

## Review 8-Answer Key

### A. GRAMMAR AND PUNCTUATION

#### I/ Quotation Marks

*Below are some examples of direct speech, but the quotation marks have been removed. Add the quotation marks in the correct places.*

1. "I'm hungry," she said.
2. Hulk shouted, "I'm so angry."
3. "What's your name?" she asked.
4. "I'm tired," said George, "I think I'll go to bed."
5. James asked Diana, "Will you come to the dance with me?"

#### II/ Synonyms for said

*Circle the **most appropriate** synonym to replace said in the following sentences.*

1. "I'm so angry," said James
  - a) whispered
  - b) explained
  - c) shouted
  - d) replied
2. "How are you today?" she said.
  - a) asked
  - b) roared
  - c) screamed
  - d) explained
3. "It's a ghost!" the children said.
  - a) asked
  - b) added
  - c) screamed
  - d) complained

4. "I don't want to tidy my room," said the twins.

- a) added
- b) complained
- c) whispered
- d) warned

### III/ Conjunctions

#### 1. Coordinating conjunctions

*Use coordinating conjunctions to combine these sentences (and, but, or, so).*

- 1. but
- 2. and/so
- 3. and
- 4. and
- 5. and
- 6. but/so
- 7. so
- 8. so
- 9. and/or
- 10. so

#### 2. Subordinating Conjunctions

*Use subordinating conjunctions to combine these sentences (although, because, before).*

- 11) **Although** they made plans to go, they ended up not being able to make it.
- 12) **Although** some say that cats are friendlier than dogs, dogs can also be extremely loving.
- 13) Let's raise our glasses for a toast **because** what we've achieved is amazing.
- 14) Dr. Cameron had eaten a big breakfast **before** he went to work for the day
- 15) I cannot get out of bed **because** I am too tired.

- 16) **Although** hamburgers taste great, they have lots of calories.

## B. READING COMPREHENSION

### I/ The Shipwreck

Read '*The Shipwreck*' story in your *Language Book* (page 84 and 85). Answer the following questions.

1. How is personification used to describe the sea?  
⇒ **The sea is described as angry.**
2. What did Jim find in the wooden chest floating in the water?  
⇒ **a hammer, an axe, some nails, a saw and some rope**
3. What adverb is used to describe the way Jim drank the fresh water?  
⇒ **thirstily**
4. What does Jim use to make his shelter?  
⇒ **wood, rope, tree branches and banana leaves**
5. What is in the leather map case?  
⇒ **a map of the island**

In no more than **three sentences** tell me how you think this story could end. If you have already written an ending to this story, then in no more than three sentences summarise how your story ended.

⇒ **Answers will vary.**

### II/ Longest married couple celebrate 80 years of marriage

1. November
2. Northampton
3. winter
4. 1930
5. eleven children
6. Ken and Margaret Harris will have been married for

7. the U.K's
8. first met
9. seperated
10. are both
11. a house and got
12. twelve
13. together in a retirement
14. retired in the

### **III/ Exploring America's National Parks**

**Answer ALL questions**

**It is recommended that you spend 20 minutes on the Text above.**

#### **Question 1**

According to the author, what feelings does nature bring to people around the world?

**a sense of wonder, amazement and peace**

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#### **Question 2**

The author provides **two** examples of natural resources of value. What are they?

**a narrow creek or a thousand year old sequoia tree**

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#### **Question 3**

What threatens natural resources?

**human activity**

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#### **Question 4**

What did President Woodrow Wilson do in 1916?

**In 1916, he founded America's National Park System (NPS).**

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**Question 5**

In your own words, what is the mission of the National Park System?

**to preserve and protect natural lands for people to enjoy now and in the future**

**Answer may vary**

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**Question 6**

How much land does the National Park System manage?

**84 million acres**

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**Question 7**

What evidence does the author give that NPS became a model to follow?

**Nearly 100 countries now have a similar system of national park designation.**

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**Question 8**

How many people go to national parks each year?

**An estimated 331 million people visit national parks in the United States.**

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**Question 9**

What two main areas of health does the author refer to?

**physical and psychological**

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**Question 10**

What are the benefits of physical exercise?

**improved nervous and cardiovascular health, less fatigue, and lower body mass index**

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**Question 11**

What are the psychological effects of spending time in nature?

**Nature helps emotion regulation, improves memory and concentration, and reduces stress and depression.**

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**Question 12**

Which of these phrases from the text are using fact and which are using opinion?

One has been done for you.

Phrase	Fact	Opinion
In the United States there are 62 areas protected by the National Park System.	X	
Throughout time people all over the globe have felt a sense of wonder, amazement and peace when in nature.		X
There is something for every member of the family to enjoy while exercising.		X
People who are active benefit from improved nervous and cardiovascular health, less fatigue, and lower body mass index.	X	

### Question 13

*‘Annually, an estimated 331 million people visit national parks in the United States, that’s about 3.5 times higher than the population of Vietnam!’*

Why has the writer put these two facts together?

To:

- A confuse the reader
- B contrast the two
- C emphasize a range
- D compare the two**

### Question 14

What is **not** a purpose of this text?

- A to explain benefits of spending time outdoors
- B to inform the reader of National Park System
- C to describe how beautiful parks are**
- D to encourage visiting national parks

### Question 15

Circle the word from the list below which could replace ‘establishment’ in this phrase.

*‘Since its establishment, NPS has expanded to manage and protect over 84 million acres across the United States.’*

important

fact

**beginning**

end

**Question 16**

What genre is this text?

**A** autobiography

**B** science fiction

**C** adventure

**D non-fiction**

**Question 17**

Show which phrase uses an apostrophe for a contraction and which uses an apostrophe for possession.

Phrase	Contraction	Possession
Whether it's a narrow creek or a thousand year old sequoia tree...	X	
...so in 1916 he founded America's National Park System.		X

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