

INTERMEDIATE UNIT 8



- 1A** Imagine you are going to live on an island in the middle of the ocean for a year. You can take three of the following things. What would you take?

a book a song a film a personal object
a gadget a type of food

- B** Share your ideas with other students. Did anyone else choose the same things?

- 2** Watch the DVD. Tick the things Bruce Parry does.

- 1 dance
- 2 shake hands with people
- 3 smile
- 4 sing a song
- 5 eat some traditional food
- 6 enter a house on his knees
- 7 give someone a 'nose kiss'
- 8 give someone a gift
- 9 go fishing
- 10 go hunting

- 3A** Decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F).

- 1 Bruce thinks that the best way to experience a culture is to read about it.
- 2 It took him four days to reach the island.
- 3 The sea is very shallow close to the island.
- 4 Anuta is one of the Solomon Islands.
- 5 People speak French there.
- 6 Bruce only has to shake hands with the village elder.
- 7 A 'nose kiss' is a Polynesian greeting.
- 8 During a fish drive, the people force fish into an area of the sea.
- 9 The wall is to keep people out of the sea.
- 10 A boy eats a live fish at the end.

- B** Watch the DVD again to check.

- 4** Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

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- 1 Parts of the crashed plane were later found in a _____ part of the desert.
- 2 It will be a very difficult race, but it will _____ the people together who take part in it.
- 3 When you move to a different country, it can take time to get used to the different _____.
- 4 We had a great holiday, we stayed in an _____ cottage in the mountains.
Very peaceful!
- 5 The oldest member of the _____ is seventy-two.
- 6 You can't _____ for very long without access to fresh water.

- 5** Work in groups. Discuss the questions.

- 1 Do you like visiting quiet places on holiday or do you prefer busy places?
- 2 What are the advantages and disadvantages of living somewhere as isolated as Anuta?
- 3 What's the most isolated place you've ever visited?

- 6A** Choose one of the places below and find out as much as you can about it. Use questions 1–5 to help you.

- Siberia
- Patagonia
- Easter Island
- the Gobi Desert
- Alaska
- Mongolia

- 1 How big is its population?
- 2 What is the climate like?
- 3 What language do people speak there?
- 4 What food do they eat?
- 5 What is the religion there?

- B** Work in groups. Ask and answer questions about the place you chose.

A: I chose Easter Island.

B: Where is it?

A: It's in the Pacific Ocean. It's Chilean.