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# Enjoying nature!

## Mission 1

1 Find the words.



island

country

~~ocean~~

desert

volcano

lake

river

G	E	J	K	X	E	K	L	W	C
D	E	S	E	R	T	F	E	T	O
E	P	T	Q	S	D	Z	C	L	U
O	R	E	R	B	O	C	E	A	N
P	E	G	W	Y	D	S	N	K	T
X	V	O	L	C	A	N	O	E	R
F	I	C	V	B	N	M	K	H	Y
R	R	R	I	S	L	A	N	D	R

2 Find out!



I'm water that falls. You can't find me in the desert and you can't find me at the beach, but you can find me in a lot of different countries and islands. I come from lakes and rivers.

What am I?

3 Label the places.



I'm going to the beach this summer.

this summer



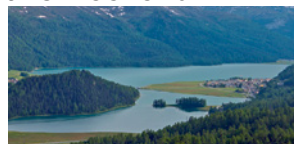
in March



in July



this weekend



this winter



this afternoon

# Mission 2

## 1 Crossword.

### DOWN

1 You can go to a lot of new places when you travel.

### ACROSS

2 I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_ the museum this Wednesday.

3 The water in this river isn't high, it's \_\_\_\_\_.

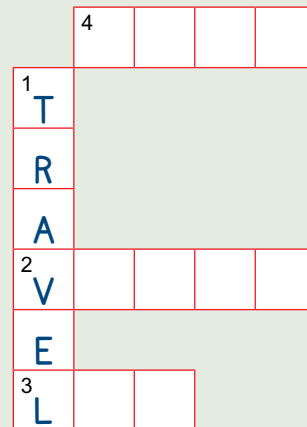
4 Wow! The volcano is very \_\_\_\_\_.

low

~~travel~~

visit

high



## 2 Dictation.

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

## 3 Find the spelling mistakes and correct them.

Dear Sally,

Hello from the Canary (lands) I'm writing you from the beech here, and it's beautiful! There's a hi volcano in the distance and a lot of boats on the ocean! We're bisiting the lakes this evening, but I'm going to wear a jacket because they say the temperatures are lo at that time of night.

Tell everyone that things are great here and I'm having fun trabeling.

Lots of love,

Jessica



- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Islands
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_



## 4 Listen. Then circle the words with the /v/ sound.

- |               |          |           |         |
|---------------|----------|-----------|---------|
| 1 <u>very</u> | 3 five   | 5 volcano | 7 visit |
| 2 berry       | 4 travel | 6 river   | 8 love  |



# Mission 3

## 1 Choose the correct option.

- 1 It's **hotter** / **more hotter** here than at home.
- 2 A mountain is **more high** / **higher** than a hill.
- 3 Is my pencil bigger or smaller **that** / **than** your pencil?
- 4 Is that river **longger** / **longer** than this one?
- 5 James is more **intelligent** / **intelligenter** than Susana.
- 6 This one is **interestinger** / **more interesting** than that one.
- 7 That one is **more beautiful** / **beautifuler** than this one.



## 2 Circle the mistake. Then write the sentence correctly.



1 What volcano is more beautiful?

⇒ Which volcano is more beautiful?

2 The volcano on the right is high than the volcano on the left.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



3 The volcano on the left is lower than the volcano on the right.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4 The volcano on the left is more higher that the volcano on the right.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## 3 About me! Compare your two favourite family members.

My two favourite family members are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ is taller than \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ is more \_\_\_\_\_ than \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# Mission 4



## 1 Choose the correct option. Then listen and check.

- 1 It's not as cold here as it is at home.      4 Is he \_\_\_\_\_ or shorter than his brother?  
 a as                      b so                      c so much                      a tall                      b taller                      c more tall
- 2 She's as beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ her sister.      5 He's shorter \_\_\_\_\_ his brother.  
 a like                      b to                      c as                      a that                      b as                      c than
- 3 That river is as \_\_\_\_\_ as the other one.      6 Deserts are normally \_\_\_\_\_ than beaches.  
 a uglier                      b ugly                      c more ugly                      a hotter                      b hotter                      c more hotter

## 2 Write the sentence in the affirmative, negative and interrogative.

Remember!  
 We don't say  
~~"That lake  
 is so small  
 as the other  
 lake!"~~ We say  
 "That lake  
 is as small  
 as the other  
 lake!"



Affirmative	Negative	Interrogative
That lake is as small as the other lake.	1 <u>That lake isn't as small as the other lake.</u>	2 <u>Is that lake as small as the other lake?</u>
His car is as beautiful as her car.	3 _____	4 _____?
5 _____	That building isn't as ugly as the building near your house.	6 _____?
7 _____	8 _____	Is your house as big as Sam's house?

## 3 Read. Then write about you.

I love travelling because for me, visiting new places is very fun. My favourite places to travel to are the beach, the mountains, and a river that's near my house. The beach is fun because it's hotter and sunnier on the beach than it is at home. In the mountains it's colder than it is at home, but it's also fun to travel there because in the mountains you can go camping. Finally, the river near my house is fun because it's closer to home than the mountains or the beach. You can visit the river for the weekend or for an afternoon!

I love travelling because \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

# Mission 5

## 1 Read and answer.



This summer I'm travelling to the Mississippi River, a famous river in the United States. The Mississippi flows from Canada in the north to the Gulf of Mexico in the south, and it's longer than all the other rivers in the States. The Mississippi is important for America's economy and today a lot of ships use it to transport things.

The Mississippi is very long, but there are other rivers in the world that are longer. For example, the Mississippi isn't as long as the Nile River in Africa, and it isn't as long as the Amazon River in Brazil. Those rivers are very long!

1 Where does the Mississippi River flow from?

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2 Why is the Mississippi River famous?

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3 Is the Mississippi River as long as the Nile River?

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4 Is the Mississippi River shorter than the Amazon River?

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## 2 Put the words in order. Then listen and check.

1 want / I / to / travel / Mississippi / to / the / River I want to travel to the Mississippi River.

2 you / are / the / to / going / Mississippi / visit \_\_\_\_\_ ?

3 travel / by / you / ship / on / the / Mississippi / can / \_\_\_\_\_ .

4 Mississippi / River / why / he / is / going / visit / the / to \_\_\_\_\_ ?

5 travelling / to / a / friend / with / she / is / Ireland \_\_\_\_\_ .

## 3 Continue the story.

It's summer and I'm finally here in Mississippi!

I'm on a boat on the river here and it's wonderful!

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# Mission 6



**1** Listen. *True or false?* Then correct the false information.

**1** The Cliffs of Moher are in England.

True / False

They are in Ireland.

**2** There's a tower on the Cliffs of Moher.

True / False

\_\_\_\_\_

**3** There aren't any birds on the Cliffs of Moher.

True / False

\_\_\_\_\_

**4** A lot of tourists go to the Cliffs of Moher every year.

True / False

\_\_\_\_\_

**5** Not many film-makers make films at the Cliffs of Moher.

True / False

\_\_\_\_\_

**6** The Cliffs of Moher are in some scenes of the Harry Potter films.

True / False

\_\_\_\_\_

**2** Compare the Cliffs of Moher with your favourite place to visit at home.

My favourite place to visit at home is \_\_\_\_\_.

The Cliffs of Moher \_\_\_\_\_ as beautiful as my favourite place to visit at home. The Cliffs of Moher \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_.

The weather at the Cliffs of Moher is \_\_\_\_\_ than \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.



**3** Draw your scene.

A film-maker is going to film a scene from an action adventure film in your favourite place to visit at home. Draw the scene below in four vignettes and explain it to your classmates.

# Mission 7



## 1 Listen and complete the sentences.

Every year, a lot of tourists (1) travel to see volcanoes in places like Hawaii, Iceland and the Canary Islands. Volcanoes are beautiful and you can see a lot of plants and (2) \_\_\_\_\_ there. But it's also very important to be careful and (3) \_\_\_\_\_ when you travel to see volcanoes. Some volcanoes are active and can (4) \_\_\_\_\_! This can be very (5) \_\_\_\_\_.

Scientifically, the process of eruption is very interesting. (6) \_\_\_\_\_ under the ground makes hot gas and (7) \_\_\_\_\_ come to the (8) \_\_\_\_\_ of a volcano, and go out into the air. When volcanoes erupt you can see rocks, fog and hot (9) \_\_\_\_\_ on the volcano and in the air.

dangerous

lava

erupt

magma

pressure

rocks

top

~~travel~~

watch out

## 2 Fact card.

magma

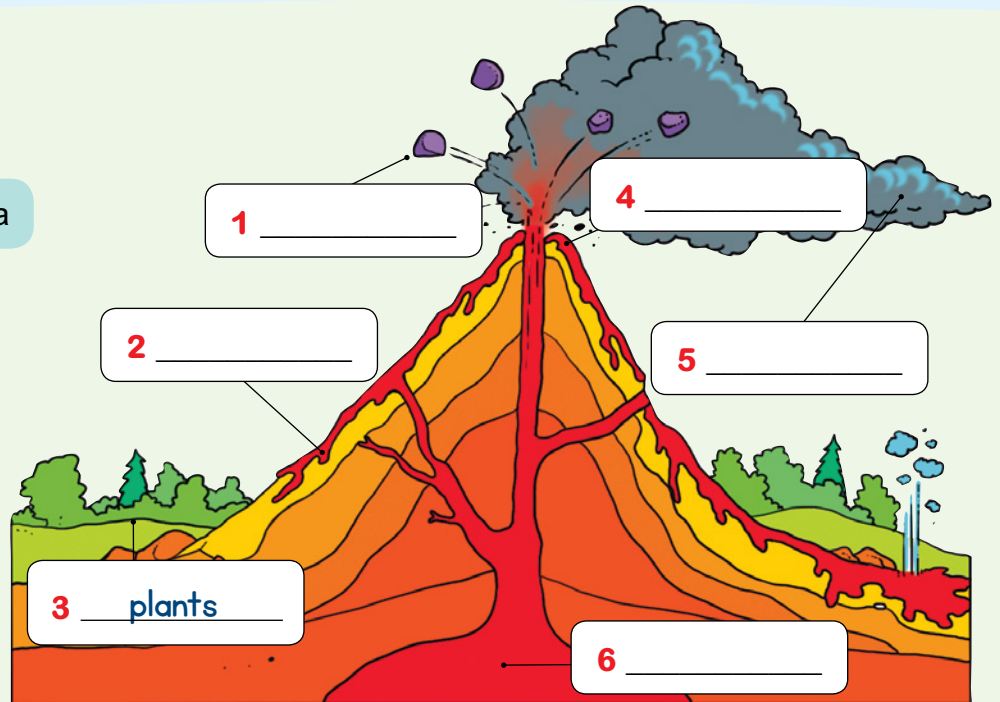
lava

rocks

top

fog

~~plants~~



## 3 Web quest.

1 Are there any active volcanoes in England?

\_\_\_\_\_.

2 Name an active volcano in Spain.

\_\_\_\_\_.

3 Name three active volcanoes in the United States.

\_\_\_\_\_.

4 What's the difference between lava and magma?

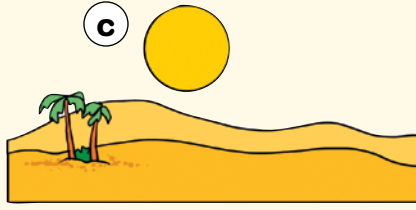
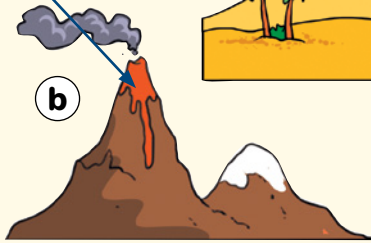
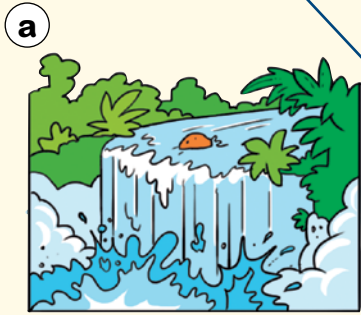
\_\_\_\_\_.

FIND IT!

# Mission 8

## 1 Match the sentences with the pictures.

- 1 This is a volcano. 2 This is a desert. 3 This is a lake. 4 This is an island. 5 This is a waterfall.



## 2 Choose the correct option. Then listen and check.

- America is a bigger continent than Europe.  
a that                      **b than**                      c as
- The Mississippi River is \_\_\_\_\_ than the Nile River.  
a more shorter              b shorter                      c more short
- That house is \_\_\_\_\_ than yours.  
a smaler                      b so small                      c smaller
- The hill isn't \_\_\_\_\_ high \_\_\_\_\_ the mountain.  
a as ... as                      b so ... as                      c very ... like
- The temperature is \_\_\_\_\_ in the mountains than on the beach.  
a low                      b more low                      c lower

## 3 Listen and answer.



- Are Mike and Laura in the mountains or at the beach?  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- Is it hotter in the park than it is at the beach?  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- In Mike's opinion, is the beach more beautiful than the park? \_\_\_\_\_.
- In Laura's opinion, is the beach as beautiful as the park? \_\_\_\_\_.
- What do Mike and Laura do at the end of the story?  
\_\_\_\_\_.