

Reading Plus

Answer Key for Lesson 4

Exercise 14

A. Scanning:

1. five times (lines 1, 7, 10, 13, and 16)
2. three oceans: Indian Ocean (line 1), Pacific (line 1), Atlantic (line 2)
3. four continents: Antarctica (line 5), Australia (line 6), Africa (line 6), and Asia (line 6)
4. two major islands: Madagascar (line 8), and Sri Lanka (line 8) + one group of islands: the Seychelles (line 9)
5. one: growing (line 14)

B. Locating Information:

1. less than 80% based on the fact that the Indian Ocean accounts for more than 20% of all the world's water supply (line 2/3)
2. the second paragraph
3. the first paragraph
4. the fourth paragraph
5. the western part; the Seychelles are near the African coast (line 9) and Africa lies to the west (line 6)

C. Grammar:

1. world's (line 2)
2. this ocean (line 4) or more specifically the Indian Ocean (line 1)
3. not nearly as large as (line 4)
4. winds (line 12)
5. two: extremely (line 10) and indirectly (line 16)

D. Vocabulary:

1. supply (line 3)
2. Though (line 4)
3. touches (line 5)
4. continents (line 5)
5. lies (line 6)
6. monsoons (line 13)
7. necessary (line 14)
8. Hence (15)
9. indirectly (16)
10. income (16)

Exercise 16

A. Scanning:

1. four
2. ten countries (Sudan, Egypt, Libya, Chad, the Central African Empire, Zaire, Uganda, Kenya, and Ethiopia)
3. line 12 (two-thirds)
4. line 19 (WWII)
5. line 14 (In fact...)

B. Locating Information:

1. 25 million (line 2)
2. capital: Khartoum (line 7); population: 200,000 (line 9)
3. Arab speakers (line 12) and people who speak other languages (line 13)
4. more than 400 (line 14)
5. the fourth paragraph

C. Grammar:

1. Sudan (line 1)
2. come together (line 8); it means “to join or meet”
3. make up (line 12); it means “to account for or add up to”
4. spoken (line 14)
5. “People” means more than one person, and “peoples” means more than one group of people.

D. Vocabulary:

1. population (line 2)
2. bordered by (line 3)
3. coastline (line 4)
4. come together (line 8)
5. make up (line 12)
6. regions (line 15)
7. foreigners (line 17)
8. centuries (line 18)
9. completely (line 19)
10. independent (line 20)

Exercise 18

A. Scanning:

1. six paragraphs
2. four lines
3. five sentences
4. four dates: 1845 (line 5), 1513 (line 11), 1521 (line 14), and 1565 (line 17)
5. oldest: 1513 (line 11); most recent: 1845 (line 5)

B. Locating Information:

1. the second paragraph
2. the third paragraph
3. Spain (line 11: Spaniard)
4. on line 16
5. (answers will vary)

C. Grammar:

1. no; the phrases “in the corner” and “on the corner” mean different things
2. Among (line 4)
3. given (line 12)
4. only one: went (line 14)
5. yes, although the fact that the word “found” looks like the past tense of “find” may cause some confusion because any good student knows that an infinitive is a verb in its base form. Actually, this is a different verb which means “to establish,” and it is in its base form.

D. Vocabulary:

1. tourists (line 2)
2. ranks (line 4)
3. pleasant (line 7)
4. climate (line 7)
5. nickname (line 7)
6. accurate (line 9)
7. numerous (line 13)
8. defeated (line 16)
9. underestimated (line 15)
10. to found (line 17)

Exercise 20

A. Scanning:

1. nineteen lines
2. Today (fifth paragraph, line 17)
3. Greek (fourth paragraph, line 16)
4. three: *alphabet, democracy, arithmetic* (line 16)
5. eighteen sentences

B. Locating Information:

1. the fourth paragraph
2. the third paragraph
3. the second paragraph
4. the third paragraph

5. the beautiful scenery, magnificent ancient buildings, and its excellent summer weather (line 19)

C. Grammar:

1. just over (lines 1/2)
2. four: best (line 2), largest (line 6), greatest (line 13), most popular (line 17)
3. the third paragraph contains no superlative adjectives
4. two: been (line 8), known (line 9)
5. once: has ever seen (line 14)

D. Vocabulary:

1. fertile (line 4)
2. mainland (line 6)
3. peninsula (line 5)
4. carved (line 8)
5. seafaring (line 9)
6. adjacent (line 10)
7. sophisticated (line 12)
8. attracted (line 18)
9. scenery (line 19)
10. ancient (line 19)