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Unit 1. Heritage Sites in Satellite Images

Satellites are objects that are made and put into space by people. ①
Satellite images of Earth are used by archaeologists to find important heritage sites. ②

Archaeologists study the history of humans. They look for objects left in the ground by people in the past. ③ Researchers often find these things at heritage sites. Heritage sites are places that were very important to a culture of the past. Over time, the weather damages these areas, and people build over them. ④

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

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

They collect, receive, and send information, including pictures.

①

B. hard to find. / covered up / so they are / and forgotten, / They are

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

D. and works of art. / bones, tools, / These / are often

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Unit 2. Mysteries of the Past

① It was built no later than about 600 CE. The very large stones fit perfectly together like a puzzle. Some have right angles and are as smooth as glass. ② This is quite an achievement for the time. The monument shows a deep understanding of stone-cutting and geometry. ③

Many researchers have attempted to answer the questions that remain about these sites. However, none have been able to prove that their ideas are right. ④

[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. a monument in Bolivia / made of / Puma Punku is / cut stones.

C. still unknown / It is / and moved. / how the stones / were cut

D. we will / one day, / the truth. / Maybe / know

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Unit 3. The Oldest Game

Go comes from the Japanese. ① They try to capture the other player's stones. ② The history of Weiqi in China goes back over 2,000 years. Some scholars believe it is 4,000 years old. Over time, the game spread to Korea, and then it reached Japan around 700 CE. However, Go really became popular in Japan only in the 1600s. ③ ④ The Japanese leader at the time, the Emperor, named the winner the Go Minister for a year!

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

A. this game / The Chinese / Weiqi. / call

B. four / were built. / At that time, / Go schools

C. in national competitions. / from these schools / competed / Students

D. on a board. / Two players / stones / place

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Unit 4. The Dead Sea Scrolls

Around 1947, some boys were taking care of their goats in the desert near the Dead Sea, which is between Israel and Jordan. 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 with writing on them.

[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. something important, / they might find / and they were right. / They thought

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Unit 5. Rising Sea Levels

Climate change is causing islands to disappear. ① Sea levels rise. This is a huge problem for island nations because they are close to sea level. Some islands are already decreasing in size. ②

Scientists say the seas have risen by about six centimeters since 2000. ③

④ This affects lands near sea level by causing floods.

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

A. As the Earth / ice / into the sea. / warms, / melts and flows

B. This / a large amount. / seem like / may not

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

D. beneath the water. / are beginning / They / to sink

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Unit 6. A “Must See” of India

The Golden Temple sits in the middle of a small lake, which is a special place to Sikh Indians. The city’s name, Amritsar, means “pool of honey.” A Sikh legend says that during a great battle near the pool, a bottle of honey was sent down from the sky. ①

Seeing the Golden Temple is an amazing experience. For one thing, it is truly golden. ② There are also many jewels covering various parts of the temple. ③ ④

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

A. to go inside / its beauty. / are welcome / and enjoy / Tourists

B. for the temple / They only need / and the people who worship there. / to show respect

C. and it gave them / the strength / drank this liquid, / to keep fighting. / The soldiers

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

In fact, most living things on Earth depend on the Amazon in some way.

① In just three acres of rainforest, you can find over 750 kinds of trees and 1,500 other kinds of plants. Because of all this plant life, the Amazon rainforest has been called the “lungs of our planet.” ② In addition, 25 percent of all medicines are made from rainforest plants.

③ ④ The mouth of the Amazon River is over 320 kilometers wide! With all this water, it is not surprising that the river also has a large number of water creatures.

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

A. This rainforest / of plant species / has the largest number / in the world.

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

C. in the world / to the Atlantic Ocean. / and flows from / It is the second longest / the Andes Mountains

D. 20 percent / It / makes / of the oxygen / more than / the Earth needs.

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Unit 8. The Kingdom of Bhutan

Bhutan has a king. ① For example, the country limits visitors from other nations so it can keep its traditional way of life. ② ③ Those who work for the country or in schools must wear the national clothing. Women wear an ankle-length dress. The traditional dress for men is a knee-length robe, tied at the waist. Traditional scarves are also worn by men. You can usually tell a man's position by the color of his scarf. ④

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

A. can visit / Very few / Bhutan. / people

B. about what / Other rules / people wear. / are

C. wear / green ones. / For example, / judges

D. of Bhutan / very strict. / The King / is

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Unit 9. The Water Cycle

Water on our planet is constantly moving around and around, like a wheel turning. ①

② In the first part of the cycle, the sun heats the water on the ocean's surface, and then the warm water evaporates into the air. The water in the air eventually comes together to form very large clouds, and wind then moves the clouds over land. ③ Some of this rainwater will stay on the land, but most of the water goes down into rivers and streams. ④

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

A. The process / which are the largest / on Earth. / begins with the oceans, / bodies of water

B. meet cold air, / in the form of rain or snow. / When clouds finally / the water comes down

C. begins again. / where the process / to the oceans, / Finally, / it goes back

D. the water cycle, / beginning or end. / This is called / and it has no

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Unit 10. Weather Control

So scientists have long been testing ways of controlling the weather. The most common technique is called “cloud seeding.”

Imagine scientists want to create rain in a dry region. ① Then, using airplanes, they spray small pieces of material such as dry ice into clouds. ② In 1947, U.S. scientists seeded clouds to help put out a forest fire.

Since then, the technique has been tried around the world. ③ Chinese officials wanted the Beijing Olympics to be rain-free because the Olympic stadium had no roof. In 2016, Russian scientists wanted to prevent rain on the May Day holiday. ④

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

A. select / the place / First, / and time. / they

B. raindrops to form / If successful, / and rain to fall. / this causes

C. they seeded clouds before / so the sun would shine / In both countries,
/ at the right time. / the big events,

D. an event. / Sometimes / to prevent rain / the goal is / from spoiling

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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, Serbia, / now very familiar / 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

On a clear day, the sky looks bright blue. ① The color of the sky depends on the time of day, your location, and the weather.

Light comes to Earth from the Sun. The blue color you see on a clear day is caused by blue light waves coming through the air. ② ③ Blue light waves are shorter and smaller. During the day, when sunlight is more direct, blue waves are absorbed by particles. ④ This prevents us from seeing other colors, making the sky look blue.

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

A. it looks / in the early evening, / red and orange. / But

B. absorb and reflect / more than others. / some light waves / Particles

C. in all directions./ they are / quickly reflected / Then

D. The air is a mix / and salt from oceans. / of small gas particles and other, / bigger particles like dust, ash,

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Unit 13. The Best Second Language

One-sixth of the world's people are native speakers of Chinese- and not just in China. ① Knowing this language is becoming more useful in business and the sciences as China increases in influence. Chinese has two main disadvantages: ②

Spanish has more native speakers than English. ③ One reason may be its fairly simple grammar. Knowing Spanish also opens up parts of Europe as well as Mexico and Central and South America.

What do you want to do in the future? Which language will help you reach your goals? ④

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

A. and it is difficult / It has / to write. / many different dialects,

B. all over the world, / live / especially in Southeast Asia. / Chinese speakers

C. the best decision / these questions, / and make / for you. / Consider

D. popular choices / for learners. / It is also one / of the most

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Unit 14. Words from Greek Myths

① Stories such as The Odyssey, about a Greek man who went on a long and difficult trip, and characters such as Hercules, a strong man who was part god, became well known. Words from Greek myths began appearing in the common languages of Europeans. ② If you're starting a long journey, you're starting an "odyssey". ③ And a "Herculean task" is one that would be challenging even for Hercules.

Eventually, traders stopped traveling over land on the Silk Road and began using ships. ④ Local languages became more popular. But the words from Greek myths remained.

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

A. the drink / A delicious drink / Greek gods enjoyed. / is called "nectar,"

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

C. became / important. / less / Greek

D. as well. / Legends and myths / spread / from Greece

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Unit 15. A New Language for the World

However, trying to decide on a worldwide common language has actually caused a lot of arguments. ①

Dr. L. L. Zamenhof thought the best solution would be for everyone to learn a new language. ② Dr. Zamenhof wanted the new language to be very logical. ③ He also wanted it to express the full range of human emotions. He believed that this would allow people of different cultures to communicate with one another. At the same time, they could keep their original languages and their pride. ④

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

A. very easy / This / it / to learn. / would make

B. strongly prefer / Too many people / language. / their own

C. one / decided / himself. / to invent / He

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

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Unit 16. A Family of Words

You have probably noticed that Korean words like “kimchi” or Japanese words like “bonsai” are used in the English language. ① A loanword is a word taken from another language without being changed much. ② Words are often loaned because the thing or concept named by the word is new to the speakers of the borrowing language.

③ This is because that food was not known in English-speaking countries until fairly recently. ④ Similarly, Korean borrowed “pizza” from English speakers, who had borrowed it from Italian.

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

A. them. / have / languages / Many

B. loanwords. / called / These / are

C. from Korean. / the word / was borrowed / Therefore,

D. for kimchi. / there is no / For example, / English word
