Story Central Plus

Exam Booster for every unit

Activity Book 3 with Digital Book

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Chapter 6 Our World

Lesson 1

1 Write.

1 _desert_
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____
6 _____
7 _____
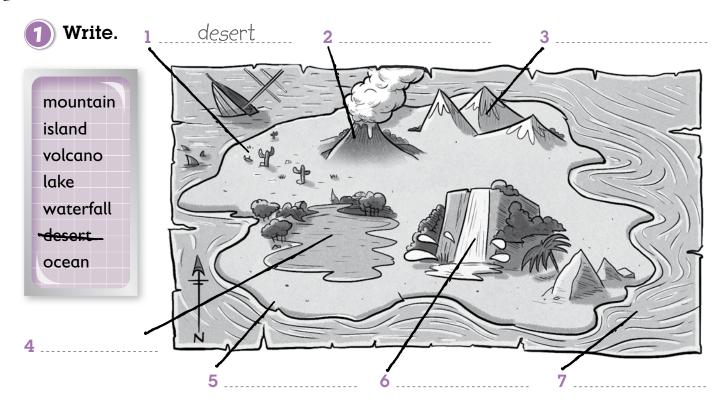
mountain
island
volcano
lake
waterfall
~~desert~~
ocean

2 Circle *true* or *false*. Then correct the false sentences.

1 The Pacific is a big lake. true / **false** _The Pacific is an ocean_ .

2 Mount Everest is a volcano. **true** / false _____ .

3 The Sahara is a hot desert. **true** / false _____ .

4 Greenland is an island. **true** / false _____ .

5 Vesuvius is a waterfall. **true** / false _____ .
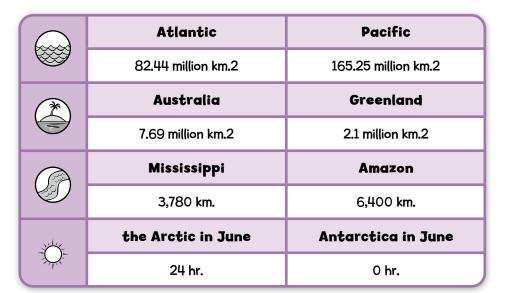
3 Choose and categorize the words in your notebook.

land features
water features

in my country
not in my country

I'd like to visit
I wouldn't like to visit

Lesson 2

1 Look and complete. Use *than*.

	Atlantic	Pacific
🌊	82.44 million km.2	165.25 million km.2
🏝	**Australia**	**Greenland**
	7.69 million km.2	2.1 million km.2
🌀	**Mississippi**	**Amazon**
	3,780 km.	6,400 km.
☀	**the Arctic in June**	**Antarctica in June**
	24 hr.	0 hr.

sunnier
~~smaller~~
shorter
bigger

1 The Atlantic Ocean is _smaller than_ the Pacific Ocean.

2 Australia is _____ Greenland.

3 The Mississippi River is _____ the Amazon River.

4 In June, the Arctic is _____ Antarctica.

2 Choose and write sentences for the Geography Fact File.

hotter   smaller   shorter   taller   bigger   colder

GEOGRAPHY FACT FILE

Lakes	Lake Victoria 68,800 km.2	Lake Superior 82,103 km.2
Cities	Rio de Janeiro 43°C	Kuwait City 46°C
Waterfalls	Angel Falls 979 m.	Victoria Falls 108 m.

1 Lake _____ is _____ than _____ .

2 _____ .

3 _____ .

1 Unscramble and write. Then act out.

good. / This / looks / book   This book looks good.

like / No, / better. / this / I / book _____

too. / longer, / It's _____

you / OK, / win! _____

check / Let's / book. / out / that _____

2 Read the story in your Student Book. Circle.

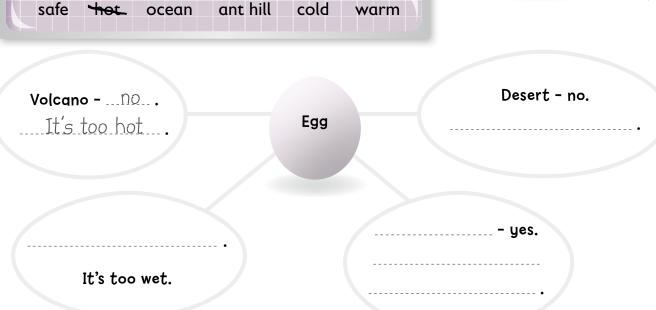1 What does the ant hill look like?

   a a mountain   **b** a volcano

2 Why does Goanna lay her egg in the ant hill?

   a It's cold and dark.   **b** It's deep and warm.

3 Why is Goanna happy that there are ants near her egg?

   a They will protect her baby.   **b** They will be food for her baby.

3 Why is Grandpa telling Bindi this story? Think and write.

_____ .

_____ .

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1 Where does Goanna think about laying her egg? Complete with the places and reasons.

safe   ~~hot~~   ocean   ant hill   cold   warm

Volcano – no.
It's too hot.

Egg

Desert – no.
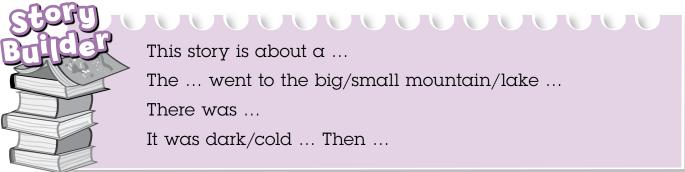_____ .

_____ .
It's too wet.

_____ – yes.
_____ .

2 Circle the adjectives.

It was a (beautiful) night. There was a bright moon. Goanna needed to find a safe place. She saw a small mountain. She dug a deep nest.

I Can Read and Write!

3 Imagine Grandpa tells a story about another animal. Write a story in your notebook. Use the Story Builder.

Story Builder

This story is about a …
The … went to the big/small mountain/lake …
There was …
It was dark/cold … Then …
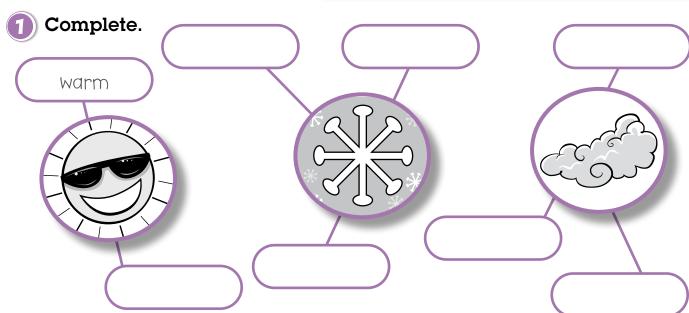
4 Connect to Me

Do you know any other stories about animals and nature?

This story is like _____ because _____ .

freezing ~~warm~~ damp bright
chilly foggy stormy icy

1 Complete.

warm

2 Circle.

WEATHER NEWS

Yesterday, it was cold and 1 (chilly) / warm. In the north, it was really cold –
it was 2 **damp** / **freezing**. The afternoon was snowy and 3 **bright** / **icy**.

At night, there was a lot of heavy rain – it was 4 **warm** / **stormy**.

What a change today! The weather is 5 **damp** / **bright** and sunny.

The temperature is around 25°C, so it's pretty 6 **freezing** / **warm**.

Spelling Central — comparatives –er, –ier

**3 Find the weather words. Circle the words with –er.
Underline the words with –ier.**

brighter yechillieroluwarmeresiciermeasunnier

owacolderewfoggierejxdamperop

1 Write the letter from each answer. Put the letters in order to answer the last question.

What is the ... in the world?

Chile
~~Australia~~
Antarctica
Pacific
Mount Everest
Yuma, Arizona
Japan

1 smallest continent [letter 4] — t
2 highest mountain [letter 9]
3 longest country [letter 5]
4 country with the biggest city [letter 1]
5 coldest place [letter 8]
6 sunniest place [letter 2]
7 biggest ocean [letter 1]

Which is the biggest planet?

_ _ _ _ _ _ _

2 Write questions using *What's* or *Where's* and the correct form of the adjective. Then match.

1 big / city / world *What's the biggest city in the world* ? c
2 long / river / Africa _____ ?
3 tall / building / the USA _____ ?
4 wet / place / world _____ ?

a It's in India. b It's the Nile. c It's Tokyo. d It's in New York.

3 Now write quiz questions about your country. Then ask and answer.

1 _____ .
2 _____ .
3 _____ .

1 Read and answer.

Dry and Wet Places

One of the driest places in the world is the Atacama Desert in Chile, South America. The dry mountains have almost no rain – about 1 mm. per year! But it's much colder than deserts like the Sahara – it can be 0°C at night. The city of Cherrapunji in India is one of the wettest places in the world. There is usually about 11,000 mm. of rain every year. It can rain for two months without stopping!

1 Compare the Atacama Desert and the Sahara Desert. Which is hotter? Which is drier?
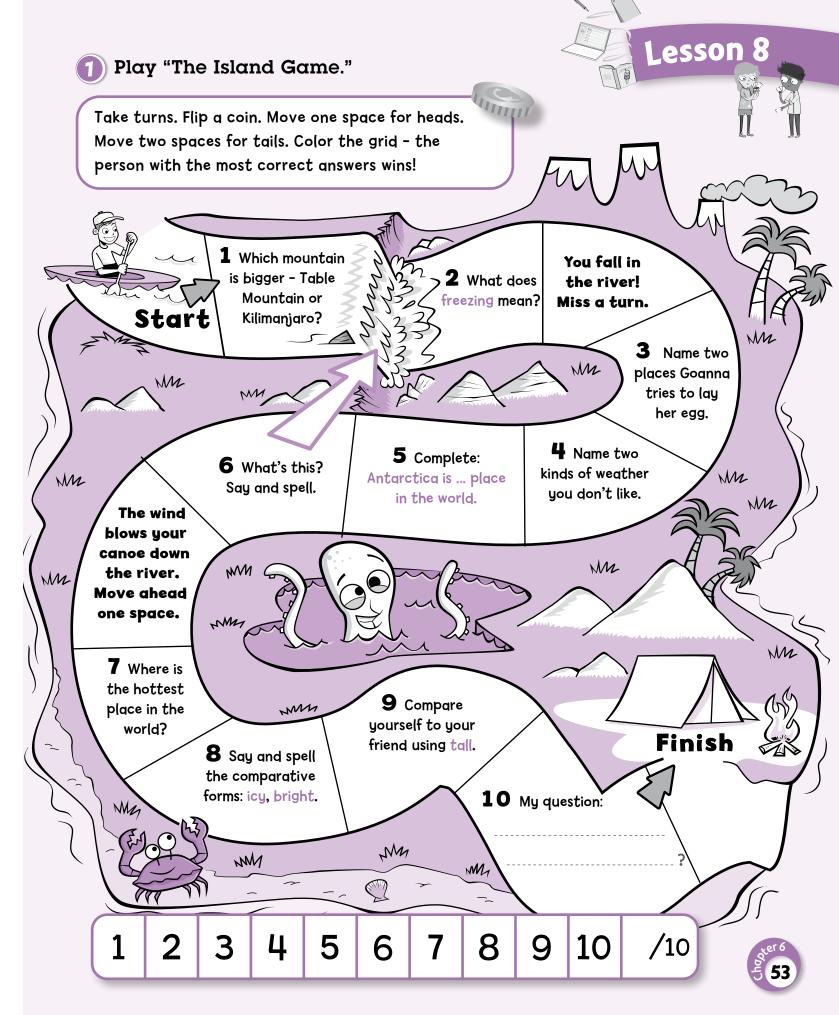
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2 How much rain falls in Cherrapunji? ....

2 Use your Student Book research. Complete the World Weather Chart.

Find Out More!

	hottest	coldest	driest	wettest	windiest
Place					
More details, e.g. temperature					

It's My World!

Which places are difficult to live in? Why? Share your ideas.

1 Play "The Island Game."

Take turns. Flip a coin. Move one space for heads. Move two spaces for tails. Color the grid – the person with the most correct answers wins!

Start

1 Which mountain is bigger – Table Mountain or Kilimanjaro?

2 What does freezing mean?

You fall in the river! Miss a turn.

3 Name two places Goanna tries to lay her egg.

4 Name two kinds of weather you don't like.

5 Complete: Antarctica is ... place in the world.

6 What's this? Say and spell.

The wind blows your canoe down the river. Move ahead one space.

7 Where is the hottest place in the world?

8 Say and spell the comparative forms: icy, bright.

9 Compare yourself to your friend using tall.

Finish

10 My question:

....
.... ?

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | /10 |

1 Reading and Writing

Look and read. Choose the correct words and write them on the lines. There is one example.

Example			
island	desert	volcano	sunny
foggy	stormy	freezing	lake

Example

This is a place in the ocean. There is water around it.   _island_

Questions

1 This is a tall mountain. It's dangerous – be careful
   if you climb it!   ....

2 This is a very dry place. There isn't much rain here.   ....

3 When the weather is like this, you can't see very well.   ....

4 This weather is very rainy. There are black clouds
   and the wind blows.   ....

5 When the weather is like this, it's colder than cold!   ....

2 Listening

)) Listen and write. There is one example.

Completing a project for ...._English_.......... class

1 Kind of place visited: ....

2 Favorite thing: ....

3 Weather on vacation: ....

4 When he went: ....

5 Name of place he stayed: ....

3 Speaking

🔊 1 Look at the picture and listen to the story. Complete the sentences.

Example

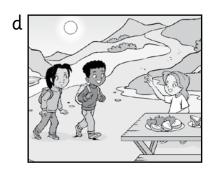They are ....going.... to the mountains.

The sun is ....

They .... T-shirts and jeans.

2 Work with a partner. Look at the pictures and tell the story.

What are the children doing?	How do they feel?
What is the weather like?	What can they see?

b

c

d

🔊 3 Now listen and compare.

Exam Tip

Look at all the pictures to understand the story before you start speaking.