



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

☐

forest

☐

island

☐

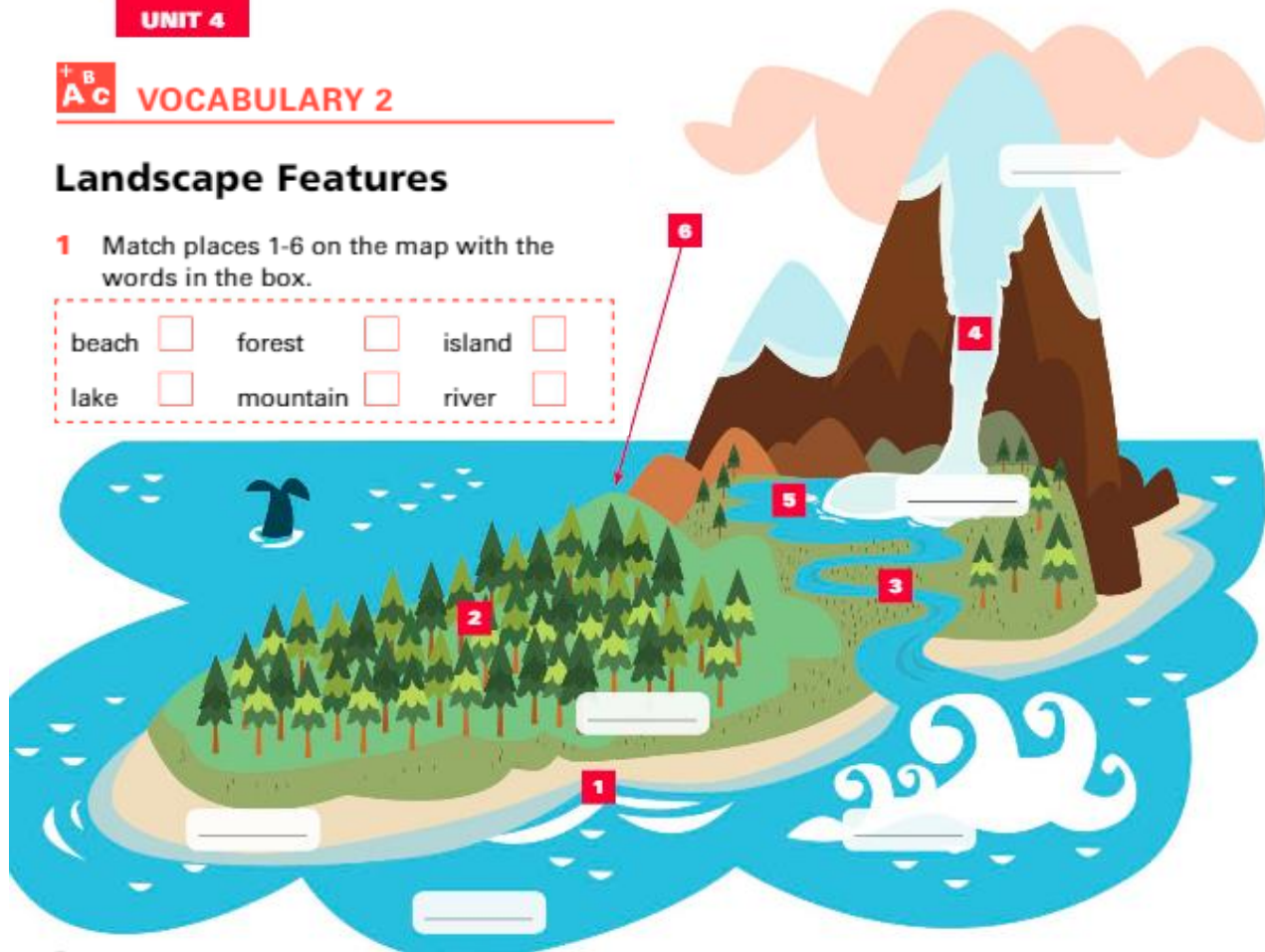
lake


☐

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*?
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- 2 What text genre does it illustrate?
A **travel journal / travel brochure.**



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 (✗) 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?

___ apple

___ house

___ island

___ lake

___ sport

___ umbrella

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



- a** There's _____ aquarium on Sentosa Island, Singapore.
- b** There are _____ interesting activities like swimming with sharks.
- c** There isn't _____ indoor beach in the aquarium.
- d** There aren't _____ swimming pools or water slides for people.
- e** There's _____ 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.

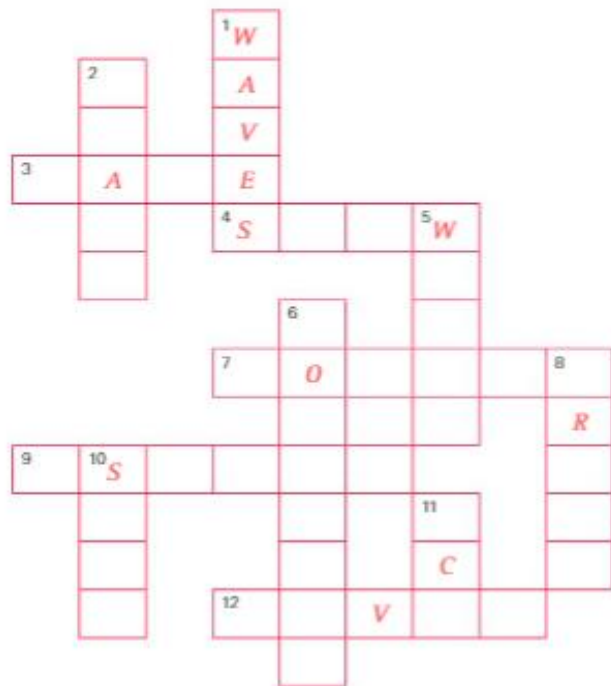


5 Answer about where you live.

- 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 _____.

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 _____

uncountable _____

4 Read the clues and write the words.

- a** My name's Everest. I'm 8,850 meters high. I'm a _____.
- b** My name's Amazon. I'm in South America. I'm approximately 6,400 kilometers long. I'm a _____.
- c** Our names are Ipanema and Copacabana. We're in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Our sand is golden. We're _____.

4 Read the clues and write the words.

- d My name's Sahara. I'm a desert. I'm 8.6 million square kilometers. I consist of _____.
- e My name's Sherwood. I'm in England. I have lots of trees. I'm a _____.
- f My name's Menorca. I'm in the Mediterranean Sea. I'm 700 square kilometers. I'm an _____.