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# The natural world

## VOCABULARY

1 Listen and read. Has Jack been to Egypt before?

**1** Wow! A trip to the Grand Canyon! I've camped there on holiday. It's amazing!

**2** Look! A cruise on the River Nile! I've been to Egypt. I love it!

**3** Have you ever visited the Shetland Islands? No, I haven't, but I might go next year!

**4** How do you get to travel so much? My uncle is a travel agent. There he is!

2 Listen and repeat the sentences. Then listen and match.

 canyon	 cave	 cliff	 sand dune	 forest
 island	 marsh	 plain	 river	 volcano

3 Ask and answer.

climb    cross    explore    visit

Would you like to visit an island?

Yes, I would. / No, I wouldn't.

# LOOK!

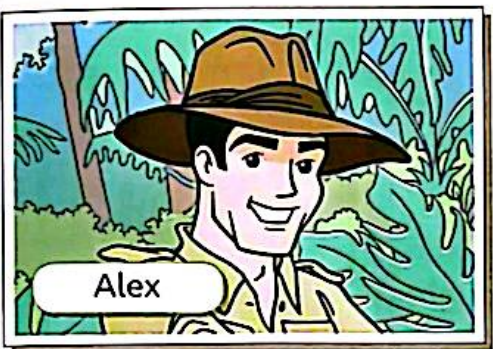
I/You	have / haven't	visited a marsh. hiked in the forest. planned a trip. tried bungee jumping.
He/She	has / hasn't	
We/They	have / haven't	

# GRAMMAR

## TIP!

Regular verbs  
 visit - visited    plan - planned  
 hike - hiked      try - tried

4 Look at the table and read the information. Answer *True* or *False*.



Alex



Laura

Alex	
visit an island	✓
hike in a forest	✓
cross a big river	✗
explore a cave	✗
climb a sand dune	✓
try surfing	✓

Laura	
visit a volcano	✗
hike on a plain	✓
cross a marsh	✗
explore a canyon	✓
climb a cliff	✓
try rafting	✓

- 1 Alex has visited an island.
- 2 Laura hasn't hiked on a plain.
- 3 Alex has crossed a big river.
- 4 Laura has explored a canyon.
- 5 Alex hasn't climbed a sand dune.
- 6 Laura has tried rafting.

5 Make true sentences about Activity 4. Listen and check.

- 1 Laura / visit / a volcano
- 2 Alex / hike / in a forest
- 3 Laura / cross / a marsh
- 4 Alex / explore / a cave
- 5 Laura / climb / a cliff
- 6 Alex / try / surfing

6 What activities have you done? Talk to your partner.

I've hiked in a forest. What about you?

I haven't hiked in a forest.

7 Listen and repeat the sentences. Then listen and match.



a She's made a fire.



b He's ridden a horse.



c She's fallen in a lake.



d He's found a cave.



e He's slept in a tent.



f She's seen an eagle.



g He's caught a fish.



h She's had an accident.

8 Read and guess the missing words. Then listen and sing.

been lost    ever camped    explored    many times    ever seen



## SONG

Have you ever heard of Billy Bold?  
He's the boldest explorer in the whole wide world!

Has Billy <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in the forest?  
Has he ever caught a fish or slept in a tent?  
Yes, he has! He's camped <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ before!  
He's caught lots of fish and he's slept in a tent!

Has he ever <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ in the forest?  
Has he ever had an accident or fallen in a lake?  
No, he hasn't! He's never been lost before.  
He's never had an accident or fallen in a lake!

Has he ever <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a cave in the forest?  
Has he <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a bear or ridden a horse?  
Yes, he has! He's explored many caves in the forest.  
He's seen lots of bears, and he's ridden a horse.

9 Play a memory game.

Billy has ridden a horse.

Billy has ridden a horse and he's ...

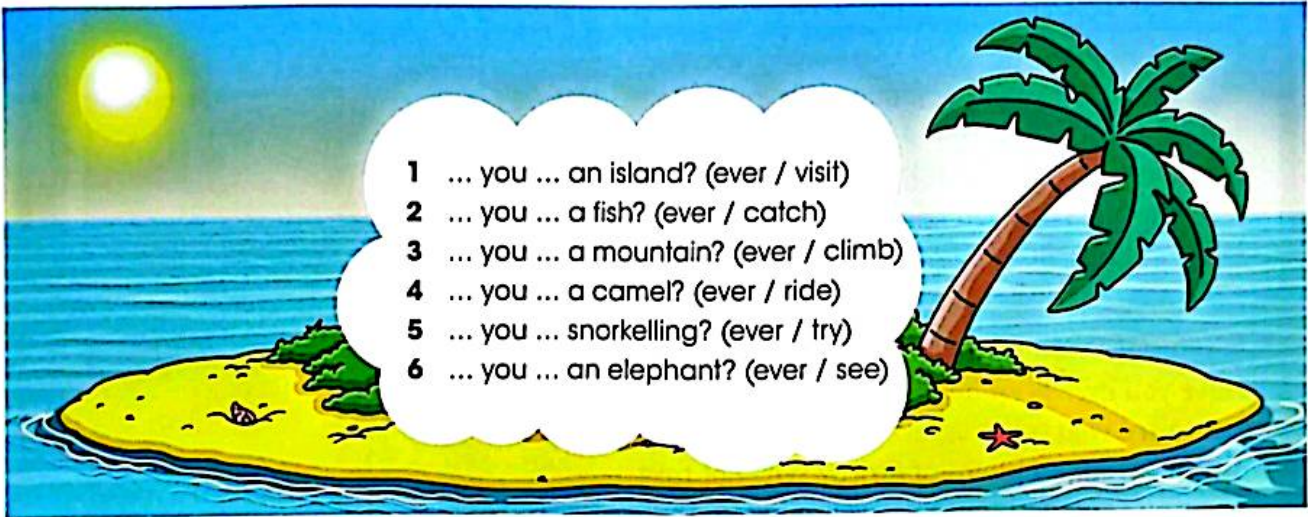
**LOOK!**

Have you ever	tried rafting? made a fire?	Yes, I have. No, I haven't.
Has he/she ever	been to a forest?	Yes, he/she has. No, he/she hasn't.

**GRAMMAR****TIP!**

John often goes to the forest.  
He's been to the forest many times.  
He isn't here. He's gone to the forest.

10  Make quiz questions. Listen and check.



11 Do the quiz with a partner.

Have you ever ... ?

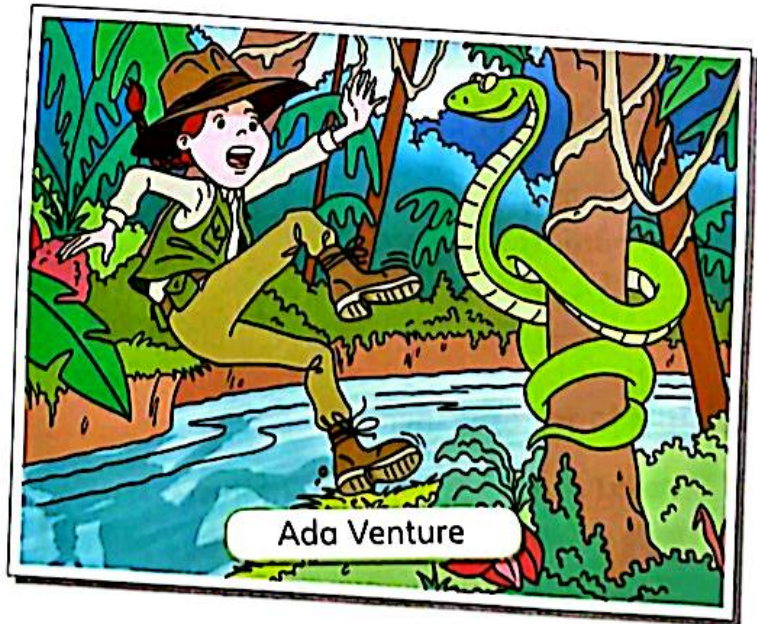
Yes, I have. / No, I haven't.

12  Make questions about Ada Venture. Listen and check. Then ask and answer.

- 1 Ada / ever / hike / in Africa?
- 2 Ada / ever / make / a fire?
- 3 Ada / ever / explore / a cave?
- 4 Ada / ever / fall / in a river?
- 5 Ada / ever / see / a volcano?
- 6 Ada / ever / have / an accident?

Has Ada ever hiked in Africa?

Yes, she has. She's hiked in Africa ...



## Adventure Tours

### Hawaii Adventure

Have you ever explored a tropical rainforest? Have you ever seen a volcano or tried rock climbing? On Hawaii, you can do all these things and more! We've planned an exciting tour of this volcanic island and all its natural wonders. You'll stay in a big, modern hotel with a swimming pool. You can also relax on Hawaii's beautiful beaches and go surfing in the ocean.



### 10 Serengeti Adventure

Have you ever been on a real safari? Would you like to see wild animals, like lions and giraffes, on the Serengeti plains of Africa? Why not take our new Serengeti tour? We've organised a great adventure with lots of hikes and other activities, like hang gliding. During your holiday, you'll camp in a tent or stay in small hotels. We also do boating tours on Lake Victoria. Bring your camera and you'll have wonderful photos to take home with you!



14 Which tour in Activity 13 should they take? Read and match.

- 1 I want to go camping.
- 2 My parents love surfing.
- 3 I think wild animals are scary.
- 4 I like boat tours.

I'd like to see a volcano.

I don't like modern hotels.

15 Talk to your partner.

- 1 Would you like to visit a rainforest?
- 2 Have you ever tried rock climbing?
- 3 Do you enjoy camping outdoors?
- 4 Have you ever been on a safari?
- 5 Would you like to see a lion?

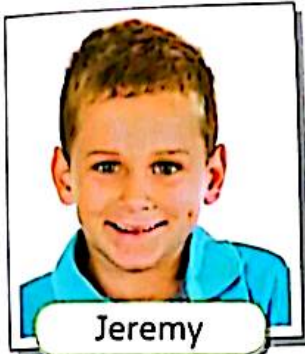
## HOME-SCHOOL LINK

Make a poster showing an adventure tour that you would like to do. Show your family.

PARENTS

16 Complete the text. Listen and check.

amazing    been    desert    ferry    island    sand dunes  
scuba diving    Tunisia    tried    visit



Jeremy



I'd like to go on an adventure tour in <sup>1</sup>.... I've never been there before. First of all, I'd like to <sup>2</sup>... the capital city of Tunis. My dad has <sup>3</sup>... there many times and he says it's <sup>4</sup>...! After that, I'd like to explore the <sup>5</sup>... . I want to ride a camel and climb the <sup>6</sup>...! Next, I want to take a <sup>7</sup>... to the <sup>8</sup>... of Djerba. I've heard there are fantastic beaches there. Finally, I'd like to go <sup>9</sup>... with my parents. I've <sup>10</sup>... it before and I love it!

17 Work with a partner. Talk about the questions and take notes.

- 1 Where would you like to take an adventure tour? Have you been there before?
- 2 What things would you like to see? Why do you want to see them?
- 3 What activities would you like to do? Have you tried them before?
- 4 Where would you like to stay? Do you prefer hotels or camping?

18 Write about an adventure tour that you'd like to do. Use Jeremy's text to help you.

I'd like to go ...

First of all, I'd like to ... and ...

After that, I'd like to ...

Next, I want to ...

Finally, I'd like to ...

## VALUES

It's good to explore new places and try new things.

19 Listen and repeat.

1 **ph**

2 **wh**

20 Listen and repeat.



phone



dolphin



wheel



white

21 Listen and blend the sounds. Then say the words with a partner.

1 **ph - o - ne**

phone

2 **d - o - l - ph - i - n**

dolphin

3 **e - l - e - ph - a - n - t**

elephant

4 **a - l - ph - a - b - e - t**

alphabet

5 **wh - ee - l**

wheel

6 **wh - i - te**

white

7 **wh - a - le**

whale

8 **wh - i - s - p - er**

whisper

22 Listen and read. Then repeat.

1 At the zoo you can see dolphins and elephants.

2 Can you whisper the alphabet?

3 I've got a new white phone.

23 Listen and repeat.

## SOUNDS FUN!



What can the white elephant do?

He can juggle a wheel and two balls all day long.

What can the whale called Sophie do?

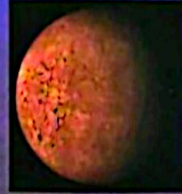
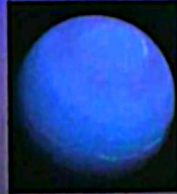
She can sing the alphabet song!



- 24 Read and compare. How is Earth similar and different to other planets?

## THE SOLAR SYSTEM

We live on a wonderful planet called Earth. Beyond the sky, there are many other planets in space. Our planet is part of a Solar System with a lot of planets that move around the Sun in space. Space is a fascinating place where there's a lot to discover.



	Earth	Neptune	Mercury	Mars	Jupiter
Features	<p>Earth has got five oceans.</p> <p>Earth has got one moon.</p> <p>Earth has got a lot of air, land and water.</p>	<p>Neptune has got one large cloud and six rings.</p> <p>Neptune has got 13 moons.</p> <p>There is a lot of gas and wind.</p>	<p>Mercury has got a lot of volcanoes.</p> <p>Mercury has got no moons.</p> <p>There's little gravity and no air because Mercury is too small.</p>	<p>Mars has got a lot of mountains and hills.</p> <p>Mars has got two moons.</p> <p>Mars has got a lot of land. Mars had water in the past.</p>	<p>Jupiter has got one large ocean.</p> <p>Jupiter has got many clouds and 63 moons.</p> <p>No land.</p>
Environment	Perfect for life!	Too cold!	Too hot!	Very cold!	Very windy and cold!

- 25 Ask and answer.

- How many clouds are there on Neptune?
- How many moons has Jupiter got?
- How much land is there on Mars?
- How much air is there on Mercury?
- Which planet has got the best environment for life? Why?

### LOOK!

How much water is there?  
Not much / a little / a lot

How many lakes are there?  
Not many / a few / a lot

- 26 Talk to your partner.

- How much water is there where you live? Is there an ocean or a river?
- Are there any mountains or hills where you live?
- How many volcanoes are there where you live?
- Which planet do you think is the most interesting? Why?

### MINI-PROJECT

Find out about another planet in our Solar System and write about its features and environment.

27 Read. Does Inuk like summer or winter?

## The weather

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Hi. I'm Inuk. I live in Greenland. Winter and summer are very different here.



### My recent blogs

#### Winter

In winter, we don't see the sun very much. There's one long night for four weeks in December and January. There are some big snowstorms and it is very, very cold. We go to school by snowmobile because we can't use a car.

#### Summer

In summer, there aren't any snowstorms. There are often long sunny days. For a month, it is never night-time! I go kayaking and fishing every day. The summer is great but it's very short. In September, it's time for my winter clothes again.

28 Read again. Say *summer* or *winter*.

- 1 People use kayaks.
- 2 People use snowmobiles.
- 3 There are some very long days.
- 4 There are some big snowstorms.

29 Look at the photos. Talk about the weather in these countries.



There are deserts in Egypt.



There are rainforests in Brazil.

30 Ask and answer.

How long do summer and winter last in your country?

Summer is from ... to ...

## PORTFOLIO

Think and talk.

	Good	Bad
Summer	swimming	hot
Winter		

Talk about summer and winter in your country.

Vocabulary and grammar

PROGRESS CHECK

31 Listen and match.



32 Make sentences with *has* and *hasn't*.

Roger		Kate	
1 cross a marsh	✓	4 hike in a desert	✗
2 try rafting	✗	5 visit an island	✓
3 fall in a lake	✓	6 make a fire	✗

1 Roger has crossed a marsh.

33 Ask and answer questions with *Have you ever ... ?*

catch a fish    climb a volcano    ride a camel  
see a giraffe    sleep in a tent

Have you ever ... ?

Yes, I ... / No, I ...

Phonics (ph / wh)

34 Listen and repeat. Count the *ph* and *wh* sounds.

- 1 Phyllis showed me a photo on her phone.
- 2 What phrase did the elephant whisper?
- 3 Which dolphin whistled to the whale?