

## Complete a summary of a text

### 1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

grammatical · order · text · understanding

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### 2 Match the words to the definitions.

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|---------------------|--|
| 1 warm welcome      | a a place where there are ancient graves |
| 2 run through       | b begin as                               |
| 3 remote location   | c a friendly greeting                    |
| 4 burial ground     | d a fun and enjoyable feeling in a place |
| 5 start out         | e rehearse something before an event     |
| 6 lively atmosphere | f isolated place                         |

#### ✓ Exam tip

In activities in which you complete a summary of a text with words and phrases, the information you need to find is not always in the same order as the information in the text, so it is important to have a good and broad understanding of the content. Several phrases might fit grammatically, but only one will reflect the content.

### 3 Read the article and complete the summary with the phrases in the box. There are three extra phrases that you do not need to use.

#### Looking for Adventure? Trek up a Volcano!

Fancy doing something different? Are you a thrill-seeker in need of a bit of excitement? Then how about trekking up a volcano? If it's active, you're guaranteed a warm welcome after all!

Iceland is world-famous for its volcanoes and hot springs.

Thrihnukagigur near Reykjavik is one of many popular volcanic destinations in the country, but this one is extra-special because it allows you to get closer than any other volcano in the world. Not only does it have a fascinating cultural history, but it's the only place on earth where you're able to get inside one of these awesome geological features. Your guides will help you down a narrow gap in a lift, equipped with harness and a hard hat. The slow, steady journey takes you down 120 metres. From



the outside, it's not much to look at, but once inside, you'll be glad you made the trip. The walls of the magma chambers are naturally coloured in yellows, red and black, caused by the boiling temperatures and various gasses of the volcano's 4,000-year history. And don't worry, this one is dormant!

If you're looking for an active volcano, Indonesia is the place to be and it's big business there! In 2016, Bali alone welcomed almost five million international tourists and nearly seven million domestic tourists. Gunung Rinjani, also the second-highest mountain in Indonesia, is considered to be a volcano you shouldn't miss out on. Its relatively secluded spot on the island of Lombok is just a short flight from Bali. This massive volcano dominates the island and although the 3,726-metre-high climb is far from easy, the spectacular scenery from the top means it's always going to be a worthwhile trip. A three-day trek from Senaru to the edge of the crater, onto the lake and finishing up at Sembalun Lawang is one of the best things you can do in South-East Asia.

If you fancy another challenging hike, then why not take on Mount Nyiragongo in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Situated in Virunga National Park, it is surrounded by lions, gorillas and also the largest lava lake in the world! The 50-degree climb near the top is what makes the volcano tough, but experienced rangers are there to help intrepid adventurers reach the 1.2-kilometre-wide crater. There are numerous terraces which allow visitors to get even closer to a glowing crack in its surface. It's certainly not advisable to get too close!

When you start getting a taste for these kinds of trips, you might feel like checking out a more exclusive destination. Whakaari Island, 48 kilometres from the coast of New Zealand may be just what you're looking for. But, unless you've booked with a few specially-chosen tour companies, the chances are you'll never get there at all. The reason is that the island is privately owned and, as anyone who has visited will tell you, it's just like setting foot on another planet. As this is a marine volcano, most of it lies beneath the surface of the ocean, similar to an iceberg. Unfortunately, climbing to the summit is not allowed, but this doesn't mean you can't experience the hot springs, acid lake and bubbling mud! In fact, due to it being constantly active, the landscape is forever changing. Like the others mentioned, this place too has guides who are able to educate tourists about the island's fascinating history and point out its unique geology.

If all of this has excited you, you might want to get online as quickly as possible to find some affordable prices and cool volcanic destinations for your next holiday. Conversely, if all of this has brought you out in a cold sweat, you'll probably want to think about booking a holiday where you can lie down on the safety of a beach somewhere hot. Just make sure it's not too hot!

## Complete a summary of a text (continued)

- amazing geological landscapes · beautiful views  
 · desirable land · fiery fracture  
 · forever erupting · knowledgeable guides  
 · outgoing tourists · remote locations  
 · rich heritage · small opening · travel agencies

### *Volcano Trekking*

If you fancy a unique holiday, you've come to the right place. Volcano holidays are now attracting visitors from all over the world. If you're hesitant, don't worry, you won't be alone. **(1)** ..... will look after you every step of the way.

Iceland, known for its **(2)** ....., is where we'll start. At Thrihnukagigur you can actually go inside the volcano! With the help of guides, you can make your way through a **(3)** ..... Just make sure you don't have vertigo! You'll see naturally-coloured walls all around you which have been created during its lengthy history.

Some visitors will want more **(4)** ....., so here are a couple to check out to escape the hustle and bustle. Gunung Rinjani in Indonesia has **(5)** ..... from the summit. You'll just have to climb the almost 4,000 metres first to see them! And Whakaari Island in New Zealand is even more exclusive. Only a few **(6)** ..... have permission to go there. Whakaari Island is a marine volcano whose summit is the only visible part. The landscape changes all the time because it is **(7)** .....

If active volcanoes are your thing, Mount Nyiragongo in the Democratic Republic of the Congo is a must-see. The crater is over a metre wide and you can even trek down to terraces to see the **(8)** ..... for yourself!

## C1 Advanced Part 4

## 1 Choose the correct alternative.

In activities when you have to transform a sentence, remember you (a) *must/mustn't* use the key word in your answer. You (b) *must/mustn't* change the key word. You (c) *must/mustn't* change other words and often re-order the sentence. You (d) *must/mustn't* use too many words.

## 2 Correct the words in bold in sentences 1–7.

- 1 We decided to take the scenic **way** instead of the quicker motorway option.
- 2 Bob missed out **in** seeing the sunrise over Uluru because he overslept.
- 3 It was a really **worthy** trip and one we're never likely to forget.
- 4 A first-class ticket was way more than the group had bargained **about**.
- 5 Despite the binoculars, I still couldn't make **for** the bird in the tree.
- 6 This clothes shop is popular with teens because of its affordable **costs**.
- 7 I wasn't looking forward to trying the **community** delicacy of maggot cheese.

✓ Exam tip

In activities when you have to transform a sentence, remember you must use the key word in your answer. You mustn't change the key word. You will need to change other words and often re-order the sentence. Do not use too many words.

- 3 For questions 1–6, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between three and six words, including the word given. Here is an example (0).



- 0 'You can do it!' my mum said.  
ENCOURAGED  
My mum encouraged me to do it.
- 1 We didn't tell mum about the party. That's why she was angry.  
SHOULD  
We ..... mum about the party.
- 2 I wish I'd studied medicine. I would be a doctor now.  
HAD  
If ....., I would be a doctor now.
- 3 Annoyingly, I missed my flight so I had to pay for another ticket.  
SOONER  
I'd ..... my flight as it meant I had to buy another ticket.
- 4 The children were messing around and broke the vase.  
WOULDN'T  
If the children hadn't been messing around, they .....
- 5 Women can vote today because our ancestors fought for it.  
ABLE  
If our ancestors hadn't fought for it, we ..... to vote today.
- 6 I would have done it if someone had asked me to.  
HAD  
....., I'd have done it.