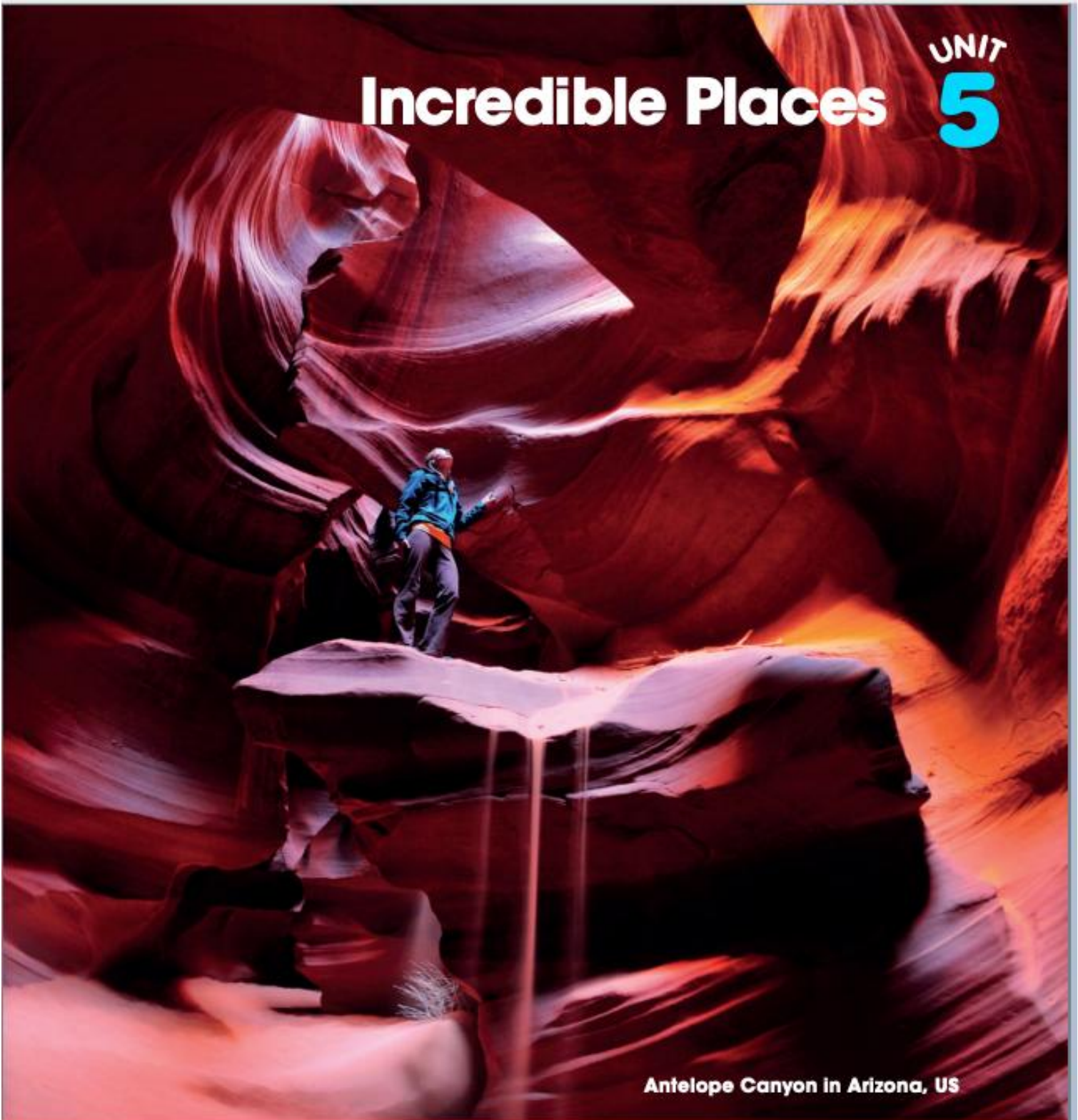


Incredible Places

UNIT
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Antelope Canyon in Arizona, US

Look at the photo. Answer the questions.

1. How can you describe this place?
2. What could you do here?
3. Would you like to visit this place? Why? / Why not?
4. What kind of places do you like to visit?

LESSON 1 Words

1 Listen and repeat. TR: 41



bridge



castle



cave



desert



island



jungle



plant



pyramid



rock



wave

2 Complete the text with words from the box.

castle island jungle plants rock waves

Last month, my family and I visited Borneo, an ¹_____ in Southeast Asia. On the first day, we went into the ²_____ to see all the animals and ³_____ there! We saw a proboscis monkey sitting on a ⁴_____. This monkey had a really big nose! The next day, we went to the beach. My brother and I made a ⁵_____ in the sand. I surfed the big ⁶_____, too!

3 Listen to a conversation about Yucatán in Mexico. Circle the correct answer. TR: 42

1. Harry's vacation *started* / *ended* on Saturday.
2. Harry swam with *sharks* / *sea turtles*.
3. In the jungles of Yucatán there are more than 1,400 types of *animals* / *plants*.
4. The pyramids are *near the beach* / *in the jungle*.
5. The Kukulcan Pyramid is sometimes called "*The Castle*" / "*The Square*."
6. Harry *went* / *didn't go* inside the Kukulcan Pyramid.

The Kukulcan Pyramid in Yucatán, Mexico

LESSON 2 Grammar

1 Listen and read. TR: 43

Comparatives and superlatives

- tall *The pyramid is taller than the trees.*
 big *The US is bigger than Mexico.*
 large *The largest building is the Kukulcan Pyramid.*
 busy *It's the busiest place in the city.*
 good > **better** > **the best**
 bad > **worse** > **the worst**
 far > **further** > **the furthest**

2 Compare these places.

- lake / ocean • desert / jungle
- town / village • castle / school

The ocean is larger than a lake.

3 Complete the facts with the superlative form of the adjectives in parentheses.

1. In 2018, divers in the Yucatán discovered the _____ (long) underwater cave. It's 347 kilometers long!
2. The _____ (old) paintings in the world are in a cave in northern Spain. They are 40,800 years old!
3. The Atacama Desert in Chile is the _____ (dry) desert in the world.
4. The _____ (hot) ocean in the world is the Indian Ocean.
5. Many people think the _____ (good) waves for surfing are in Australia.

4 Write four questions using comparatives and superlatives. Ask and answer with a partner.

- Animals • Places • Sports • Music

What's bigger—an elephant or a rhino?

An elephant is bigger than a rhino.

LESSON
3 Reading

- 1 Look at the photo. Name three things you see.
- 2 Listen and read. TR: 44

The Desert Sands!

Dubai is the largest and most **important** city in the United Arab Emirates. Dubai is by the ocean, but all the land around it is desert. Many people want to work and live there. The most **popular** place to live is by the beach. It is much cooler there. But there isn't much space to live by the beach anymore. In 2001, people started to build the Jumeirah Islands on the water. They used rocks and sand to make them. They look like palm trees!

Outside Dubai, there are huge hills of sand called "dunes." There are thousands of kilometers of them. There is an **exciting** sport you can do on them: sandboarding! This is the same as snowboarding, but it's on sand instead of snow! It's a lot of fun, but you need to be careful, too—it's **dangerous** to be in the hot sun for a long time. Drive up to the top of the dunes, then sandboard down. The worst part is that you have to walk back up afterwards!

- 3 Read again. Write T (true) or F (false).

1. There are other cities in the United Arab Emirates that are bigger than Dubai.
2. In Dubai, people usually want to live near the beach because it is cooler there.
3. People made the Jumeirah Islands.
4. There are dunes inside the city of Dubai.
5. There are thousands of kilometers of snow outside Dubai.

- 4 What do the adjectives in bold refer to in the text? Complete the sentences.

1. Some sports are _____ if you don't wear a helmet.
2. I hope the movie is _____. I don't want to see a boring movie.
3. It is _____ that you wear sunscreen in the hot sun.
4. Many people visit the malls in Dubai. They are very _____ places.

- 5 Discuss the questions.

1. Would you like to visit Dubai? Why? / Why not?
2. Can you discover more things about Dubai? Tell your partner about them.

LESSON
4 Grammar

- 1 Listen and read. TR: 45

Comparatives and superlatives: Long adjectives

*The homes by the beach are **more popular than** the homes in the city.*

*Dubai is **the most important** city in the United Arab Emirates.*

- 2 Complete the sentences with the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives in parentheses.



In 2008, Burj Khalifa became 1. _____ (tall) building in the world. It's in Dubai. It was one of 2. _____ (expensive) projects ever. It cost 1.5 billion dollars. It's 3. _____ (famous) than other buildings in Dubai. I'd love to go there. It has 4. _____ (high) restaurant in the world, too, on the 122nd floor! Some people say that the view from the top is 5. _____ (exciting) at night than during the day.

- 3 Make sentences about these topics. Use the comparative or superlative form of these adjectives.

• Hobbies • Movies • People • School subjects

dangerous difficult exciting famous
important interesting popular

- 4 Work in pairs. Compare your sentences from Activity 3. Do you agree?

Math is the most difficult subject.

I don't agree. I think art is the most difficult subject.

LESSON
5 Song

- 1** Listen and read. Which place would you like to go? TR: 46

Let's Explore!

Chorus

*Let's explore! Let's explore!
See the world outside our door.
There's so much to do and see.
So, please come along with me!*

Let's go down into a cave!
Are you feeling very brave?
There may be a bat or snake.
But we can swim deep in the lake!
Don't be scared, you're with me.
Just come along and you'll see!

Chorus

There's a castle made of stone.
Let's climb up it on our own.
We can see the furthest town,
and the people on the ground.
Climb up, you and me.
Just come along and you'll see!

Chorus

- 2** Listen and sing. TR: 47 and 48

- 3** Sing and act. TR: 49

VALUE Explore new places.
Workbook: Lesson 6

Sequoia trees in California, US

LESSON
6 Writing A Travel Brochure

- 1** Read the travel brochure. Would you like to go there? Why? / Why not?

- 2** Read. Then look at the travel brochure again and do tasks 1-3.

A travel brochure:

- presents interesting information about a place.
- uses pictures and exciting descriptions.
- gives useful information about visiting a place.

1. Find a sentence that gives information about the place.
2. Find a sentence that makes you want to visit the place.
3. Find another sentence with some useful information.

- 3** Writing Skill Capital letters

a. Read the information in the box.

We use capital letters for:

- the first word of a sentence.
- names of people, places, and things.
- days and months.

b. Underline the letters that should be capital letters.

1. she visited finland in october.
2. let's visit jeanne in london on thursday.
3. the george hotel is the best.
4. grandma wants to go to new york.

- 4** Think about a special place. Write a travel brochure.

Visit Finland

Stay Warm and Enjoy the Show!



People travel to Lapland, Finland, from around the world to see the Northern Lights. It's the most amazing natural show. At Kakslauttanen Resort, you can see the Northern Lights from your own igloo! Lie down in your bed and look through the glass roof. You have the best view of this exciting show. And you are warmer and more comfortable than the people standing in the snow!

When to Go

- The best time to see the Northern Lights is between September and March.

Transportation


- There's a bus to our resort from Ivalo Airport. We also have a bus with a glass roof for large groups!

What to Wear

- It's very cold in the winter: between 0°C and -40°C. Don't forget your hat, gloves, boots, and a warm coat!

We can't wait to see you!

LESSON 7 Video

1 Watch the video. Which country is each place in?  Video 6

1. Italy 2. Brazil 3. China

A.



2 Watch the video again. Complete the sentences with the superlative form of these adjectives.  Video 6

high (x2) long (x2) tall

1. The _____ mountain in the Dolomites is called Marmolada.
2. The Amazon is one of the _____ rivers in the world.
3. The _____ rock in the Zhangjiajie Park is more than 1,000 meters high.
4. The Glass Bridge is the _____ and _____ bridge in the world.

3 Answer the questions.

1. How high is the Marmolada?
2. What can people do on the lakes?
3. How long is the Amazon river?
4. What do scientists do there?
5. What do the rocks in the Zhangjiajie Park look like?
6. Does the glass skywalk go around a rock, a bridge, or a mountain?

4 Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.

1. Which of the places in the video would you like to visit? Why?
2. What's the most popular natural place in your country? Where is it?
3. Why is it popular? What can people do there?