



ENGLISH

Chapter 11 Session B

1st
SECONDARY

OUT AND ABOUT
There is / There are



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Landscape Features

1 Match places 1-6 on the map with the words in the box:

beach

1
5

forest

2
4

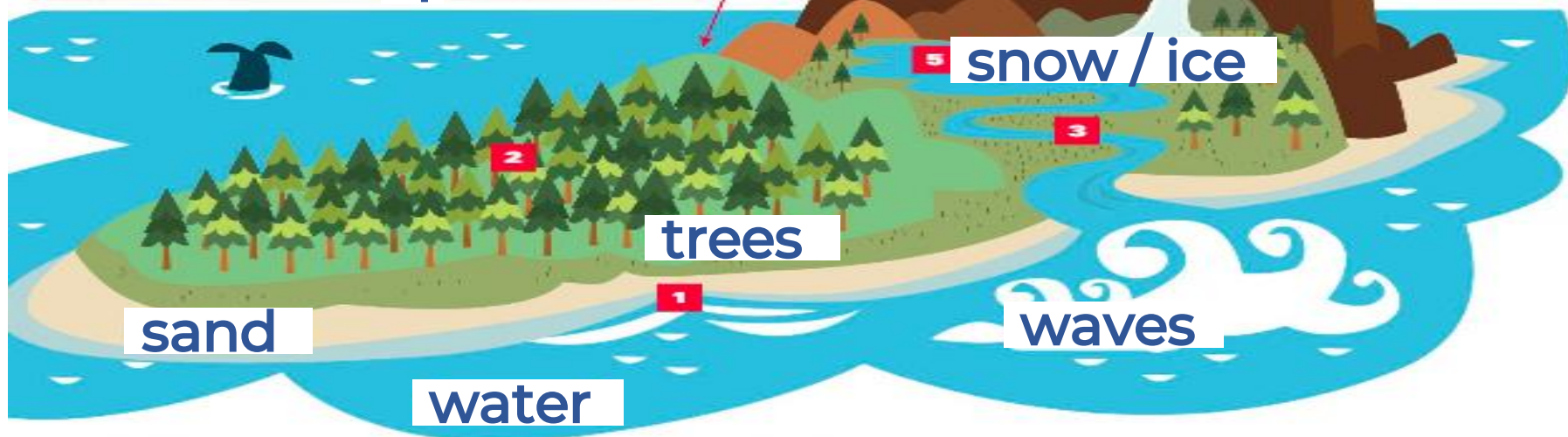
island

6
3


lake

mountain

river





- 2**  **45** Listen and repeat the words in the box. Check their meanings and write them in the corresponding box in activity 1.


ice sand snow trees
water waves

3 Choose the correct words.

We're on a beautiful island. Let's start on the beach. Look at the **a sand** / **waves**. They're really big. Feel the white **b trees** / **sand** between your toes. Behind the beach, there's a forest. There are some **c waves** / **trees** there. What's that behind the forest? It's a river. Let's follow it. There's a lake – the **d water** / **waves** is really cold. Look! There's some **e ice** / **water** on the lake and there's some **f snow** / **water** over there on top of the mountain.



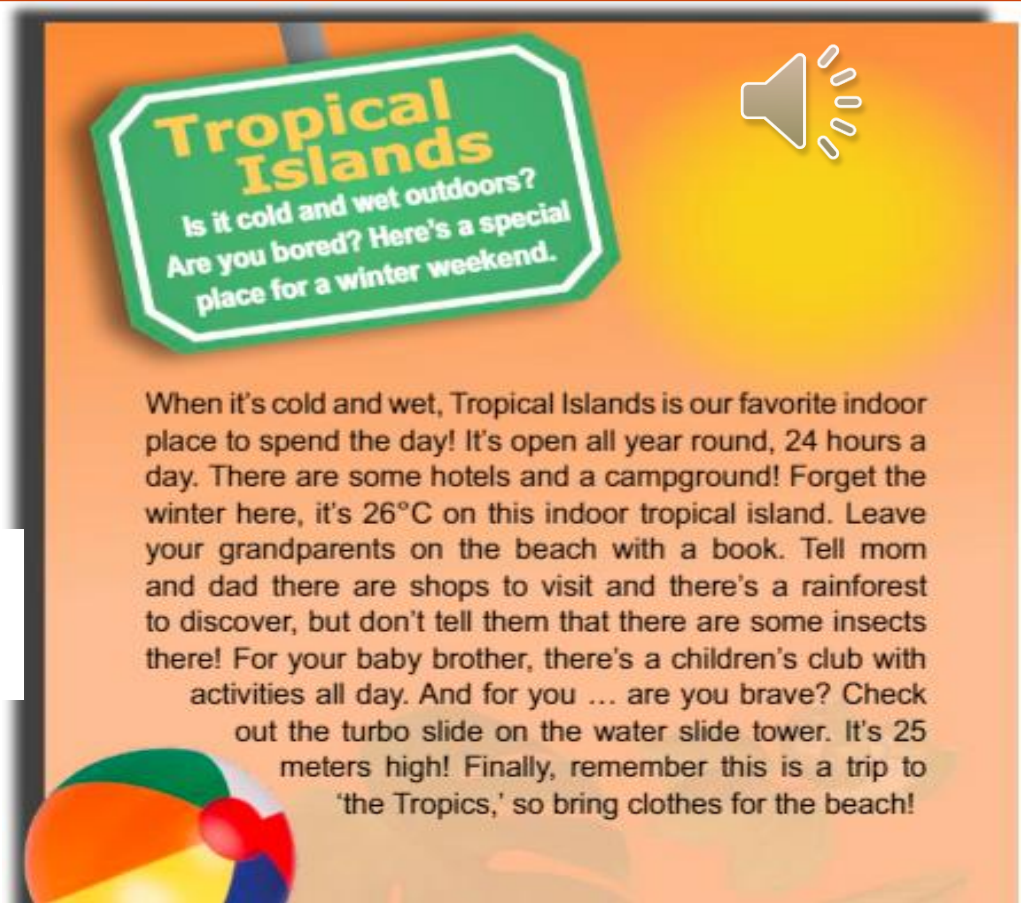
READING 2

- 1  46 Read and listen. What is *Tropical Islands*?

– It's an indoor tropical island / water park.


- 2 What text genre does it illustrate?

A travel journal / travel brochure.



Tropical Islands
Is it cold and wet outdoors?
Are you bored? Here's a special
place for a winter weekend.

When it's cold and wet, Tropical Islands is our favorite indoor place to spend the day! It's open all year round, 24 hours a day. There are some hotels and a campground! Forget the winter here, it's 26°C on this indoor tropical island. Leave your grandparents on the beach with a book. Tell mom and dad there are shops to visit and there's a rainforest to discover, but don't tell them that there are some insects there! For your baby brother, there's a children's club with activities all day. And for you ... are you brave? Check out the turbo slide on the water slide tower. It's 25 meters high! Finally, remember this is a trip to 'the Tropics,' so bring clothes for the beach!



3 Read the text again. Choose the correct answers.

- a Tropical Islands **closes** / **doesn't close** at night.
- b **It's** / **It isn't** cold at Tropical Islands in winter.
- c There **are some** / **aren't any** insects in the rainforest.
- d The children's club **has some** / **doesn't have any** activities.
- e Visitors **need** / **don't need** beach clothes.



GRAMMAR 2

a / an, some, any

countable nouns

There's **a** rainforest / **an** island.
There are **some** hotels.

There isn't **a** lake.
There aren't **any** insects.

Is there **a** school?
Are there **any** museums?

uncountable nouns

There's **some** snow.

There isn't **any** ice.

Is there **any** sand?

1 Look at the sentences in the chart and choose the correct words to complete the rules. Cross out (X) the wrong ones.

- a Countable nouns **have** / ~~don't have~~ singular and plural forms.
- b Uncountable nouns ~~have~~ / **don't have** plural forms.
- c We use *a* or *an* with **singular** / ~~plural~~ nouns.
- d We use *some* in **affirmative** / ~~negative~~ sentences.
- e We **use** / ~~don't use~~ *any* in negative sentences or questions.

TIP

We use *a* before consonant sounds: **a mountain, a university, a hospital**. We use *an* before vowel sounds: **an ice hotel, an uncle, an hour**.

2 Do you use *a* or *an* with these nouns?

an

apple

a

house

an

island

a

lake

a

sport

an

umbrella

3 Complete with *a / an, some or any*.



- a There's **an** aquarium on Sentosa Island, Singapore.
- b There are **some** interesting activities like swimming with sharks.
- c There isn't **an** indoor beach in the aquarium.
- d There aren't **any** swimming pools or water slides for people.
- e There's **a** long glass tunnel to look at the fish.

4 Choose the correct words.

Come to the climbing arena.

There **a** **isn't** **aren't** any water here and there aren't **b** **some** / **any** beaches but there are **c** **an** / **some** incredible climbing walls. If you're a beginner, there is **d** **an** / **some** instructor for you. If you're an expert, there are **e** **any** / **some** competition walls. Do your parents want to watch? There's **f** **a** / **some** coffee shop, and there's **g** **a** / **an** area for your little brother or sister to play. It's cold outside and there **h** **are** / **is** some ice on the roads but we're warm and active inside.



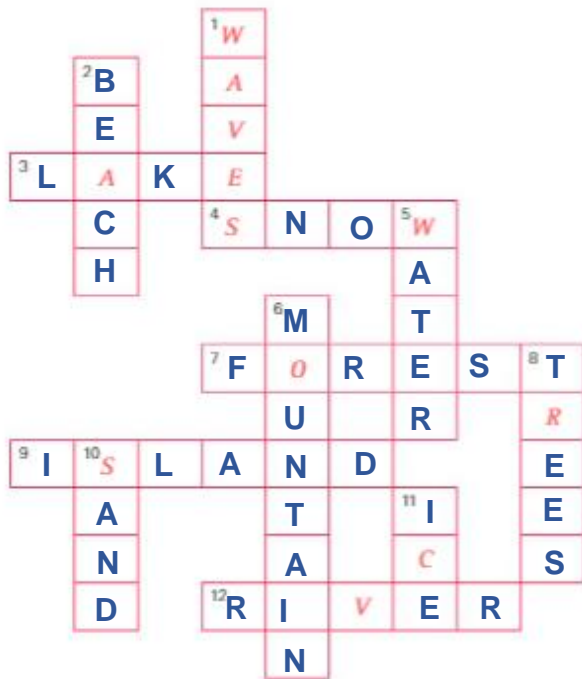
5 Answer about where you live.

- a** There _____ a water park near my house.
- b** There aren't any _____ in my town.
- c** There's a really good _____.
- d** There _____ an _____.
- e** There _____ some _____.

Personal answers.

Landscape Features

1 Look at the pictures and complete the crossword.



Down



Across



2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

~~beach~~ forest ice mountain
sand snow tree



The beach isn't big but
I love the **a** _____. It's
white!



This is me in a **b** _____.
That **c** _____ is very tall.



There's a **d** _____ on the
island. There's **e** _____
and **f** _____ on top of
it even in July!



3 Write the words in activity 2 in the correct group.

countable beach, mountain, forest, tree

uncountable sand, snow, ice

4 Read the clues and write the words.

- a** My name's Everest. I'm 8,850 meters high. I'm a mountain.
- b** My name's Amazon. I'm in South America. I'm approximately 6,400 kilometers long. I'm a river.
- c** Our names are Ipanema and Copacabana. We're in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Our sand is golden. We're beaches.
- d** My name's Sahara. I'm a desert. I'm 8.6 million square kilometers. I consist of sand.
- e** My name's Sherwood. I'm in England. I have lots of trees. I'm a forest.
- f** My name's Menorca. I'm in the Mediterranean Sea. I'm 700 square kilometers. I'm an island.