

**SOLUTIONS ELEMENTARY 5**

**CULTURE 6:**


**YELLOWSTONE  
NATIONAL PARK**

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# 5

## Cumulative Review 5 (Units I–9)

### Listening

1  2.27 Listen to a radio programme about a tour of Buckingham Palace. Choose the correct answers.

- 1 The tour includes
  - a all of the rooms except the bathrooms.
  - b the nineteen State Rooms in the palace.
  - c all of the rooms in the palace.
  - d all of the rooms except the State Rooms.
- 2 Finley's favourite thing on the tour is
  - a a piece of furniture.
  - b a beautiful carpet.
  - c an old staircase.
  - d a famous painting.
- 3 Today, the palace often serves dinners for a lot of people in
  - a the Ballroom.
  - b the Music Room.
  - c one of the drawing rooms.
  - d the Throne Room.

- 4 A photographer took a photo of Prince William in the Throne Room just after
  - a he was born.
  - b he started school.
  - c he finished university.
  - d he got married.
- 5 What did one of the Kings of England do in the garden of the palace?
  - a He swam in the lake.
  - b He planted a lot of trees and flowers.
  - c He played tennis.
  - d He drank tea there every afternoon.

# Speaking

2 Work in pairs. Look at the photos and follow the instructions.



- 1 Student A. Compare and contrast photos A and B.
- 2 Student B. Compare and contrast photos C and D.

## Reading

**3** Read the three texts and choose the best answers.

- 1 What is the aim of the first text?
  - a To recommend places to visit in Warsaw.
  - b To give directions to Keret House.
  - c To describe an unusual house.
  - d To explain how builders built the house.
- 2 What does the writer like about the house?
  - a It has a nice name.
  - b It's in a good location.
  - c It has the right number of rooms.
  - d It's very light inside.
- 3 Where do you think the second text is from?
  - a A book about the history of Wales.
  - b A tourist information leaflet.
  - c An online encyclopedia.
  - d A website about decorating small houses.

### ▶ World's narrowest house

Most people walk straight past Keret House in Warsaw, because it's so narrow. The house measures only 92 cm at its narrowest point and 152 cm at its widest and it fits nicely in the space between the two much larger buildings on either side. Polish architect Jakub Szczyński designed the house and Israeli writer and filmmaker Etgar Keret gave it its name because he was the first person to live in it. There are two floors with one bedroom, a bathroom, a kitchen and a living area, and there's a ladder to go upstairs. The house has two windows, which are always closed, but what is great is that the glass walls and white interior mean that the rooms are nice and bright.

### ▼ UK's smallest house

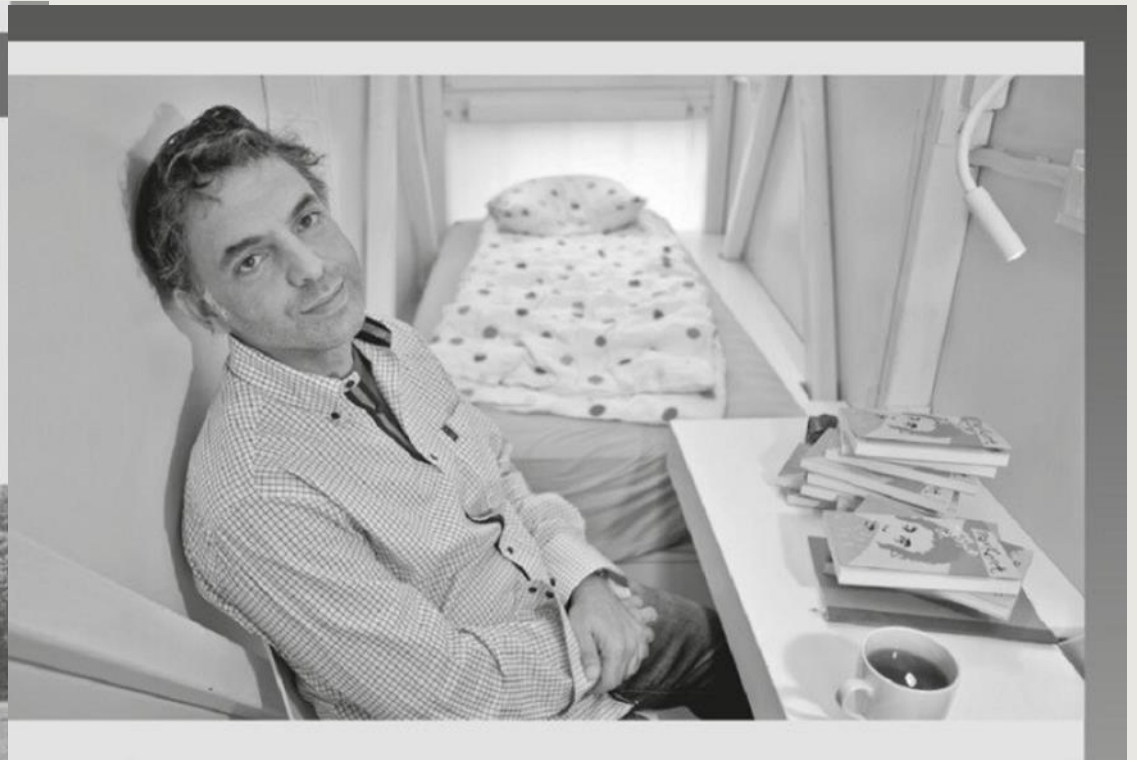
The smallest house in the UK is in the pretty town of Conwy in North Wales. It's easy to find because it's the only red house in a line of white ones by the sea. The house is only 3.1 m high and 1.8 m wide, but it has two floors. A fisherman called Robert Jones was the last person to live there in 1900. He was nearly 2 m tall, so he couldn't stand up inside and he had to move out after a few years. Today the house is part of Conwy's history and it's very popular with tourists. It's too dangerous



for visitors to go upstairs, but they can see everything they need to from the ground. So, if you're in the area this summer, why not come and visit?

## ▼ The wettest house

In the middle of the River Drina in Serbia, there's a house that stands on a rock. It's near the village of Bajina Bašta and it's a popular attraction for visitors these days. Back in 1968, a group of young swimmers were in the river when they needed somewhere to rest. They found the rock and went there every day. Soon, they wanted somewhere more comfortable, so they lay some wood on the rock. Next, they started to build some walls to protect themselves from the sun. The following year, they came back to the area with a project to build a small house there. The house has only one room, but it has stood on the rock for around fifty years now.



## Grammar and vocabulary

### 4 Choose the correct answers.

- |                   |                 |                  |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1 a is            | b will be       | c was            |
| 2 a accommodation | b accommodate   | c accommodations |
| 3 a remote        | b uncomfortable | c untidy         |
| 4 a Japan         | b Japans        | c Japanese       |
| 5 a finds         | b has found     | c have found     |
| 6 a taller        | b more tall     | c tallest        |
| 7 a yet           | b just          | c already        |
| 8 a doing         | b making        | c taking         |
| 9 a going to      | b will          | c are going to   |
| 10 a log off      | b turn off      | c turn up        |

## An unusual house

Tokyo is one of the most crowded cities in the world. Some people say that the population <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ more than 14 million by 2020. All of these people need some form of <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, so the houses are usually very small. Sometimes more than one family lives in the same house, which can be very <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. Recently, <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ architect Sou Fujimoto <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ a way to build a bigger house in a small space. His latest achievement is the NA House – a thin building, which is <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ than normal houses, so there is more space. Fujimoto has <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ designed some very unusual houses and the NA House is no different. The house is made of glass, so you can see everything inside. Everybody knows when the couple who live there are <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ housework. When they <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ have dinner, you can see them cooking in the kitchen. The only time you can't see inside is at night when the couple <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ the lights and close the curtains.

## Writing

**5** Imagine that you've just moved house. Write an informal letter to a friend. Include information about:

- how you felt when you got your friend's letter.
- news about your move.
- a description of your new house.
- a suggestion for your friend to visit.








NATIONAL PARK



## NATIONAL PARK

A national park is a natural park in use for conservation purposes, created and protected by national governments.



**1** **SPEAKING** What is a national park? Are there any national parks in your country? Can you name them?





POND





## EXPEDITION





## EXPEDITION

A journey undertaken by a group of people with a particular purpose, especially that of exploration, research, or war. / voyage



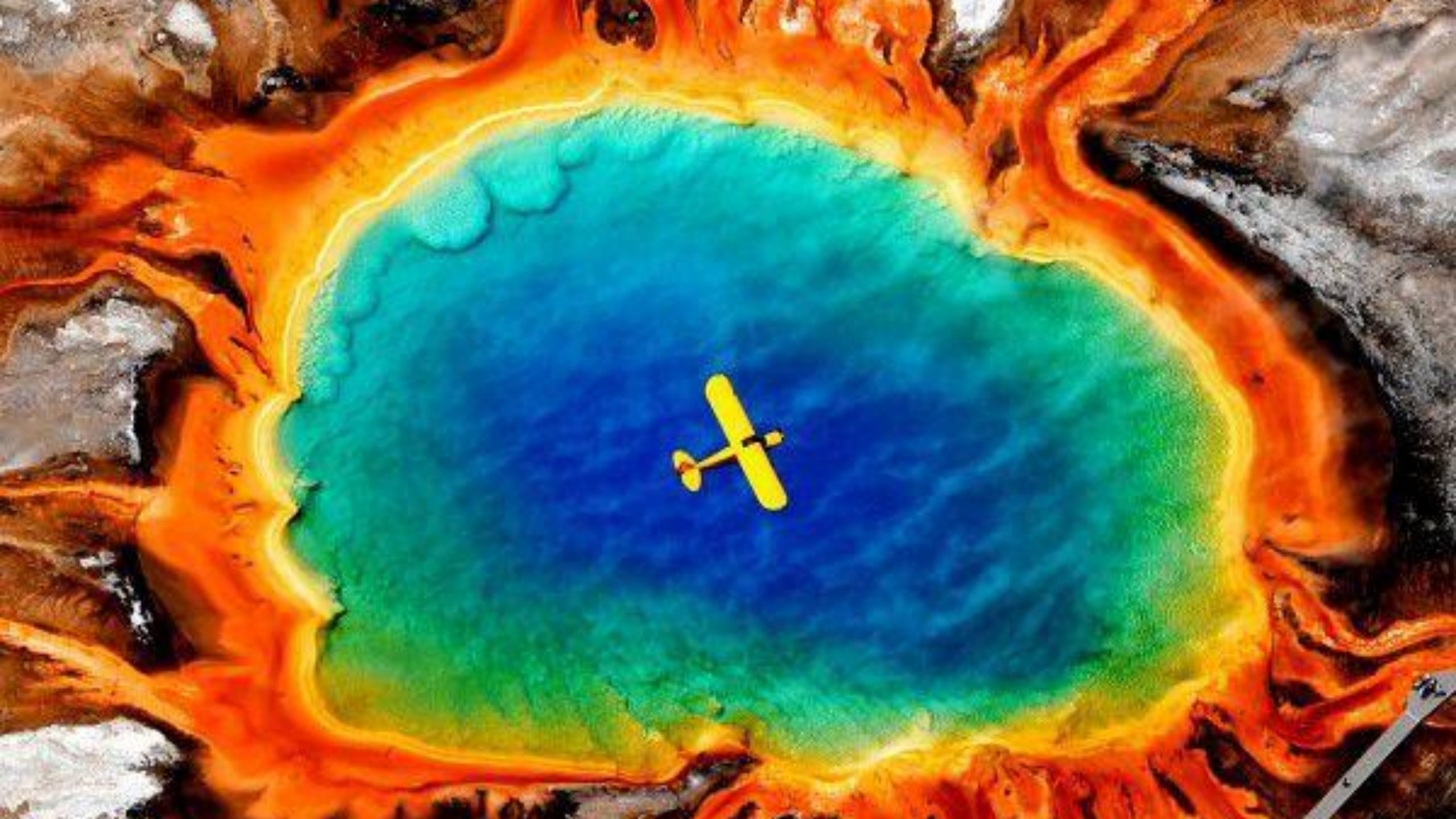


CANYON

**2 VOCABULARY** Match the words below with the correct definitions.

canyon expedition extraordinary pond protect variety

- 1 a deep valley \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 very surprising or unusual \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 an organised trip, often to an unknown place  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 a number of different kinds of the same thing  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 a small area of water \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 to make sure something is safe \_\_\_\_\_







SULPHUR

3 Complete the article with the correct forms of the words in exercise 2.



In 1809, John Colter, a hunter, travelled to a new part of the United States: the mountains and forests of Wyoming. He discovered an amazing place. It was an <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ land of ice and fire. When he returned home, he talked about his adventures – but nobody believed him!

Colter described amazing scenes. There were <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of water – but they boiled! There were trees that appeared to be stone. There were holes in the ground that suddenly exploded, like fountains of boiling water. Everywhere there was the strong smell of sulphur.

Colter walked deep into the forests. He watched and studied an amazing <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of animals, including bears and wolves. He climbed high mountains and explored beautiful lakes and rivers. There were high waterfalls and deep <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ with yellow rocks on each side. In fact, the name of this place comes from those rocks: Yellowstone.

Fifty years later, the US government organised three scientific <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to Yellowstone. They wanted to find out what was really there. Finally, people started to believe John Colter's stories. They realised Yellowstone was a beautiful and unusual place, and asked the government to <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ it. So in 1872, President Ulysses S Grant signed a new law: Yellowstone was now the first national park in the world.



**4 Read the article. Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?  
Write T or F.**

1 John Colter was the first person to go to Yellowstone.  
\_\_\_\_\_

2 Colter talked to nobody about his adventures in  
Yellowstone. \_\_\_\_\_

3 Colter noticed a strange smell in Yellowstone. \_\_\_\_\_

4 The name 'Yellowstone' comes from the colour of the lakes  
and rivers there. \_\_\_\_\_

5 The government sent expeditions to Yellowstone in 1872.  
\_\_\_\_\_

5 **SPEAKING** Work in pairs or small groups. Discuss this situation.




You are walking in the forest when you meet a bear. What do you think is the best thing to do?






**BEAR PAW**

6  4.25 Listen to the interview. Compare your ideas from exercise 5 with the woman's actions.



7  4.25 Listen to the interview again. Circle the correct answers.

- 1 The woman
  - a wanted to be ready if she met a bear.
  - b was not aware that there were bears in Yellowstone.
  - c wanted to meet a bear.
- 2 The woman remembered reading that running away from a bear is
  - a never a good idea.
  - b the best thing to do.
  - c only a good idea if you are quick.
- 3 When the woman moved backwards, the bear
  - a started to move backwards too.
  - b was frightened and moved away quickly.
  - c moved quickly towards the woman.
- 4 In the end, the bear
  - a pushed the woman to the ground.
  - b walked around the woman and then moved away.
  - c stayed still and the woman moved away.



**8 SPEAKING** Discuss this question in pairs or small groups: Is it important to have national parks? Why? / Why not?

# DO YOU REMEMBER THE GRAND CANYON?





**ASSIGNMENT:**  
**E9**  
**SUMMARY OF READING**

**DEADLINE: TUESDAY**