- _____
4. Northern/ the/ Lights/ can/ seen/ be/ countries/ in/ Arctic/ near/ the/ Circle/.
- _____
5. Victoria/ Falls/ one/ is/ of/ waterfalls/ largest/ the/ world's/ in/ Africa/.
- _____
6. tourists/ every/ millions/ visit/ of/ year/ natural/ these/ wonders/ amazing/.
- _____
7. Bay/ Ha Long/ has/ 2,000/ almost/ islands/ limestone/ emerald/ in/ water/.
- _____
8. Amazon/ the/ Rainforest/ produces/ oxygen/ world's/ the/ of/ 20/ percent/.
- _____
9. protect/ must/ we/ wonders/ natural/ these/ future/ for/ generations/.
- _____
10. Sahara/ the/ Desert/ larger/ is/ than/ United/ the/ States/ entire/.
- _____
11. coral/ the/ reefs/ dying/ are/ because/ warming/ of/ ocean/ temperatures/.
- _____
12. Aurora/ Borealis/ the/ appears/ sky/ in/ the/ during/ winter/ months/.
- _____
13. Niagara/ Falls/ borders/ the/ between/ Canada/ United/ and/ the/ States/.
- _____
14. many/ endangered/ species/ live/ natural/ in/ these/ wonders/ only/.
- _____
15. climate/ change/ threatening/ is/ wonders/ natural/ the/ world's/ seriously/.
- _____
16. Yellowstone/ Park/ National/ first/ was/ the/ world's/ park/ national/.
- _____
17. Maldives/ the/ rising/ may/ disappear/ to/ due/ sea/ levels/.
- _____
18. Dead/ the/ Sea/ saltiest/ is/ the/ body/ water/ of/ on/ Earth/.
- _____
19. scientists/ new/ discover/ species/ every/ in/ year/ rainforests/ tropical/.
- _____
20. UNESCO/ protects/ Heritage/ World/ Sites/ around/ important/ the/ world/.
- _____

Exercise 17: Write the correct sentences using the suggested words. Use the present perfect tense.

1. The Great Barrier Reef/ lose/ half/ its coral/ since 1995.
 - A. The Great Barrier Reef lost half of its coral since 1995.
 - B. The Great Barrier Reef has lost half of its coral since 1995.
 - C. The Great Barrier Reef has lose half of its coral since 1995.
 - D. The Great Barrier Reef have lost half of its coral since 1995.
2. Mount Everest/ grow/ taller/ every year/ due to/ tectonic movement.
 - A. Mount Everest has grown taller over the years due to tectonic movement.
 - B. Mount Everest grew taller every year due to tectonic movement.
 - C. Mount Everest has grow taller every year due to tectonic movement.
 - D. Mount Everest have grown taller every year due to tectonic movement.
3. Tourists/ damage/ many parts/ Grand Canyon/ over the years.

- A. Tourists damaged many parts of the Grand Canyon over the years.
 B. Tourists have damage many parts of the Grand Canyon over the years.
 C. Tourists have damaged many parts of the Grand Canyon over the years.
 D. Tourists has damaged many parts of the Grand Canyon over the years.
4. Scientists/ never/ explore/ deepest parts/ Amazon Rainforest.
 A. Scientists have never explored the deepest parts of the Amazon Rainforest.
 B. Scientists never explored the deepest parts of the Amazon Rainforest.
 C. Scientists have never explore the deepest parts of the Amazon Rainforest.
 D. Scientists has never explored the deepest parts of the Amazon Rainforest.
5. Victoria Falls/ attract/ millions/ visitors/ since/ it/ become/ famous.
 A. Victoria Falls attracted millions of visitors since it became famous.
 B. Victoria Falls has attracted millions of visitors since it became famous.
 C. Victoria Falls have attracted millions of visitors since it became famous.
 D. Victoria Falls has attract millions of visitors since it became famous.
6. Climate change/ already/ affect/ Northern Lights/ visibility.
 A. Climate change already affected the Northern Lights' visibility.
 B. Climate change has already affect the Northern Lights' visibility.
 C. Climate change has already affected the Northern Lights' visibility.
 D. Climate change have already affected the Northern Lights' visibility.
7. Ha Long Bay/ receive/ UNESCO recognition/ since 1994.
 A. Ha Long Bay has received UNESCO recognition since 1994.
 B. Ha Long Bay received UNESCO recognition since 1994.
 C. Ha Long Bay has receive UNESCO recognition since 1994.
 D. Ha Long Bay have received UNESCO recognition since 1994.
8. Many species/ disappear/ from/ Sahara Desert/ recent decades.
 A. Many species disappeared from the Sahara Desert in recent decades.
 B. Many species have disappeared from the Sahara Desert in recent decades.
 C. Many species has disappeared from the Sahara Desert in recent decades.
 D. Many species have disappear from the Sahara Desert in recent decades.
9. Niagara Falls/ not freeze/ completely/ for/ 100 years.
 A. Niagara Falls has not frozen completely for 100 years.
 B. Niagara Falls did not freeze completely for 100 years.
 C. Niagara Falls have not frozen completely for 100 years.
 D. Niagara Falls has not freeze completely for 100 years.
10. The Dead Sea/ shrink/ significantly/ past 50 years.
 A. The Dead Sea shrank significantly in the past 50 years.
 B. The Dead Sea has shrank significantly in the past 50 years.
 C. The Dead Sea has shrunk significantly in the past 50 years.
 D. The Dead Sea have shrunk significantly in the past 50 years.

Exercise 18: Write a second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the words in brackets.

1. "Have you ever visited the Grand Canyon?" the tour guide asked me. (if)

→ _____

2. "Is Mount Everest getting taller every year?" the student asked the teacher. (whether)

→ _____

3. "Did the ancient people know about Victoria Falls?" she wondered. (if)

→ _____

4. "Can tourists still swim in the Dead Sea?" my friend asked. (whether)

→ _____

5. "Will the Great Barrier Reef survive climate change?" the scientist questioned. (if)

→ _____

6. "Do the Northern Lights appear every night?" the tourist wanted to know. (whether)

- _____
7. "Has anyone explored the entire Amazon Rainforest?" the journalist asked. (if)
- _____
8. "Are there dangerous animals in Ha Long Bay?" the children asked their parents. (whether)
- _____
9. "Did Niagara Falls freeze completely last winter?" he inquired. (if)
- _____
10. "Is the Sahara Desert expanding every year?" the researcher wanted to find out. (whether)
- _____

Exercise 19: Choose the best second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one.

1. "Is the Amazon Rainforest the largest rainforest in the world?" the student asked.
 - A. The student asked if the Amazon Rainforest is the largest rainforest in the world.
 - B. The student asked whether the Amazon Rainforest was the largest rainforest in the world.
 - C. The student asked that the Amazon Rainforest was the largest rainforest in the world.
 - D. The student asked if was the Amazon Rainforest the largest rainforest in the world.
2. "Have you taken any photos of Mount Fuji?" she asked her friend.
 - A. She asked her friend whether she had taken any photos of Mount Fuji.
 - B. She asked her friend if he had taken any photos of Mount Fuji.
 - C. She asked her friend have you taken any photos of Mount Fuji.
 - D. She asked her friend if did he take any photos of Mount Fuji.
3. "Will the glaciers in Antarctica melt completely?" the scientist wondered.
 - A. The scientist wondered whether the glaciers in Antarctica would melt completely.
 - B. The scientist wondered if will the glaciers in Antarctica melt completely.
 - C. The scientist wondered that the glaciers in Antarctica would melt completely.
 - D. The scientist wondered whether the glaciers in Antarctica will melt completely.
4. "Did ancient civilizations visit Machu Picchu?" the archaeologist questioned.
 - A. The archaeologist questioned if ancient civilizations visited Machu Picchu.
 - B. The archaeologist questioned whether ancient civilizations have visited Machu Picchu.
 - C. The archaeologist questioned if ancient civilizations had visited Machu Picchu.
 - D. The archaeologist questioned did ancient civilizations visit Machu Picchu.
5. "Can we see the Aurora Borealis from here?" the tourists asked the guide.
 - A. The tourists asked the guide if they could see the Aurora Borealis from there.
 - B. The tourists asked the guide whether we could see the Aurora Borealis from here.
 - C. The tourists asked the guide can they see the Aurora Borealis from there.
 - D. The tourists asked the guide if they can see the Aurora Borealis from there.
6. "Is Ha Long Bay more beautiful than Phang Nga Bay?" my colleague asked me.
 - A. My colleague asked me whether Ha Long Bay is more beautiful than Phang Nga Bay.
 - B. My colleague asked me if was Ha Long Bay more beautiful than Phang Nga Bay.
 - C. My colleague asked me whether Ha Long Bay was more beautiful than Phang Nga Bay.
 - D. My colleague asked me that Ha Long Bay was more beautiful than Phang Nga Bay.
7. "Have the coral reefs recovered from the bleaching?" the marine biologist inquired.
 - A. The marine biologist inquired if have the coral reefs recovered from the bleaching.
 - B. The marine biologist inquired whether the coral reefs had recovered from the bleaching.
 - C. The marine biologist inquired if the coral reefs have recovered from the bleaching.
 - D. The marine biologist inquired that the coral reefs had recovered from the bleaching.
8. "Do penguins live only in Antarctica?" the child asked his teacher.
 - A. The child asked his teacher whether penguins lived only in Antarctica.
 - B. The child asked his teacher if do penguins live only in Antarctica.
 - C. The child asked his teacher whether penguins live only in Antarctica.
 - D. The child asked his teacher that penguins lived only in Antarctica.
9. "Was the Great Wall of China visible from space?" she wanted to know.