

## NATURAL WONDERS OF THE WORLD

(part 2)

### C.SPEAKING

#### I.Rearrange the sentences to make a conversation.

- Mum      And you mustn't eat too much. Or you feel sick.
- Rory      OK. I'll be careful. Is there anything I can do?
- Mum      Wait, Rory. You must be home by midnight
- Rory      I know, Mum. I never eat too much.
- Rory      Oh, is that an order?
- Mum      You can have fun!
- Rory      OK, Mum. I'm off to the party.
- Mum      That's not true. After your last party, you felt very sick!
- Rory      I know, Mum. Midnight is usual.

#### II.Match the questions 1-6 to the answers a-f, writing the answer in each blank.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Oh, what is special about it?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. What is your favourite place in Sa Pa?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Where do you want to spend your summer holiday?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. It sounds good. What can you see from there?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. What's it like?
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Really? Where is it?
- a) We can see the whole town below in the white clouds and mist.
- b) It's next to the town of Sa Pa, and it belongs to the Hoang Lien Son Range in Sapa District.
- c) It looks like a jaw of a dragon opening wide to the sky. It is a beautiful scenery when the whole landscape is in the mist.
- d) I want to go to Sa Pa.
- e) It's Ham Rong Mountain.
- f) It's the most wonderful destination for tourists in Sa Pa.

Put the questions and answers above in order to make a complete conversation, and then practise it with your classmate.

III. Look at the information about the three national parks in Viet Nam. Use the facts in the table to which national park is *larger, higher, hotter, the largest, the highest, or the hottest*.

	Area	Height above the sea level	Average annual temperature
Cuc Phuong National Park	22,000 hectares	300 to 600 metres	24.7 <sup>0</sup> C
Cat Ba National Park	16,200 hectares	150m	23.6 <sup>0</sup> C
Cat Tien National Park	71,200 hectares	100m	25.2 <sup>0</sup> C

Example:

Cuc Phuong National Park is larger than Cat Ba National Park.

Can Tien National Park is larger than Cuc Phuong National Park.

Cat Tien National Park is the largest.

#### D. READING

I. Tom is on holiday in France, and Daisy in Prague. Their postcards are cut in small pieces. Put the four parts of each postcard: 1-4 for Tom's postcard, and A-D for Daisy's.

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Hi Mark.  
I'm having a great time in France with my penfriend Simon and

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Hello Lucy.  
I'm staying in the centre of Prague with my cousin Sofia. It's a

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day!  
Simon's friends are very friendly but I don't always understand them.  
By for now.  
Tom

□

very beautiful city. I'm taking lots of photos and buying lots of souvenirs.  
We're

raining. In the evenings, we go to discos. Prague's fantastic!  
See you soon.  
Daisy

sea.  
It's always sunny and I surf every

his family. His sister Pauline is really nice. We're staying in a house near the

sitting in a lovely cafe now. We can't go out because it's

**II. Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the word following letter.**

Dear Mary,

I'm very glad to know that you are going to visit Ha Noi this summer. Would you like me to tell you something (1)\_\_\_\_\_ Ha Noi before you go?

Well, Ha Noi is a cultural and political center of Viet Nam. In Ha Noi, you can find ancient houses and modern buildings. Ha Noi is a large city now, and there are many places worth (2)\_\_\_\_\_. You can visit Ho Chi Minh's Mausoleum, One-Pillar Pagoda, Kiem Lake and West Lake. Besides, you can enjoy the Vietnamese food, (3)\_\_\_\_, grilled fish, spring rolls, steamed rolls and "pho" - a special dish of Viet Nam. However, I would like to recommend that you (4)\_visit Ha Long Bay and Sa Pa because these places attract a lot of visitors due to their magnificent caves, beautiful limestone islands and natural landscapes in Ha Long Bay and their tribal villages, nice mountain slopes and jungles streams in Sa Pa.

I am looking forward to seeing you in Ha Noi and I hope you (5)\_ have a nice holiday in Viet Nam.

Love

Lan

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|--------------|----------|-----------|--------|
| 1. A.about   | B.of     | C.at      | D.in   |
| 2. A.seeing  | B.see    | C.seen    | D.saw  |
| 3. A.as      | B.of     | C.such as | D.such |
| 4. A.can     | B.should | C.would   | D.may  |
| 5. A.have to | B.may    | C.will    | D.must |

**III. Read the passage, and then answer the questions.**

Ba Be Lake is the largest lake in Viet Nam. It is a mountainous area, nearly 250 km from Ha Noi. When you get to the entrance of Ba Be National Park, you have another 16 kilometre drive through the park to arrive at the small village "Pac Ngoi" of Tay Minority. You can stay overnight in a local stilt house.



The next day you can get on your boat and have a trip on Ba Be Lake. You can enjoy the wonder landscape. During the boat trip can visit some caves and the Dau Dang Waterfall. You can also watch the local communities with their daily life.

1. What is Ba Be Lake?

2. Where is it?

3. How can we visit the small village "Pac Ngoi" of Tay Minority?

4. What can we visit during the boat trip on Ba Be Lake?

5. What can we watch the local communities?

**IV. Choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D for each of the gaps to complete the following text.**

Tra Co Beach in Quang Ninh province is 9 kilometers from Mong Cai. It has the (1)\_\_\_\_\_ and the most romantic beach in Viet Nam. Tourists can enjoy the (2)\_\_\_\_\_ of white sand beaches and green sea water all year (3)\_\_\_\_\_. Visitors can (4)\_\_\_\_\_ enjoy the sunset or sunrise in Con Mang islet. You can visit Tra Co Communal House, Linh Khanh Pagoda, and Tra Co Church. If tourists want some fresh (5)\_\_\_\_\_, they can find it from fishing boats. They can take part in "Tra Co Festival" from May 30 to June 6.



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|--------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1. A.long    | B.longer    | C.longest   | D.much longer |
| 2. A.beauty  | B.beautiful | C.of beauty | D.pretty      |
| 3. A.over    | B.long      | C.round     | D.longer      |
| 4. A.be      | B.be able   | C.then      | D.also        |
| 5. A.seafood | B.menu      | C.air       | D.water       |

**V. Read the passage, and decide whether the sentences are true (T) or false (F).**

Ayers Rock or Uluru is 860 metres above the sea level. You have to walk 9.4 kilometres around the base of Uluru. In 1958 it was declared the national park. You are mostly to see many kinds of birds and reptiles and more than 400 types of plants in the national parks. There is evidence to show that the Aboriginal people have lived in Central Australia for at 30,000 years. Uluru's rock art was 5,000 years old. In 1873, William Gosse became the first European to see Uluru, naming it after Sir Henry Ayers,

the Chief Secretary of South Australia. Each year more than 250,000 people visit the park from all over the world.

- |   | True/ False |
|---|-------------|
| 1. Ayers Rock is 860 metres under the sea water.  | _____       |
| 2. Ayers Rock became a national park in 1958.   | _____       |
| 3. There are not many types of birds and reptiles in the national park.                             | _____       |
| 4. The Aboriginal people have lived there for a very long period of time.                           | _____       |
| 5. Every year over a quarter of million visitors come to the national park from all over the world. | _____       |

## **VI.SOUTH AMERICA**

### ***A.The South America Quiz. Search the Internet to have the correct answers.***

1. How many people live in South America?  
**A.**about 400 million    **B.**about 200 million    **C.**about 100 million    **D.**about 50 million
2. What are the two main languages in South America?  
**A.**Spanish and French                      **B.**Spanish and Portugues  
**C.**French and Portuguese                **D.**English and Spanish
3. Which is the biggest country?  
**A.**Venezuela            **B.**Ecuador              **C.**Chile                      **D.**Brazil
4. Which country is not in South America?  
**A.** Uruguay              **B.** Viet Nam              **C.** Colombia              **D.** Peru

### ***B.Read the texts about geographical features of South America, and give the correct answer.***

#### **River**

The Amazon is a very big river. It is more than 6,400 kilometers long. It flows through Peru, Colombia, Ecuador, and Brazil. There is more water in this river than any other river in the world.

#### **Lake**

Lake Titicaca is on the border between Bolivia and Peru. It is 3,810 metres above sea level. It is also a deep lake, in places about 180 metres deep. This lake is almost a small sea. It is more than 190 kilometres long and about 80 kilometres wide. There are also 41 islands in the lake.

#### **Waterfall**

The Angel Falls in Venezuela is nearly 1,000 metres high. In very hot weather the water can evaporate before it reaches the bottom.

#### **Desert**

The Atacama Desert in Chile is about 1,000 kilometres long. It is also 15 million years old. It is very dry: on average there is 1 mm of rain per year.

#### **Rainforest**

The Amazon Rainforest covers a billion acres including the countries Brazil, Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru. It produces about 20% of the planet's oxygen. More than 50% of the world's species of plants, insects and animals live in the Amazon rainforest.

1. How long is the Amazon?

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2. What countries does it flow through?

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3. Is it the biggest river in the world?

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4. Where is Lake Titicaca?

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5. How long is it? How wide is it?

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6. How many islands are there in the lake?

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7. How high is the Angel Falls in Venezuela?

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8. Where is the Atacama Desert?

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9. How long is the Atacama Desert?

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10. How old is the desert?

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11. What countries does the Amazon Rainforest cover?

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12. How many species of plants, insects and animals live in the Amazon rainforest?

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**VII. Read the text and then complete the fact file about Brazil.**

**FACT FILE**

Brazil is the largest country in South America. Its capital is Brasilia. About 183 million people live in Brazil and the official language is Portuguese. Some important exports of Brazil are oranges and coffee. The important geographical features of Brazil are the Amazon River, and the Amazon Rainforest. One major problem in Brazil is the destruction of the rainforest. Many animals and plants are disappearing as a result. Many tribes that lived in the rainforest don't exist any more.

Name: .....
Capital: .....
Population: .....
Official language: .....
Exports: .....
Major geographical features: .....
Problems: .....

**VIII. American National Parks: Read the texts and answer the questions.**

**A. The Colorado Rockies.**

The Rocky Mountains were the home of the Apache, Blackfoot and Sioux Indians. They stretch from Alaska to New Rockies. The Rockies are high! The Colorado Rockies are the tallest. People call them "the roof of America" because the tops of the mountain here are 4,401 m. The Colorado Rockies are a popular area to go mountain climbing, fishing, hunting and skiing.

**B. Yellowstone National Park.**

This is in Wyoming and is older than the other national parks in America. It is famous for its hot springs and for its grizzly bears. Some of the bears are very big. They are 700 kg.

**Answer the questions.**

1. Who lived in the Rocky Mountains?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Why do we call the Rockies "the roof of America"?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. How high are the tallest mountains in the Rockies?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. What is Yellowstone famous for?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Is Yellowstone National Park the oldest national park in America?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**E. WRITING**

**I. Write full sentences, using the suggested words and phrases given.**

1. Mexico City/ big/ city/ world.  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. My brother's room/ big/ my room.  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. London/ small/ Tokyo.  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Hung/ short/ Ba.  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Fansipan/ high mountain/ Viet Nam.

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6. Nam/ tall/ boy/ his class.

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7. Thoa/ beautiful/ girl/ village.

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8. The pagoda/ tall/ the temple.

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