

> Grammar

1 Circle the correct word. [6 points]

- Luis is the Brazilian man (*who* / *whose* / *which*) wife is from Canada.
- Mount Everest is the mountain (*who* / *whose* / *which*) we saw in the photo.
- William Golding is the author (*who* / *whose* / *which*) wrote *The Lord of the Flies*.
- Janet is the student (*who* / *whose* / *that*) mother travels a lot for her job.
- Yellowstone Park is the place (*who* / *whose* / *that*) we visited last year.
- It was my friend Barbara (*who* / *whose* / *which*) told me about Iguazu Falls.

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

- An ostrich is a large bird. It can't fly. (that)
An ostrich is a large bird that can't fly
- We met a man. He had climbed Mount Everest three times! (who)

- They gave us directions to a store. The store sells souvenirs. (which)

- The people taught us how to ski. They were very friendly. (who)

- Did you hear about the hurricane? The hurricane hit Cuba yesterday. (that)

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

<i>before</i>	<i>as soon as</i>
<i>until</i>	<i>while</i>

- If there is a fire, close all doors *before* you leave your home.
- Leave a building _____ you hear the alarm go off.

- During a storm, go inside _____ you hear thunder.
- _____ there's lightning, don't stand near tall trees.
- _____ you're sure the storm is over, stay inside.

> Vocabulary

4 Match the words and definitions. [5 points]

- a* the low area between mountains
- _____ a very small mountain
- _____ high rocks that have been carved by a river over millions of years
- _____ a place where a river falls from a great height
- _____ a piece of land surrounded by water

- 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]

- _____ I went white water rafting in Costa Rica.
- _____ It can be a bit dangerous, but it's really fun! What about you?
- _____ That sounds dangerous!
- _____ 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?
- _____ Well, it helps if you have a good teacher. Then it isn't hard at all.
- _____ I think I'll try that next year!
- _____ Wow! I've never done that! Is windsurfing hard?

> 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. little water
 - b. lots of water
 - c. lots of tourists
2. The main attraction of the park is _____.
 - a. the noise
 - b. the natural habitat
 - c. the waterfall
3. The volume of water exceeds the Victoria Falls when _____.
 - a. there are lots of tourists
 - b. there's lots of rain
 - c. there's little rain

Augrabies Falls

Augrabies 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. ____ The Augrabies Falls is the biggest waterfall in the world.
2. ____ The canyon is 240 meters deep.
3. ____ The vegetation is the kind found where there's lots of rainfall.
4. ____ It doesn't rain a lot in Augrabies Falls National Park.

> Writing

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

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