

Task 1

Decide with answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each space

(1 points for each correct answer)

An unfortunate misunderstanding

Last year we (1)to have an expensive holiday, so we (2)..... to visit some friends, Bain and Ann, who (3) to live by the sea. They (4) to put us up for two weeks, and as we always (5) Seeing them, it (6) to be a good idea. They asked us if we (7) Sleeping on the sofa, and said that they would (8) to make us comfortable. We (9) To get their by bus and when we arrived we could (10) Brain and Ann sitting in the garden.

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| 1) A continued | B couldn't afford | C liked | D promised |
| 2) A fancied | B tried | C wished | D decided |
| 3) A meant | B kept | C hoped | D happened |
| 4) A offered | B admitted | C enjoyed | D preferred |
| 5) A denied | B imagined | C enjoyed | D preferred |
| 6) A denied | B imagined | C enjoyed | D preferred |
| 7) A minded | B suggested | C wanted | D remembered |
| 8) A practice | B mean | C learn | D try |
| 9) A suggested | B tried | C managed | D started |
| 10) A watch | B see | C keep | D wait |

Task 2

Read the text about Ferndig Islands to decide if each sentence is

True or False.

2 points for each correct answer

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1. There was no one living on the islands in the 1980s.
2. Flowers are for sale in the island shop.
- 3 The church is at the top of the highest hill.
- 4 There is one beach on St. Michael Island where it is safe to swim.
- 5 It is possible to take a boat trip on a Saturday.
- 6 There is a fee for landing on the islands.

Three miles across the water from the town of Blascott lies the group of islands known as the Ferndigs. The main island is St. Michael. Separated by a narrow channel of water is St Michael's little sister, St Margaret. People first lived on these islands 1, 500 years ago. By the 1950s the population had gone down to below twenty, and in 1960 the last person left the islands. But in 1991 two families moved back, and since then more people have followed.

Tourists now visit regularly to enjoy the beautiful scenery.

Visit the one shop on the islands which sells butter, cheese and bread produced by the families who live there. The produce is also taken by boat to restaurants in Blascott, where it can be enjoyed by visitors to the area. Perhaps more interestingly, a range of perfumes is made from the wild flowers and herbs which grow on the island and can be bought in the

shop. They are produced mainly for export and are very special. So a visit to the shop is a must!

St Michael Island is easily explored on foot but, in the interests of safety, visitors are requested to keep to the main footpaths. From where the boat lands, walk along the cliff until you reach a steep path signposted to the church. When you get there, it is worth spending a moment in this lovely old building. Carry on along the same path which continues to climb to the highest point on the island. Priory Beach on the eastern side of the island is safe for swimming. Sandtop Bay on the western side is the other sandy beach, but swimming is not advised here.

It is possible to hire a boat to cross to the islands, or you can take one of the boat trips which depart from Blascott harbour in summer, Monday to Friday. The islands are always open to visitors apart from on Sundays. Buy a ticket for a boat trip from the kiosk in Blascott harbour. The charge for landing on the islands is included in the ticket but, if you take your own boat, remember to take some money. The crossing takes thirty minutes, and boats run every fifteen minutes.

Before you set off on a trip, visit the exhibition centre which tells the history of the islands

Task 3

Read the article carefully and choose the most suitable heading(A-H) for each part (5-9) of the article.

(2 points for each correct answer).

- A Dangers and disasters
- B The first suntan
- C Mood changes
- D A warmer world
- E Global destruction

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Now we know more about the effects of sunshine than ever before. The negative aspects, for example skin cancer, are much more widely known. Many more people now use sun cream as protection from the sun

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As the Pacific Ocean becomes warmer it makes *El Niño* (a warm current of water along the west coast of South America) more powerful. This plays a part in creating disasters, such as flooding as far away as Europe, India and northern China.

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Until the 1930s, it was fashionable to have white skin. Then the fashion designer, Coco Chanel appeared in Paris with a suntan. It quickly became the fashionable thing to do and everyone wanted to have tanned skin.

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When it's sunny, most people actually feel happier. They also behave in a more friendly way to others. If a country has a 'bad' summer when there's little sunshine, psychologists say you can clearly see that people become more miserable

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Our weather systems are changing. The ten warmest years ever recorded were in the 1980s and 1990s. The oceans cover 72% of the Earth's surface and they take in huge amounts of heat from the sun.

Task 4

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form.

(1 point for each correct answer)

- 5.0 By the end of this century thousands of species of animals(**die**) out.
- 5.1 Can you buy some wood because I(**put**) up some bookshelves this afternoon
- 5.2 I'm sure that soon people(**live**) under the sea.
- 5.3 Nick (**think**) of changing his job soon.
- 5.4 This time tomorrow we..... (**lie**) on a beach a thousand kilometres away
- 5.5 I (**wait**) for the bus when it started to pour with rain.
- 5.6 Ann (**work**) on the same book for five years now
- 5.7 After waiting for half an hour, Sue(**leave**) a message and went home.
- 5.8 don't think they (**arrive**) before 9 o'clock because they didn't leave until 6.
- 5.9 When we met, I knew I (**see**) Tom somewhere before

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