

Unit 8

Unit 8 Extra practice

1 Odd one out

Which items cannot go with the words in CAPITAL letters? Cross them out.

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| 1 INSECTS | beetles, butterflies, hummingbirds |
| 2 PLANTS | ants, leaves, stems |
| 3 MIGRATING BIRDS | Arctic tern, geese, salmon |
| 4 GASES | nitrogen, oxygen, radiation |
| 5 PERIODS | ancient, logical, prehistoric |
| 6 ENERGY | rays, needles, waves |

2 Wordbuilding

Write the adjectives for these words.

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| 1 tradition | <i>traditional</i> |
| 2 ceremony | |
| 3 astronomy | |
| 4 mystery | |
| 5 history | |
| 6 religion | |
| 7 nature | |
| 8 identity | |
| 9 monument | |

3 Fill the gaps

Complete the sentences with these words.

coincidence forged joking mistake **right** serious

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| 1 A: | The museum has run out of funding. |
| B: | That can't be <i>right</i> ! |
| 2 A: | John is going to attempt a round-the-world flight. |
| B: | You must be ! That's unbelievable! |
| 3 A: | The results of their test were negative. |
| B: | They must have made a |
| 4 A: | There are bank notes everywhere. |
| B: | Really? I hope our money is OK. |
| 5 A: | Apparently, some wild animals have escaped from the zoo. |
| B: | Are you ? Are we in any danger? |
| 6 A: | Look at this photo! It's a flock of geese in the shape of a goose. |
| B: | That's too much of a It can't be real! |

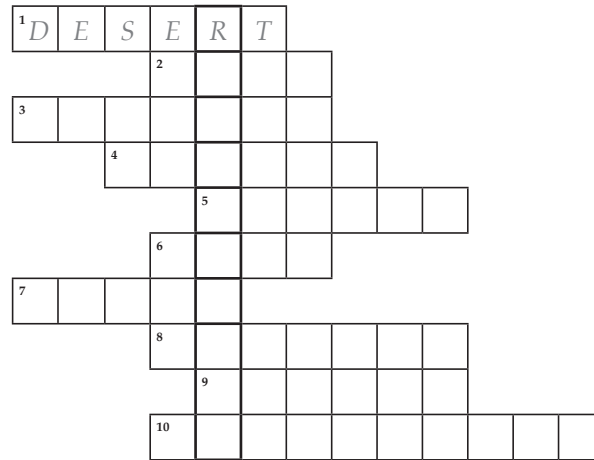
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4 Hidden word

Unscramble the words to find words related to the natural world. What is the hidden word?

- 1 RESDET
- 2 ACEV
- 3 SCIESEP
- 4 KMOEYN
- 5 WERFOL
- 6 LISO
- 7 VERRI
- 8 REAWTHE
- 9 PISERD
- 10 MTEPHOSERA



(The hidden word is a place with lots of trees and heavy rainfall.)

5 Synonyms

Complete the sentences with these synonyms of the words in brackets.

accidentally ~~apparently~~ ensure fund identical immediately reveal

- 1 Apparently (It seems that), weather conditions have become worse in the mountains.
- 2 The scientists had to (make certain) that their findings were correct.
- 3 Conservationists went (at once) to the beach to rescue wildlife from the oil spill.
- 4 The scientists proved that the two hair samples were (exactly the same).
- 5 The government has agreed to (pay for) a wildlife study at the national park.
- 6 An ancient artefact has (by mistake) been lost on its way to the museum.
- 7 The results should (show) that our theories were right all along.