

A Complete the text about Antarctica. Put in **little/a little/few/a few**

Antarctica is a snow-covered continent. The average temperature at the South Pole is -51 degree Celsius.
(1) plants or animals can live on the land – it is too cold for them. The animal life is found on and in the sea. There are



(2) scientists from different countries who live and work on special bases in Antarctica. On midsummer's day (December 22nd) there is daylight for 24 hours and so during this period (3) tourist ships come to see this strange land. But in the winter there is (4) daylight for months. It must be a terrible place during the winter. There snow is always there – winter and summer – but in fact (5) snow falls in the year (an average of 12-20 cm). People say that it can be a beautiful place . At first, it appears frightening but after (6) time, some people fall in love with it.

E This is part of a story about a spy called X. Put in adverbs formed from these adjectives:

bright, careful, fluent, immediate, patient, punctual, quiet, safe, secret, slow

The journey took a long time because the train traveled so (1) It was hot, and the sun shone (2) from a clear sky. X could only wait (3) for the journey to end. When the train finally arrived, he had no time to spare, so he (4) took a taxi to the hotel. Y was on time. She arrived (5) at three. No one else knew about the meeting – it was important to meet (6) 'I had a terrible journey,' said Y. 'But luckily the pilot managed to land (7) Her English was good, and she spoke very (8) X was listening (9) to every word. They were speaking very (10) in case the room was bugged.

F Put the verb in the bracket in the present perfect or past simple.



Here is six o'clock news from CBS, on Monday the 25th April. Our reporter in Nepal (1) (telephone) us ten minutes ago and (2) (say) that Jane Tomkins and her partner, Ann Beckett, are on top of the world today. They (reach) the top of Mount Everest half an hour ago. Our reporter spoke to another climber on the expedition.

REPORTER : Are Jane and Ann still on top of Mount Everest ?
CLIMBER : No, they (4) (start) their return journey.
REPORTER : How long (5) they (spend) up there ?
CLIMBER : About 10 minutes. They (6) (take) some photographs of each other.
REPORTER : Are they in good health ?
CLIMBER : Well, they are both tired, but they're fine. But there is one problem : the weather (7) (change). There is more cloud and the wind is quite strong.



B Put in **somebody/someone/something/nobody/no-one/anybody/anything/somewhere/nowhere / nothing / anywhere**

Dear Phil
I've been here for two months and I don't like this place. I haven't met (1) interesting. Also, it's very quiet in the evenings. All the shops and restaurants close early and the streets are empty. There's (2) to go and there is (3) good on TV.

Then yesterday (4) told me about a sports club (5) near my house. So, I decided to try it. I found it – it's only ten minutes from my house and it's great. There's weight-training, tennis, a swimming pool, and the people there are very friendly. (6) tells you what to do _ you can choose for yourself. In the middle of the evening, (7) said, 'Hello', I'm Tony. Are you doing (8) later this evening ? Would you like to go for (9) to eat? I said, ' Yes, I'd love to.'

We had delicious pizzas and that night I thought to myself, 'This town is getting better! I haven't been (10) for two months and now I've been to two new places in one evening and made a friend.'

All the best
Geoffrey

G Complete the description below with appropriate adjectives from the following list:

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|--------|------------|-------|-----------|----------|
| rainy | thoughtful | full | large | elegant |
| wooden | attractive | rich | furnished | handsome |
| late | open | young | beautiful | antique |

A (1) Sunday morning in (2) September. Maurice is a (3) man, with a (4) expression. His wife, Anna, is a (5) woman, with (7) features but not dressed in an (8) way. They are in a (9) living room, very well- (10) and apparently belonging to (11) people. What we notice most in it is a (12) bookcase (13) of books which look (14) The door of the living-room is (15)

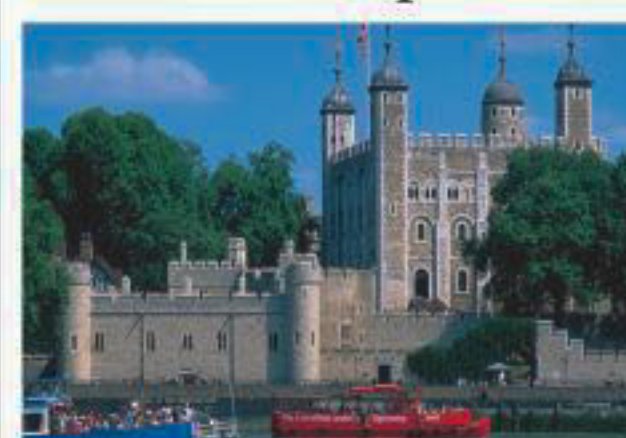
ANSWER KEY TO THE LAST EIS PAGE ACTIVITIES (DATED AUGUST 11, 2014)

A Key:
1. campaign 2. bestowed 3. descendent 4. conservative 5. trend 6. keen, engaged 7. formal, whatsoever 8. leisure, proficient 9. pioneer, emancipation 10. destitute 11. donated 12. crave
B KEY
1. F 2. T 3. F 4. NI 5. F 6. F 7. T 8. T 9. F 10. F
C KEY
1. Nawab; 2. She patronised different newspapers & periodicals; 3. Conservative muslim family; 4. Female children were discouraged from going to school; 5. She had a house tutor & she educated herself in her library during leisure; 6. Women education and charitable work; 7. She built hospitals for women, Rest House for the Hajees at Mekkah and Madina, donated her entire property to the nation(any two)

ANSWER KEY TO EIS PAGE ACTIVITIES (DATED AUGUST 18, 2014)

A KEY:
(1) few (2) a few (3) a few (4) little (5) little (6) a little
B KEY:
(1) anybody (2) nowhere (3) nothing (4) somebody / someone (5) somewhere (6) Nobody / No one (7) somebody / someone (8) anything (9) something (10) anywhere
C KEY:
(1) no article (2) the (3) no article (4) no article (5) the (6) the (7) no article
D KEY:
(1) We arrived (2) we're staying (3) we enjoyed (4) We watched (5) slept (6) I don't sleep (7) we're not doing (8) we're going (9) to see (10) We haven't decided (11) wants (12) to go (13) I'll send
E KEY:
1. slowly 2. brightly 3. patiently 4. immediately 5. punctually 6. secretly 7. safely 8. fluently 9. carefully 10. quietly
F KEY:
(1) telephoned (2) said (3) reached (4) have started (5) did(they) spend (6) took (7) has changed
G KEY:
(1) rainy (2) late (3) handsome (4) thoughtful (5) beautiful (6) young (7) attractive (8) elegant (9) large (10) furnished (11) rich (12) wooden (13) full (14) antique (15) open
H KEY:
(1) to (2) at (3) at (4) to (5) at (6) in (7) at (8) in (9) to (10) to (11) to (12) to (13) no preposition
I KEY:
(1) there is (2) There are (3) there were (4) there was (5) there is (6) there will be (7) there is (8) There has been
J KEY:
J-1 KEY: mart//vacate//see//save
J-2 KEY: BIRD//METAL//POST//PHONE
J-3 KEY: SAND
J-4 KEY: STRAWBERRY

C Read about London. Put in **the** where necessary before the names of the famous places.



Most people want to see where the Queen lives when they visit
(1) London, so (2) Buckingham Place is very popular. But think the best thing to do is to take a boat trip on

(3) River Thames to see all the famous buildings. You can get on the boat at (4) Westminster Bridge, near (5) Houses of Parliament. If you go down the river to (6) Tower of London, you will pass (7) St. Paul's Cathedral on the way. This is a very old and beautiful church and my favourite building. There is a lot to do and see in the capital. Come and see !

I You are on a tour of the National Museum. You're looking at paintings. Put in **there is/there are/there was/there were/there has been/there will be**.



Welcome to the National Museum, ladies and gentleman. We've only got one hour and (1) a lot to see, so let's start. On your left, you can see a painting by Rembrandt. (2) seven works by Rembrandt here now. Last year (3) eight but sadly (4) a robbery at the museum some months ago and the painting was stolen. For those of you who are interested, (5) a major exhibition of Rembrandt's work in London at the moment, and one next year in Amsterdam. I'm sure (6) a lot of visitors to both exhibitions. Now in this room, (7) a very famous painting by Picasso. And this painting on the right is very interesting. It's by an Italian artist but we don't know which one. Oh no! It's disappeared. (8) another robbery! Quick! Phone the police!

H Look at John's travel plans for September. Complete his story using **to/in/at** if necessary. In one sentence no preposition is necessary



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|----------------|---|--|
| Sunday 2nd | : | Flight London ----- Rome, Italy (arrive Rome airport 11.00) Park Hotel |
| Wednesday 5th | : | Flight Rome ----- Bangkok, Thailand (Plaza Hotel) |
| Monday 10th | : | Boat Bangkok ----- Ko Samui |
| Wednesday 12th | : | Ko Samui |
| Wednesday 26th | : | Ko Samui ----- Bangkok |
| Friday 28 th | : | Flight Bangkok ----- London |
| Saturday 29th | : | Arrive London Heathrow |

I'm flying (1) Italy on Sunday 2nd September, and the plane arrives (2) Rome Airport at 11.00. I'm staying (3) the Park Hotel for three days. Then, on Wednesday, I'm going (4) Thailand for five days. I'll arrive (5) the Plaza Hotel (6) the centre of Bangkok late on Wednesday evening. On Saturday I'm meeting a friend of mine (7) the hotel. He lives (8) the north of Thailand and is coming (9) Bangkok. We are going on holiday together.

On Monday the 10th, we are taking a boat (10) one of the islands, Ko Samui. The Journey takes three days so we arrive there on Wednesday evening. We're staying there for two weeks. It's going to be wonderful. On the 26th we return by boat and get back (11) Bangkok on the 28th. Early the next day I fly back (12) England. I arrive (13) home in the middle of the night. A wonderful month for me !

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