

Total English

Upper Intermediate

Exploring the world!

- 1 You are going to go on the Internet to find out more about exploring the world. Log on to <http://www.exploreworldwide.com/> and answer the following questions.
 - 1 What is the aim of the tours that Explore Worldwide offer?
 - 2 What is the phrase used to express the fact that anyone can go on a walking and trekking holiday?
 - 3 Click on **Explore beyond**, and then click on **Major Treks**. What is the other word used for the 'Chadar'?
 - 4 Which elusive animal may be spotted on the journey?
 - 5 What type of tea might be on offer when the travellers reach their destination in Lingshed?
 - 6 How many days are allowed for acclimatisation before the trip begins?
 - 7 Will the temperature ever go below zero on this trek?

- 2 Go back to **Explore beyond** on the left hand side of the page. Click on **Wilderness Adventures** and mark statements 1-7 T if true or F if false.
 - 1 This trip is very suitable for the winter. ___
 - 2 Trekkers were only permitted to start trekking in 1992. ___
 - 3 Mustang is visited by lots of people. ___
 - 4 The white painted villages are lovely to look at. ___
 - 5 The monasteries in the area are painted in three colours of squares. ___
 - 6 The King of Mustang is totally autonomous. ___
 - 7 Former trade in wool and salt made the kingdom rich. ___

- 3 In pairs, navigate around the site freely and find something that interests you. Write down five facts about it below.
 - 1 _____
 - 2 _____
 - 3 _____
 - 4 _____
 - 5 _____

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TEACHER'S NOTES:

Aim: to provide further practice of the theme of 'explore' through researching information on a website. This webquest is designed to be used in conjunction with unit 6.

Time: 40 minutes

Materials: photocopies of the worksheet for each student

- 1 Make sure that all students are on the correct website. Tell students that they are going to answer the questions by finding the information on the website. Monitor as they work to check that all students are able to locate answers to the questions. Elicit answers from students.

Answers: (correct at the time of going to press) 1 to get travellers closer to different people, cultures and landscapes 2 for all walks of life 3 frozen blanket 4 the snow leopard 5 yak butter tea from the monastic school 6 three 7 yes, you must be equipped for sub-zero conditions

- 2 Students read the sentences and decide if the statements are true or false depending on the information on the website. Tell students to mark the sentences *T* if true and *F* if false. Elicit students' answers and encourage peer correction.

Answers: (correct at the time of going to press) 1 F It is best done in the summer months because it's located in rain shadow of Himalayas. 2 T 3 F It remains visited by only a lucky few. 4 T (they are picturesque) 5 F They are striped in three colours; grey, white and yellow 6 F He has only retained a certain degree of autonomy. 7 T

- 3 In pairs, students work together to navigate around the website to find out five facts about an area of the website that interests them. Ask them to compare their information with the pair next to them at the end of the activity. Get feedback from the groups at the end.