

#### Reading comprehension

Read the article and choose the correct option.

**1 Where is the Aral Sea?**

- a in Central Asia
- b in Kazakhstan
- c in Uzbekistan

**2 What is the problem in the Aral Sea?**

- a It's full of oil.
- b It's getting bigger.
- c It's getting smaller.

Read the article again and choose the correct option.

**3 According to paragraph 1, which sentence is true?**

- a Kazakh fishermen are good at sport.
- b Kazakhstan is next to the North Aral Sea.
- c The fishermen met every Sunday.

**4 Why did the fishermen meet?**

- a because it was Sunday
- b to go fishing
- c to have a party

**5 Which word describes the fishermen in 2009?**

- a pleased
- b rich
- c sad

**6 According to paragraph 2, which sentence is true?**

- a The Amu Darya and Syr Darya are the biggest rivers in the world.
- b The Aral Sea is one of the biggest lakes in the world.
- c The biggest lake in the world is bigger than 67,300 square kilometres.

**7 According to paragraph 3, which sentence is true?**

- a Nobody knows why the Aral Sea got smaller.
- b There are two reasons why the Aral Sea got smaller.
- c There's one reason why the Aral Sea got smaller.

**8 What happened because of the dam?**

- a The water in the Aral Sea disappeared.
- b There was more water in the North Aral Sea.
- c There was more water in the South Aral Sea.

**9 How did Yusup Kamalov and the reporter travel to the Aral Sea?**

- a by boat
- b by car
- c on foot

**10 Why were there no fish in the sea?**

- a because of the oil rigs
- b because of the salt
- c because of the sand