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Unit 1. Heritage Sites in Satellite Images

Satellites are objects that are made by people and are put into space. ① They are also used to take pictures. Satellite images of Earth are used by archaeologists to find important heritage sites.

② They look for objects left by humans, like bones and tools. ③ Heritage sites are places that are very important to a culture. ④ Heritage sites are very old.

[A-D] Complete the sentence. Then add the sentence to the right place.

A. collect, receive, and send / information / They

They collect, receive, and send information. ①

B. a lot / They / tell / about the people / who lived / long ago. / there

_____ ( )

C. are / people who study / Archaeologists / the history / of humans.

_____ ( )

D. They / these things / at heritage sites. / often / find

_____ ( )

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Unit 2. Things that Science Has Not Explained

Puma Punku is a monument made of cut stones. It is located in Bolivia at 12,800 feet above sea level. ① Some have right angles and are as smooth as glass. ② Whoever made them must have had a deep understanding of stone-cutting and geometry. Many questions about Puma Punku remain unanswered, such as how the stones were cut and moved.

③ ④ Maybe one day, we will know the truth.

[A-D] Complete the sentence. Then add the sentence to the right place.

A. They / they /look like / modern machines / or lasers. / were cut by

_____ ( )

B. fit / perfectly / The very large stones / together / like a puzzle.

_____ ( )

C. have / Many people / attempted / these sites. / to explain

_____ ( )

D. However, / has not been able / to prove / science / that / they are right.

_____ ( )

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Unit 3. An Ancient Game

Games come and go. ① Few stay popular over hundreds of years. However, archaeologists have found paintings and writings that tell us about ancient games. ② Examples of these games are checkers and chess. ③ It is called Go.

④ The Chinese call it *weiqi* (way-chee). The history of weiqi in China goes back over 2,000 years.

[A-D] Complete the sentence. Then add the sentence to the right place.

A. similar / Some of these games / are / to games / people still play.

_____ ( )

B. that is / But there is / one old game / truly unique.

_____ ( )

C. for an ancient / Chinese game. / Go / is the Japanese name

_____ ( )

D. that / survive / There are / few / the test of time.

_____ ( )

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Unit 4. The Dead Sea Scrolls

In 1947, some shepherd boys were taking care of their goats in the desert near the Dead Sea. ① He saw a cave and thought the goat was inside, so he threw a rock into the cave to make it come out. ② It sounded like something breaking, so the boys went into the cave to look. ③

④ Inside the jars, they found seven very old scrolls— long pieces of paper that someone had written almost 2,000 years before!

[A-D] Complete the sentence. Then add the sentence to the right place.

A. The rock / a strange sound / made / inside the cave.

_____ ( )

B. a hill / climbed up / to look for / One of the boys / a missing goat.

_____ ( )

C. that the rock / The boys / saw / one of several large jars. / hit

_____ ( )

D. it was treasure, / but they / found something / They imagined / even more important.

_____ ( )

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Unit 5. Rising Sea Levels

Could climate change cause islands to drown? ① As the Earth warms, ice sheets melt and sea levels rise. Then the ocean water starts to eat away at island nations. ②

Scientists say the sea level has risen by about two and a half inches, or six centimeters, since 2000. This amount does not seem important. ③ This will affect low-lying lands by causing floods.

④ Around 1,200 coral islands make up a country called the Maldives. If the sea level rises just three feet, around one meter, these tropical islands will disappear.

[A-D] Complete the sentence. Then add the sentence to the right place.

A. Many scientists / that / this is / believe / a growing worry.

_____ ( )

B. However, / happens, / waves / rise / if / a big hurricane / even higher.

_____ ( )

C. due to / climate change. / One nation in South Asia / is considered at risk.

_____ ( )

D. could / decrease / These islands / in size / or disappear.

_____ ( )

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Unit 6. A "Must See" of India

A legend says that during a great battle near the pool, a bottle of honey was sent down from heaven. ①

The Golden Temple is really golden. ② ③

Tourists are welcome to go inside the Golden Temple. ④ Inside the temple, visitors can hear music and the sound of Sikhs worshiping.

[A-D] Complete the sentence. Then add the sentence to the right place.

A. covering / There are / also many precious stones / various parts / of the temple. ( )

_____

B. for the temple / They only need / and the Sikhs who are there. / to show respect ( )

_____

C. their strength back / drank this heavenly liquid / The soldiers / to get / in order to keep / fighting. ( )

_____

D. are made of / marble covered with / The walls of the temple / thin sheets of copper and gold. ( )

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Unit 7. The Amazon

The Amazon is one of the most amazing places on Earth. ① The Amazon has been called the "lungs of our planet." ② ③ In just three acres of rainforest, you can find over 750 kinds of trees and 1,500 other kinds of plants. ④ It is the second longest in the world and flows from the Andes Mountains to the Atlantic Ocean.

[A-D] Complete the sentence. Then add the sentence to the right place.

A. that / It is / a rainforest / of South America. / covers half

_____

B. has / This rainforest / the largest number / and animals / of plants / in the world.

_____

C. The Amazon River / it / possible / for so much life / makes / to survive.

_____

D. twenty percent / It / makes / of the oxygen / more than / the Earth needs.

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Unit 8. The Kingdom of Bhutan

People who work for the country or in schools must wear the national dress. ① Women wear an ankle-length dress. ②

Until 1999, people in Bhutan were not permitted to watch television or use the internet. ③ The king said that having television was important to help make Bhutan more modern. ④ It may sound strange, but Bhutan actually measures happiness.

[A-D] Complete the sentence. Then add the sentence to the right place.

A. You / by the color / how important someone / is / of their clothes. / can tell

_____

B. one of / Bhutan / was / the last countries / to get television. / in the world

_____

C. it / was important / He / also said / for the country's happiness.

_____

D. a knee-length robe / tied / The traditional dress / for men / is / at the waist.

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Unit 9. Weather Control

Humans have been trying to change the weather since the mid-1940s. ① Chinese scientists wanted to make sure that the Beijing Olympics would be rain-free because the Olympic stadium had no roof. ② How could they control the weather? ③

Sometimes, scientists try to prevent rain from spoiling special events such as the Olympics and Victory Day. ④ Then they use aircraft to shoot materials such as dry ice into clouds.

[A-D] Complete the sentence. Then add the sentence to the right place.

A. seeded / Scientists / in both countries / so the sun / clouds / would shine. ( )

_____

B. Each try / an attempt / by humans / to win / has been / against nature. ( )

_____

C. rain / Russian scientists / wanted to stop / from spoiling / Victory Day. ( )

_____

D. the place / First, / scientists / select / and time. ( )

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Unit 10. The Water Cycle

The water in the air eventually comes together to form very large clouds. ① When clouds finally meet cold air, the water comes down in the form of rain or snow. ② Finally, it goes back to the oceans, where the cycle begins again. ③ So think again about how old that water in your cup is! ④

[A-D] Complete the sentence. Then add the sentence to the right place.

A. the clouds / Wind / then moves / over the land. ☐

_____

B. stay on the land, / Some of this rainwater / most of the water / will / but / goes down into / rivers / and streams. ☐

_____

C. much older / It's much, / you thought. / than ☐

_____

D. billions of / The water cycle / is / years old. ☐

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Unit 11. Weird Weather!

You may have heard the phrase “raining cats and dogs.” ① But have you ever heard the phrase “raining frogs”? ②

On a Sunday afternoon in June 2005, the people of Odzaci knew a storm was coming. ③ Instead, countless frogs fell from the sky!

④ However, according to weather scientists, this kind of weather is not so unusual.

[A-D] Complete the sentence. Then add the sentence to the right place.

A. it / is raining / This / means / that / heavily.

_____ ( )

B. are / The people / in Odzaci, / now very familiar / a town in Serbia, / with this phrase.

_____ ( )

C. the wind / However, / when / over their town, / brought the storm clouds / they / didn’t get rain.

_____ ( )

D. this strange / weather./ The people / were very surprised by

_____ ( )

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Unit 12. The Blue Sky

What color is the sky? ①

On a clear day, the sky looks bright blue. ② What causes the color of the sky to change so much?

Light comes to Earth from the Sun. When you look at the sky on a clear day, it looks bright blue. ③

The air is a mix of small gas particles and other, bigger particles like dust, ash, and salt from oceans. Small gas particles absorb some light waves and reflect others. Very small light waves are absorbed by most of the small gas particles and show as blue light. ④

[A-D] Complete the sentence. Then add the sentence to the right place.

A. and even the weather. / The answer / the time of day, / depends on / your location,

_____

B. is caused by / The blue color / you see / coming / through the air. / blue light waves

_____

C. blue! / looks / So / the sky

_____

D. In / looks / the early evening, / and orange. / the sunset / red

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Unit 13. The Best Second Language

Learning a new language is difficult. ① This can make communication difficult. ② It really depends on what you hope to gain.

③ However, Chinese is not spoken in many different countries. Chinese has a lot of different dialects (ways of speaking) and is difficult to learn how to write. ④

If you want a larger connection with the world, English may be a better choice.

[A-D] Complete the sentence. Then add the sentence to the right place.

A. to know /What's / the best second language / succeed? / in order to

_____ ( )

B. there are / nearly / Today, / seven thousand languages / spoken.

_____ ( )

C. not / often / Also, / it is / used / in the sciences.

_____ ( )

D. One sixth / speak / Chinese. / of people / in the world

_____ ( )

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Unit 14. Words from Greek Myths

① A “herculean task” is one that would be challenging even for Hercules. A delicious drink is called “nectar,” the drink Greek gods enjoyed. Or, if you’re starting a long journey, you’re starting an odyssey.

Trade eventually changed. ② They began using ships on the sea. ③ Local languages grew and became more popular. ④

[A-D] Complete the sentence. Then add the sentence to the right place.

A. As / a result, / less important. / Greek / became

_____ ( )

B. People / and horses / stopped travelling / with camels / along the Silk Road.

_____ ( )

C. the words / But / from Greek myths / remained.

_____ ( )

D. can still see / in English today. / We / some examples

_____ ( )

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Unit 15. A New Language for the World

He believed that this would allow people of different cultures to communicate with one another. ① Everyone would be learning a new language. ②

The first book describing the new language, called Esperanto, was published on July 26, 1887. ③ This would make it very easy to learn. He also wanted it to be a language that could express the full range of human emotion.

④ Today, Dr. Zamenhof's goal is being met through computers and universal language programs, which will continue to get better and better.

[A-D] Complete the sentence. Then add the sentence to the right place.

A. the new language / to be / Dr. Zamenhof / wanted / very logical.

_____

B. could / keep their original languages / At the same time, / they / and cultural identities.

_____

C. that their native language / was better / No one / would feel / than any other.

_____

D. only limited / success. / Esperanto / achieved

_____

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Unit 16. A Family of Words

Therefore, the English language uses this word because it has no other choice. ①

Loanwords also explain why there are many words with different sounds from their spellings in English. ② ③ This word comes from French, and in French you do not usually pronounce the final “t” in a word.

④ According to one study, most come from French (29%), Latin (29%), and German (26%). The others come from Greek (6%), and then all other languages (2%).

[A-D] Complete the sentence. Then add the sentence to the right place.

A. is / an example. / The loanword / “ballet”

_____ ( )

B. was loaned, / As a result, / this word / or borrowed, / from Korean.

_____ ( )

C. all the loanwords / in English / Where / do / come from?

_____ ( )

D. the “t” sound / Why / can’t you / hear / in “ballet”?

_____ ( )