

2 Living underground

In the desert of Southeast

10 Australia, 500 miles away from the nearest city, is a **mining town** called Coober Pedy. On the sandy surface, there isn't much to see. ² ___ Almost all

15 of the 3,500 residents live underground and work in the opal mines. To escape from **scorching** temperatures, they have created an impressive underground world where you'll find everything from a bookstore to a church, and even a hotel.



3 Living in a volcano

Aogashima is a Japanese island in the Philippine Sea. Over 230 years ago, a volcanic eruption killed half

25 of its population. Now about 200 people live in the old **volcanic** crater. They try not to worry too much about another eruption. They love living on the island – there are no **traffic jams** or crowds of people. Fishing, hiking, camping and swimming are popular activities. Aogashima's natural **hot** springs and **lush** vegetation **attract** a lot of **visitors**, but the island is not so easy to reach. You can take a fourteen-hour boat trip from Tokyo. ³ ___



4 Living on the sea

35 The Bajau /'ba:dʒau/ people of Borneo in Southeast Asia, also called sea gypsies, live on boats or houses on stilts in the turquoise Pacific Ocean.

40 When they go on land, they feel 'landsick'. Bajau children don't go to school on land. But from an early age they learn to swim and dive. ⁴ ___ The best

45 Bajau divers can dive 20 metres to the bottom of the ocean to search for fish. Young Bajau children spend so much time in the ocean that their eyes develop excellent underwater vision.



5 Living in caves

The **ancient** city of Petra is a popular tourist destination. It is located in the rose-coloured mountains of south-western Jordan and was once a busy **trading centre**. Then, its residents abandoned the city

55 and for thousands of years only the Bedouin, a **nomadic** tribe, lived in caves among the spectacular historic ruins. However, the government has recently decided to move them to a nearby village to protect Petra. But the Bedouins' way of life has not changed much. ⁵ ___ Some of them work in Petra, selling souvenirs or transporting tourists on horses, camels and donkeys around the **historic monuments**.



5 Match 'clues' 1–3 with their function a–c in a text.

- 1 she, he, it, her, him, one, this, that, here, there
- 2 But, However, Alternatively, Instead
- 3 Also, In addition, For example, In fact

- a they introduce additional information
- b they introduce contrasting information
- c they refer back to something in the text

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6 Underline examples of 'clues' in sentences A–F in Exercise 4. Do they 'add', 'contrast' or 'refer'?

7 **2.14** Complete the phrases with the words in blue in the text. Then listen, check and repeat.

- 1 **attract** _____
- 2 **breathtaking** _____
- 3 **historic** _____
- 4 **hot and** _____
- 5 **mining** _____
- 6 **trading** _____
- 7 **traffic** _____

8 Complete the questions with the words in Exercise 7.

- 1 Are there any _____ monuments in your city?
- 2 Is your city a busy _____ centre?
- 3 Which parts of your country _____ a lot of visitors?
- 4 Where can you see breathtaking _____?
- 5 Does it ever get hot and _____ in your country?
- 6 Are there any _____ towns in your country?
- 7 Where in your city are the worst _____ jams?

9 **SPEAKING** Ask and answer the questions in Exercise 8.

WORD STORE 4E Collocations

10 **2.15** Complete WORD STORE 4E with the words in the box. Then listen, check and repeat. Write an example sentence for each collocation.