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Read the article about Angel Falls.
Match headings (a – c) with parts (1 – 3).

- a. The origin of the name of the Falls
- b. General introduction to the Falls
- c. The interesting features

ANGEL FALLS

1. Angel Falls is the highest waterfall in the world. It is in the lonely jungles of Venezuela. The best way to get to the Falls is by air.
2. From the top to the bottom, the waterfall is 3,212 feet, over 1000 feet higher than any other falls in the world. It looks like a silver thread hanging from the clouds. Visitors can see the spectacular scenery of the Falls. The water drops straight down the cliff and tumbles and foams over the lower canyon wall. The fine spray catches the light and sparkles in the sun.
3. The Falls were named after Jimmie Angel. He was a pilot and he discovered the Falls in 1937. However, the local people already knew it and called it the Churun Merú.



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Answer the following questions.
Choose A, B, C or D.

1. What is Angel Falls?

- A. a mountain
- B. a river
- C. a waterfall
- D. a canyon

2. Where is it?

- A. in Venezuela
- B. in Brazil
- C. in the USA
- D. in Australia

3. What can visitors see at the Falls?

- A. a city
- B. a desert
- C. spectacular scenery
- D. a forest

4. How does the water drop?

- A. slowly down the cliff
- B. in a small stream
- C. straight down the cliff
- D. over the canyon wall

5. Why were the Falls named Angel Falls?

- A. It is like an angel.
- B. A pilot named Jimmie Angel discovered it.
- C. Local people gave it that name.
- D. It is very high.

6. When did Jimmie Angel discover the Falls?

- A. in 1937
- B. in 1927
- C. in 1947
- D. in 1837

I went on a holiday to Ha Long last summer. It _____ (1) in Viet Nam. I saw white pieces of stone (2) rising from the emerald green sea. Some are golden like fields. The rocks here are amazingly beautiful. I also stayed at a resort. There are (3) swimming pools there and the water is refreshing. We took a boat, making boat trips to explore many (4) along the bay. There are also many small restaurants (5) fresh fish and seafood. I had a really lovely time here.

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| 1. A. locate | B. locate in | C. locate at |
| 2. A. island | B. sea | C. rock |
| 3. A. a couple | B. a few | C. a lot |
| 4. A. scenery | B. folk songs | C. neighbourhood |
| 5. A. selling | B. to sell | C. to sells |



E Writing

1 Use the following sets of words / phrases to write complete sentences.

1. need / some / information / this town _____.
2. live / most / beautiful / cities / world / venice / italy _____.
3. often / get home / early / because / there / less traffic / on the road _____.
4. take / boat trip / to see / limestone islands and caves / Ha Long _____.
5. love / money / you / need / start / to be / rich _____.
6. Ha Long / is / largest / cave / in our country / Sung Sot Cave _____.

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Rewrite the following sentences, beginning as shown, so that the meanings stay the same.

1. There are some chairs and a table in the kitchen.
We have _____.



2. Not many people can understand his lecture.
Only _____.



3. It is wrong of us to throw rubbish.
We mustn't _____.



4. It is necessary for us to be present at the class discussion on Saturday.
We must _____.



5. The tour guide tells us not to throw rubbish.
The tour guide says that we _____.



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Here is a list of some ideas from the article about Angel Falls.

1. name of the natural wonder: Angel Falls
2. location: in Venezuela
3. means of transportation: by air
4. special features of the place: 3,212 feet high; like a silver thread hanging from the clouds
5. things visitors can do: see the spectacular scenery of the Falls



a

Make a similar list about a natural place of interest in your village / town / city, or a famous place you know about.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____



b

Now write a short paragraph of 40–50 words to describe the place above.

Example:

Ha Long Bay is a famous natural wonder in Quang Ninh Province, Viet Nam. We can get there by car or by bus. It has thousands of beautiful limestone islands and amazing caves. Visitors can take a boat trip, explore caves and enjoy the spectacular scenery.