

> Grammar

1 Circle the correct word. [6 points]

- It was my friend Bob (who) / whose / which) told me about Yellowstone Park.
- The Grand Canyon is the place (who / whose / that) we visited last year.
- William Golding is the author (who / whose / which) wrote *The Lord of the Flies*.
- John is the student (who / whose / that) father travels a lot for his job.
- Mount Aconcagua is the mountain (who / whose / which) we saw in the photo.
- Nancy is the Canadian woman (who / whose / which) husband is from Brazil.

2 Combine two sentences into one using relative clauses. [10 points]

- The people taught us how to snowboard. They were very friendly. (who)  
*The people who taught us how to snowboard were very friendly.*
- We met a woman. She had climbed Mount Rainier three times! (who)
- They gave us directions to a store. The store sells souvenirs. (which)
- An ostrich is a large bird. It can't fly. (that)
- Did you hear about the storm? The storm hit Cancun yesterday. (that)

3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. [5 points]

after	as soon as
until	while

- During a storm, go inside as soon as you hear thunder.
- there's lightning, don't stand near tall trees.

- you're sure the storm is over, stay inside.
- If there is a fire, close all doors                      you leave your home.
- Leave a building                      you hear the alarm go off.

> Vocabulary

4 Match the words and definitions. [5 points]

- b a piece of land surrounded by water
  - a place where a river falls from a great height
  - high rocks that have been carved by a river over millions of years
  - a very small mountain
  - the low area between mountains
- a. a valley                      c. a canyon      e. a hill  
b. an island                    d. a waterfall

> Communication

5 Number the conversation in the correct order. [16 points]

- Wow! I've never done that! Is windsurfing hard?
- It can be a bit dangerous, but it's really fun! What about you?
- Well, it helps if you have a good teacher. Then it isn't hard at all.
- I didn't get to go white water rafting, but I went windsurfing in Fortaleza in Brazil.
- 1 Where did you go on your vacation last summer?
- That sounds dangerous!
- I think I'll try that next year!
- I went white water rafting in Costa Rica.

> Reading

**6** Read the text. Circle the best answers. [6 points]

1. The park features plants and animals that live in an environment with \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. lots of water
  - b. little water
  - c. lots of waterfalls
2. The main attraction of the park is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. the waterfall
  - b. the natural habitat
  - c. the noise
3. The volume of water exceeds the Victoria Falls when \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. there's little rain
  - b. there's a lot of rain
  - c. there are lots of tourists

**Augrabies Falls**

Augrabies Falls National Park was established in the northeastern part of South Africa in 1966. It rains very little in this arid part of the country, yet every minute 405 million litres of water crashes over the Augrabies Falls, the main attraction of the park. One of the world's six great waterfalls, it produces a spectacular sight during summer. In times of exceptional rainfall, the volume of water plunging over the edge exceeds Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe, which is considered the biggest waterfall in the world!

The name of the falls means "the place of big noises," and it's extremely noisy when the Orange River is in flood. The canyon below the falls is about 240 meters deep and offers extremely impressive views.

Although the falls are the main attraction, the park offers a unique natural habitat of vegetation and animals typical of a semi-desert.

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**7** Write T for true or F for false. [4 points]

1. \_\_\_\_ It rains a lot in the Augrabies Falls National Park.
2. \_\_\_\_ The canyon is 405 meters deep.
3. \_\_\_\_ The vegetation is the kind found in a semi-desert.
4. \_\_\_\_ The Augrabies Falls is the biggest waterfall in the world.

> Writing

**8** Read the advertisement. Write an e-mail message requesting more information. [10 points]

**Hike the Amatola Trail**

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- Explain why you are writing.
- Provide all relevant details.
- State clearly what you want to know.
- Use polite language.

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